

Joyful Faith

IN AN UNPREDICTABLE WORLD

WELCOME! This morning we're concluding our study of Paul's letter to the church in the city of Philippi. Written during a period of imprisonment, Paul's words nevertheless reflect a deep joy rooted in his relationship with Jesus. He thanks the church for their support, commends their service, and shapes their perspective on suffering. Thank you for joining us as we think about these things!

Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **LORD'S SUPPER, MARCH 16:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, MARCH 23:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » **CHILD DEDICATION, MAY 4:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » **GIVE AT ANY TIME:** Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. *Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.*

I. God Fulfills our Needs — Philippians 4:10-20

A. The secret of contentment — 4:10-13

1. God often meets our needs through the faithfulness of others — 4:10
2. Dependence on Jesus is the source of contentment — 4:11-13
🔎 *Further Reference: 2 Corinthians 9:8, 12:9-10*

B. Gratitude for the Philippians' support — 4:14-18

1. Paul expresses his appreciation for their continued support — 4:14-16
2. Paul isn't seeking another gift, but credit for the Philippians — 4:17
🔎 *Further Reference: 1 Corinthians 13:12-15*
3. Not only has their support affected Paul, it also pleased God — 4:18

C. God will provide for *every* need — 4:19-20

🔎 *Further Reference: Hebrews 13:5-6*

II. Paul's Final Greeting — Philippians 4:21-23

- A. Paul's imprisonment has served to advance the Gospel, even to Caesar's household — 4:22
- B. Paul offers a blessing for grace of the Lord Jesus Christ to be with them — 4:23

Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS
IN THE SPACE BELOW

Takeaways

PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- » How has God used others to meet your needs?
- » How is God using you to meet the needs of others?
- » In what ways does the world try to offer contentment?
- » What is the difference between contentment and comfort?
- » Where does it feel like Jesus is not enough?
- » How might you offer that area to God in prayer?

CELEBRATION OF HYMNS

FEBRUARY 23 AT 6:30 PM



Our senior adult ministry hosts this evening of vocal worship that will feature a selection of their favorite traditional hymns, choral works, and special music. Friends and families of all ages are invited to come, join in, and sing along with us in the Attic Worship Room upstairs!

- » **WHAT:** an evening of traditional musical worship
- » **WHO:** Hosted by our senior adult ministry, with all ages invited
- » **WHEN:** Tonight at 6:30 PM
- » **WHERE:** Upstairs in the Attic Worship Room

Planning to join us? No need to sign up — we look forward to seeing you there!

Learn More

WHERE TO GET ANSWERS
AND FIND INFORMATION

WELCOME CENTER: Stop by and talk with us this morning

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: Calendar, news, and more info

WEBSITE: Find detailed info online at gracechurch.com

CHURCH CENTER APP: Stay connected and go paperless ➦

