

## **Welcome to Joy Community Fellowship**

In obedience to Hebrews 10:24-25, we assemble on the first day of the week to worship God and to encourage each other. Our service is designed to introduce you, or to renew you, in the Gospel, which is the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ.

**March 10, 2024**

***We have gathered this morning to worship the Lord, our Champion***

### **Welcome**

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 18:31-35*

*As creatures made in God's image, we exist to bring Him praise and glory.*

<sup>31</sup> For who is God, but the LORD?

And who is a rock, except our God?—

<sup>32</sup> the God who equipped me with strength  
and made my way blameless.

<sup>33</sup> He made my feet like the feet of a deer  
and set me secure on the heights.

<sup>34</sup> He trains my hands for war,  
so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

<sup>35</sup> You have given me the shield of your salvation,  
and your right hand supported me,  
and your gentleness made me great.

***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

***I Will Call Upon the Lord***

***A Mighty Fortress***

**Scripture Reading:** *Isaiah 59:14-21* (Pew Bible, p. 619)

*We devote ourselves to Scripture because God creates, sustains and renews His people by His Word.*

**Pastoral Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

***Genuine Love***

## **Sermon: Standing in Spiritual Warfare (Ephesians 6:10-20)**

*A stand alone sermon*

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup> and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup> praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup> and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

### **Celebration of Baptism**

***Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me***

### **Benediction Song**

*After the benediction, all are invited to stay for fellowship, conversation, and prayer.*