

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2020 | 9:00

Worship Leaders Today
Message and Prayers: Rev. Chris Pickett
Music Leaders: Sherri Dees, Scott Iddings,
Anthony Jay Houston, Ann Legg, and John Morefield

WE GATHER IN GRACE

GATHERING MUSIC: Chopin Nocturne Op.9 #2 played by Ann Legg

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 23, NIV*)

Reader 1: The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

*Reader 2: He makes me to lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside still waters.*

Reader 1: He refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths for his name sake.

*Reader 2: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,*

Reader 1: for you are with me,
your rod and staff comfort me.

*Reader 2: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.*

Reader 1: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

*Reader 2: Surely goodness and love
will follow me all the days of my life,*

All: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

JOYFUL, JOYFUL words and music by Henry Van Dyke, Ludwig van
Beethoven, David Gungor and John Arndt

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love.

**Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening 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.

**All Thy works of joy surround Thee,
earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays.**

Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.

**Field and forest, veil and mountain,
flowery meadow, crashing sea,**

Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

**Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, we adore Thee.
Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing ever blessed.
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.

**Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, we adore Thee.
Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory.**

**Mortals join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sun-ward in the triumph song of life.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O Lord, that we have not always been able to practice the gentleness and kindness that the Apostle Paul seeks to guide us toward in our daily lives.

(silent reflection)

Too often we have taken up our cause feeling it is righteous, without first seeking your Spirit and guidance.

(silent reflection)

Help us O Lord, as brothers and sisters in Christ, to be focused on what is true, noble, lovely and just, but to do so with humility that seeks to care for and understand each other. Thank you for your grace and patience with us, and continue to bless us with your forgiveness and peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: In the Name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Peace be with you my brothers and sisters!

All: And also with you!

Pastor: Share the peace of Christ with one another at home.

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.**

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

SUNG RESPONSE: OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

Paul Baloche

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You**

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You**

**To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing “Holy, holy, holy”**

**High and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing “Holy, holy, holy”**

(sing two times)

**Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see You**

SCRIPTURE READING:

[Philippians 4:4-13 \(NIV\)](#)

MESSAGE *“The Secret to Contentment
 in Any Situation?”*

Rev. Chris Pickett

REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART (*verse 3*)

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**Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe:
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

OFFERING: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

music provided by
John Morefield

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO IN GRACE

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING ?

Chris Tomlin

**There is an endless song, echoes in my soul,
I hear the music ring.
Though the storms may come,
I am holding on to the rock I cling.**

**How can I keep from singing Your praise?
How can I ever say enough, how amazing is Your love?
How can I keep from shouting Your name?
I know I am loved by the King,
and it makes my heart want to sing.**

**I will lift my eyes in the darkest night,
for I know my Saviour lives.
And I will walk with You, knowing You'll see me through
and sing the songs You give.**

**How can I keep from singing Your praise?
How can I ever say enough, how amazing is Your love?
How can I keep from shouting Your name?
I know I am loved by the King,
and it makes my heart want to sing.**

**I can sing in the troubled times, sing when I win.
I can sing when I lose my step and I fall down again.
I can sing 'cause You pick me up, sing 'cause You're there.
I can sing 'cause You hear me, Lord,
when I call You in prayer.
I can sing with my last breath, sing for I know
That I'll sing with the angels and the saints around the throne.**

**How can I keep from singing Your praise?
How can I ever say enough, how amazing is Your love?
How can I keep from shouting Your name?
I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart
I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart
I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.**

BENEDICTION

Go now in Peace my brothers and sisters,
seeking out whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable,
whatever is excellent, or praiseworthy and think on these things!!!
The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

[AGAIN I SAY REJOICE](#)

Israel Houghton

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

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