

HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 663

STEVEN

*Go Out in Joy*

“Go out in joy,” sounds the word of the prophet, calling believers to jubilant life; sojourning pilgrims, we follow this summons, offering hope to a world marred by strife.

Joy for the journey of faith and commitment, joy in the service we render each day, joy in relationships with all Your children— Giver of joy, for these blessings we pray.

God of the journey, we ask for Your presence guiding our work, as our gifts we employ for the fulfillment of Christ’s great commission; singing Your praises, we go out in joy.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

arr. Anna Laura Page

*\*Stand as you are able. | CCLI #1036515*

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**WELCOME!**

*We welcome those of you who are our guests worshiping with us this morning, and we invite you to be a part of our church family. We’re glad you joined us today!*

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**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

*Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost*

**ELEVEN O’CLOCK**

October 25, 2020

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME AND CALL TO REVERENCE**

Dr. Phillips

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Happiness turns up more or less where you'd expect it to—a good marriage, a rewarding job, a pleasant vacation. Joy, on the other hand, is as notoriously unpredictable as the one who bequeaths it.*

*~Frederick Beuchner*

*May we find joy in our worship today!*

**PRELUDE**

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

arr. Sandy Wilkinson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 66:1–4)

Rev Thrailkill

”Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;

**give to him glorious praise! Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!**

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

**All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.” Let us pray.**

**\*INVOCATION**

Rev. Thrailkill

God of all joy, come and make our souls the temple of your Spirit. Give us your presence, that divisions may soon end and joy will rule in every heart. Grant each of us the fruits of your Holy Spirit: brotherly and sisterly love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, faithfulness. May your Holy Spirit speak today in Word, song and spirit. Sanctify us, Lord. Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 310**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**HYMN TO JOY**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father,  
Christ, our Brother—  
all who live in love are Thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

All Thy works with  
joy surround Thee,  
earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around Thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
singing bird and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o'er us,  
bringing all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward,  
in the triumph song of life.

**\*WORDS OF THANKSGIVING**

Dr. Phillips

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Dr. Phillips

**HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 301**

*In This Very Room*

**IN THIS VERY ROOM**

In this very room  
there's quite enough love  
for one like me,  
and in this very room  
there's quite enough joy  
for one like me;  
and there's quite enough hope  
and quite enough pow'r  
to chase away any gloom,  
for Jesus, Lord Jesus,  
is in this very room.

In this very room  
there's quite enough love  
for all of us,  
and in this very room  
there's quite enough joy  
for all of us;  
and there's quite enough hope  
and quite enough pow'r  
to chase away any gloom,  
for Jesus, Lord Jesus,  
is in this very room.

In this very room  
there's quite enough love  
for all the world,  
and in this very room  
there's quite enough joy  
for all the world;  
and there's quite enough hope  
and quite enough pow'r  
to chase away any gloom,  
for Jesus, Lord Jesus,  
is in this very room.

**\*NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Galatians 5:22-26

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

**SERMON**

*Sitting with Joy*

Dr. Phillips