

Choose Joy—Philippians 1

Holy Week services next week:

- Palm Sunday, March 25
- Mon., Tues., Wed.: noon; light lunch
- Maundy Thursday: in homes, meal, communion
- Good Friday: 7:30
- Easter Sunday, April 1:
 - sunrise—patio, 6:30
 - traditional—sanctuary; 8:00, 9:30, 11:00
 - contemporary—FE 200; 9:30, 11:05

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Help needed holding babies on Easter Sunday.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0449a8af28a75-easter>

Or get in touch with Rachael McConnell

Only 3 more lessons after today!

Picnic on Wednesday, April 18

Sneak preview for next year...

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from the gospel of Matthew

Philippians—the Joy Letter

- Joy in Sharing and Suffering Phil. 1
- Joy in Serving Phil. 2
- Joy in Believing Phil. 3
- Joy in Giving Phil. 4

JOY is:

The quiet, confident assurance that God's love and His work are active in our lives at all times.

Joy depends on Christ...not on circumstances!

Philippians 1—Choose Joy:

- In Partnership 1:1-11
- In Present Circumstances 1:12-26
- In Persecution 1:27-30

Choose Joy in Partnership

- Give thanks for all your partners on the road.
- Pray Paul's "little" prayer.

Choose Joy in Present Circumstances

- Name your chains. Then redefine them.
- Find a sister to walk alongside you (or be the sister!).

Choose Joy in Persecution

- How will you choose joy this week?

“And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.”

Phil. 1:9-11