

## March 29<sup>th</sup> Service Notes and Bulletin

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### Announcements...

- 7pm Monday-Thursday, Facebook Live Bible Study
- YouTube channel – search for church name
- Several people willing to do porch deliveries
- Building to remain closed by vote of Session until Dr. Acton and Governor DeWine deem it safe to be in large groups

### Congregational Care...

- Elders and deacons and I have been checking in to stay connected
- Email coming with updated church directory – check to see if your info is correct

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### Worship Service

#### Call to Worship

The LORD is my strength and my song,  
*And he is my salvation;*  
This is my God, and I will praise him,  
*This is my God, and I will exalt him*

#### Preparing our Hearts...

#### Scripture – Philippians 4:4-9

#### Sermon – Build On The Rock: Rejoicing

##### ***Introduction***

- *How do we choose joy now?*
- *We need to watch how we think*

##### ***Background of Passage – vv 4-7***

- *Paul says it twice...again I will say, Rejoice!*
- *If not taken in context, it can sound trite.*
- *Paul persecuted Christians...then was converted*
- *Four missionary journeys...prison, thrown out of town, etc.*
- *2 Corinthians 11: all his hardships*
- *If anyone had a reason complain and give up and walk away from God...it was Paul. Yet he considered it pure joy to suffer for Christ.*
- *How are you rejoicing right now?*

- *What are you thankful for? When our eyes are on Jesus in joy and thanksgiving, it puts things into perspective.*

### ***Background of Passage – vv 8-9***

- *Thoughts come from three sources: God, Satan, and us.*
- *Paul spells out what we ought to think about as Christians*
- *Think about these things...*
- *It is one thing to learn a truth, another to make it a part of us.*
- *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only” (James 1:22).*

### ***As we close the sermon for today...***

- *Where are you rejoicing? Not fake happiness – deep joy underneath and in spite of circumstances*
- *Where is your thinking? Are you caught up too much in what's happening right now? Internet is flooded with everything from news to great ministry ideas to jokes...overwhelming*

### ***Tomorrow:***

- *Acts 16:16-40 – Paul and Silas in prison*
- *Looked at this passage a few weeks ago in terms of prayer – now in terms of joy*

### ***Time of Prayer and Lord's Prayer***

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

### ***Benediction***