

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we are instructed to sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for us. The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to us; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Therefore Lord, forgive us when we fail to sing you a new song and instead complain and murmur. By your grace and mercy, we repent. Make us once again sing you a new song believing and trusting your word. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News, because God is love, beloved, in Christ Jesus we are forgiven. Amen!

*** GLORIA PATRI**

Blue Hymnal # 579

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUBxpypSblw>

*** SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: The Peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

One: As God's forgiven people, share the peace of Christ with each other (from your seat please).

GOOD NEWS: "You are loved and you are valued!"

GOOD NEWS INTERNALIZED: "I am loved and I am valued!"

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy, Down in my heart!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imK7pAMf61E>

Hear the Word of God

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Joy of the world, bring to us again this day the joy your Word produces in us as we hear it by grace and lovingly obey in you love and mercy. Holy Spirit, mighty wind of God, blow upon our souls and make us alive by the hearing of your Word. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING I

John 11:1-27

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2011%3A1-27&version=NIV>

PROVERBS READING I

Proverbs 11:1-15

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+11%3A1-15&version=NIV>

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Come Share the Lord"

Choir

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFNIPEG_ZOY

NEW TESTAMENT READING II

John 11:28-57

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+11%3A28-57&version=NIV>

PROVERBS READING II

Proverbs 11:16-31

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+11%3A16-31&version=NIV>

SERMON

**“El Simchat Gili, God My Exceeding Joy”
1 Peter 1:8-9**

Dr. Carlos Baladez

“Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.” (NIV)

Breaking down this scripture we can see the following:

Though you have not seen him (past), you love him; and even
Though you do not see him now (present), you believe in him.

And the result of this? We are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy. Why? Because you are receiving the end result of your faith, **the salvation of your souls**. This end result of the salvation of our souls as a result of what God has done through Jesus Christ and sealing us with his Holy Spirit is of GREAT Value! Is it any wonder God is our Exceeding Joy? Alleluia!

This week we provide you with several scriptures for your edification. We would ask you to pray before reading them. Then, think on them. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you his understanding of what is being said. Meditate and contemplate them as you allow the Holy Spirit to apply his Word to your life. God blesses you as you take on this adventure. Your journey will be enriched as you come to love because you first have been loved by God.

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

John 16:24

Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

Psalm 16:11

You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Romans 14:17

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,

Psalm 94:19

When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy.

1 Chronicles 16:27

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place.

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.

3 John 1:4

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

To God be all the glory, honor, and praise forevermore. Amen.

*** HYMN**

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Blue Hymnal #324

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDceaG7kFOA>

Respond in Love and Service

*** This we believe**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS AND HYMN OF INTERCESSION

God of our exceeding Joy, hear our prayers.

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of our exceeding Joy, we thank you. Your promises are tried, tested and sure. You are faithful in all you do and say. We rely on you. In your word, we will joy in offering our time, talents, and the fruit of our labors to meet the needs of others. By your grace, we give freely, sacrificially, and cheerfully towards the work of your kingdom. May you permit these seeds sown today to grow into well-watered, fruitful trees of life. Lord, continue to bless us and keep us and make your face shine upon us. Turn your face towards us and give us peace. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

* **COMMUNION**

Invitation to the Table

Come, to the Table of God prepared for the people of God

***Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

CHORAL AMEN

Choir

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f9NnPRG9RZY>

Words of Institution

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Sharing of the Elements

"The Body of Christ broken for you."

Please take the bread.

"The Blood of Christ shed for you."

Please take the fruit of the vine.

Prayer after Communion

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits (Ps. 103:1-2, NIV)

* **CLOSING HYMN** **“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”** **Blue #508**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYHewXBvLvs>

* **BENEDICTION**

Saints, like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers, go forth in the confidence trusting in the Lord. Share the good news that you have freely received for in the Kingdom of God multiplication comes through giving. Therefore go in the Exceeding Joy of our God. Amen.

The End of this Worship Meeting — The Beginning of Service

Next Sunday, Elder, Fred Archer will be leading worship. Welcome Fred!

