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Series: *Philippians: Joy in the Midst of Trial*

Message: *Joy in Gospel Partnership*

Scripture Reference: Philippians 1:3-11 (ESV)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Nate Wilks

CALL TO WORSHIP

From 2 Corinthians 4:13-15

Leader: We have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke,"

Congregation: We also believe and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence.

Leader: For it is for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people, may it increase thanksgiving.

Congregation: May this be to the glory of God!

SONGS OF PRAISE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure,
for lo! His doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

The Church's One Foundation

Brian Moss

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word:
from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one over all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against a foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Hallelujah for the Cross

Ross King, Todd Wright

Up to the hill of Calvary, my Savior went courageously
And there He bled and died for me, Hallelujah for the cross
And on that day the world was changed, a final perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim, Hallelujah for the cross

CHORUS: Hallelujah for the war He fought, love has won death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought, Hallelujah for the cross

What good I've done could never save, my debt too great for deeds to pay
But God my Savior made a way, Hallelujah for the cross
A slave to sin my life was bound, but all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down, Hallelujah for the cross **CHORUS**

And when I breathe my final breath, I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death, Hallelujah for the cross **CHORUS**

Hallelujah for the war He fought, Love has won death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought, Hallelujah for the cross
Hallelujah for the cross, Hallelujah for the cross

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

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From Westminster Shorter Catechism (WSC) Q. 98

Leader: What is prayer?

Congregation: Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to His will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:3-11 (ESV)

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

MESSAGE

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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (*Outdoor Only*)

Instrumental

BENEDICTION

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DOXOLOGY (*Outdoor Only*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.