

# firstbaptistchurch

March 29, 2020

**Song**

“Come, Praise and Glorify”

**Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 62**

**Song**

“Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near”

**Scripture Reading**

**Acts 16:11-34**

**Song**

“My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness”

**Study**

**Partners and Partakers in the Gospel**

**Philippians 1:1-11**

**(listen)**

**Pastor Chad**

**Greeting**

*Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,  
To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and  
deacons:*

*2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Thanksgiving and Prayer**

*3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 always in every prayer of  
mine for you all making my prayer with joy, 5 because of your partnership in  
the gospel from the first day until now. 6 And I am sure of this, that he who  
began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.  
7 It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my  
heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment  
and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. 8 For God is my witness,  
how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. 9 And it is my prayer  
that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all  
discernment, 10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and  
blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that  
comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.*

**Discussion**

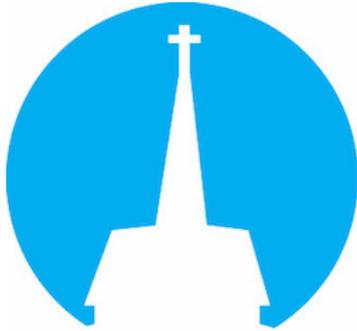
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**Prayer**

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### **COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY**

Come praise and glorify our God  
The Father of our Lord  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms  
His blessings on us poured  
For pure and blameless in His sight  
He destined us to be  
And now we've been adopted through  
His Son eternally

To the praise of Your glory  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory  
You are the God who saves

Come praise and glorify our God  
Who gives His grace in Christ  
In Him our sins are washed away  
Redeemed through sacrifice  
In Him God has made known to us  
The myst'ry of His will  
That Christ should be the head of all  
His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God  
For we've believed the Word  
And through our faith we have a seal  
The Spirit of the Lord  
The Spirit guarantees our hope  
Until redemption's done,  
Until we join in endless praise  
To God, the Three-in-One

### **AFFLICTED SAINT, TO CHRIST DRAW NEAR**

Afflicted saint, to Christ draw near,  
Your Savior's gracious promise hear,  
His faithful Word, you can believe,  
That as your days your strength shall be

Your faith is weak, your foes are strong,  
And if the conflict should be long,  
The Lord will make the tempted flee,  
That as your days your strength shall be

So, sing with joy, afflicted one  
The battle's fierce, but the victory's won;  
God shall supply all that you need.  
Yes, as your days your strength shall be.

Should persecution rage and flame,  
Still trust in your Redeemer's name;  
In fiery trials you shall see,  
That as your days your strength shall be

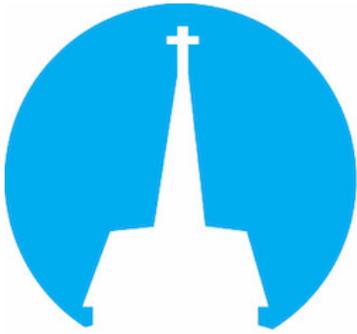
When called to bear your weighty cross,  
Or sore affliction, pain, or loss,  
Or deep distress or poverty,  
Still as your days your strength shall be.

### **MY HEART IS FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS**

"My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me in His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength  
And causes fears to fly;  
Whose ev'ry promise is enough  
For ev'ry step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who reigns above,  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,  
Whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth  
Is given by the King;  
So I will give my life, my all,  
To love and follow Him."



### ***Study Questions:***

- 1.) Why did Paul pray for the Philippians with joy? How is v. 6 misinterpreted and misapplied? What is the meaning of v. 6? What connection do we find between the Old Testament and Paul's words in v. 6? How should we think of ourselves and each other in light of vv. 3-8? How does this encourage you in this season?
- 2.) What characteristics of Paul's prayer in vv. 9-11 resonates with you? What's something you've learned from this study that gives you a different perspective during this season? What is a tangible way you can practice what Paul teaches in vv. 1-11?

### ***Prayer:***

***Our Church Family:*** Steve & Karen Winkler: Rachel, Hannah, Sarah, Carolyn & Morgan

***Our Leaders:*** *Patrick Pizzella*, United States Deputy Secretary of Labor

***Our Missionaries:*** Audrius & Diana Sinkevicius/Lithuania and Latvia

***Our Partners in the Gospel:*** Geist Community Church, McCordsville