

HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 409

CONVERSE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
oh, what needless pain we bear,

all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;

in His arms He'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

***BENEDICTION**

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

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WELCOME!

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

WORSHIP LEADERS

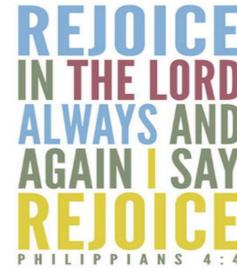
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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TEN FIFTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

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WELCOME AND CALL TO REVERENCE

Dr. Phillips

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

It is essential that we rejoice. ... Thus rejoicing, even if we should sometimes fall into sin, our joy in God will exceed our sorrow in sin. ... Therefore we should let joy have rule, let Christ be greater than our sins.

~Martin Luther

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE

arr. Gerald Peterson

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Phillips

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

Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.

Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.

Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide. Set your affections on things above, and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise! Let us pray.

***INVOCATION**

Dr. Phillips

Gracious God, we come before you as people who have fallen short of your glory, who have sinned against your goodness, who have ignored the image of you in others. And yet, you still call us together as your people, claimed and forgiven, to hear our praise and to share your word with us. Our ears, our eyes, our hearts are open, Lord. We commit ourselves to you once again. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 215

DARWALL

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

**Rejoice, the Lord is King:
your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above:
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules both earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n:
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord and judge shall come
and take His servants up
to their eternal home:
lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Dr. Phillips

***WORDS OF THANKSGIVING**

Dr. Phillips

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Phillips

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Holy Spirit

**Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul;
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord,
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide within;
may Your joy be seen in all I do,
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth,
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.**

***NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

SERMON

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Just Do It!