

Sunday Service OOW 12/29/2024 FCP

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 1:3-6

SERMON: “Confident in Christ”

by Pastor Joy

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation

MEDITATION: (Philippians 3:12-14)
12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: The Lord is good to all;

C: All you have made will praise you, O Lord;

P: They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,

C: So that all men may know of your mighty acts

P: And the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

ALL: Let every creature praise his holy name forever and ever.

HYMN: R#204 “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Almighty God and loving heavenly Father, we come before you with grateful hearts for sending your son, Jesus. In the past, you spoke through the prophets, but then – at just the right time – you sent Jesus, the radiance of your glory and the exact representation of your being. He became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We came to know you and received your glory through him. Now, may your glory shine through us that others may know you as we have come to know you. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE (Congregation in BOLD)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord.

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

GLORIA PATRI (Sung in Unison)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,

Is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen.

HYMN: # 172 (Black Hymnal) “Jesus Calls Us”

OFFERTORY INVITATION: (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)
“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

OUR CHOIR WILL SING FOR US.

#129 Red Hymnal: Came Upon the Midnight Clear

DOXOLOGY: “Praise God Whom Blessing Flow”
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (Pastor)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Pastor)

SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil, for the Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE: Musical Interlude

HYMN: R#335 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
BENEDICTION: (In Unison & Hold Hands)

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other. Amen.

POSTLUDE: (Contemplative Music)