



# North Presbyterian Church



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Worship Service: July 5, 2020

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come to praise God and give thanks.  
We believe God's steadfast love endures forever.

**People: We come together that our faith might be strengthened.  
We seek the strength to live by all we profess.**

Leader: God continues to deliver us in times of distress.  
God's steadfast love endures forever.

**People: We rejoice that God is near and available to us.  
We hear God welcoming us to this time of prayer.**

### OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: "How Great Thou Art" vs 1  
**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider  
all the worlds thy hand have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
the power throughout the universe displayed.**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
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### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God of all mercy, you have planted within us a desire to observe justice and do righteousness. We want to be fair and honorable, delighting in life shared openly and honestly with family, friends, and co-workers. Instead, we are often defensive, fearful, and distracted. We seek temporary thrills rather than lasting meaning. We return to you, loving God, intent on following the guidance we are receiving from you. Save us from ourselves. Amen.***

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Philippians 4:4-9

SERMON: "Peace That Passes All Understanding"

HYMN: "Let Us Break Bread Together" vs 1 & 2  
**Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

#### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation, Prayer, Words of Institution, Prayer of Consecration

THE LORD'S PRAYER: ***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***

#### BLESSING

HYMN: "GOD LOVE YOU"  
**God love you and not let you out of His sight.  
God keep and protect you by day and by night.  
Till we meet again may His love follow you.  
Where e'er you go and whatever you do.**



"The peace of God ... will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Do the math problems and fit the words into the correct spot to find a final message to the Philippians. Then place the letters in the boxes to complete the final sentence.

$8 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$ pure	$4 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$ noble	$4 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$ lovely	$9 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$ excellent
$7 + 7 = \underline{\quad}$ true	$5 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$ right	$5 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$ admirable	$15 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$ praiseworthy

Whatever is:  (14)

Whatever is:  (7)

Whatever is:  (10)

Whatever is:  (13)

Whatever is:  (8)

Whatever is:  (9)

If anything is:  or (3)

(6)



Think about such things and the God of  will be with you."

Ages 7+

July 5, 2020 • Philippians 4:1-9

## Rejoice in the Lord

Paul loved the Philippian Christians. How did he address them?

Place 3-letter words into the blanks to find some of the terms Paul used for the Philippians.

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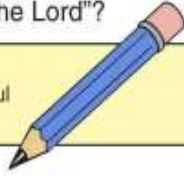
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What three things did Paul suggest the believers do – “in the Lord”?

Write the day or month described.  
Use the 21 numbered letters to find what Paul told the Philippian Christians to do.



- The 6th month of the year                    
 1                      2     3
- Often the last school day of the week  
                     
 4    5    6
- The 3rd day of the week                    
   7    8
- The 3rd month of the year                    
 9                      10    11
- The 8th month                    
 12                   13                   14
- The first work day of the week  
                     
   15    16
- The 4th month, known for showers  
                     
   17    18
- The 4th day, mid-week                         
   19    20    21

1)                                
     8    14    16    2    21  
   in the Lord  
                     
 4    6    17    9

2)                                
    12    13    10    3    20  
   with each other in the Lord

3)                                          
     5    19    1    15    18    11    7  
   in the Lord always



Paul encouraged the Philippians with some positive suggestions as they presented their requests to God.

Think of 3-letter words that match the clues.  
Use the letters to find one of Paul's instructions.

- three plus three  
 not at all good  
 more than warm  
 slang term for male  
 nine minus eight

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
G <sub>10</sub>	11	12
13	14	15

                                                                      
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