



May 6, 2018

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Bible Classes: 9:30 am

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The Joy of The Lord (El Gozo Del Senor)

"The humble will see their God at work and be glad."

Psalm 69:32

"Lo veran los humildes y se gozaran."-Salmos 69:32

You and I were designed by God to experience joy each day. He is the only Source of joy, so being in His presence brings us joy! This is why the Psalmist writes, *"You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of Your presence and the pleasure of living with You forever."* (Psalm 16:11)

This is also why he says, *"LORD, You alone are my inheritance, my cup of blessing...I know the LORD is with me. I will not be shaken, for He is right beside me. No wonder my heart is glad and I rejoice."* (Psalm 16:5,8,9)


So it makes total sense that when God comes to rescue His people in the person of Jesus the Christ, it is talked about as 'Glad Tidings' (Good News). Jesus—"God with us"—comes to bring the everlasting reign (Kingdom)/presence of God! This is why the Apostle Paul tells us to Re-joyce and keep rejoicing! *"Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."* (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

This is why the Apostle Peter tells us, *"So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you have to endure many trials for a little while...You love Him (Jesus) even though you have never seen Him. Though you do not see Him now, you trust Him; and you rejoice with a glorious inexpressible joy."* (1 Peter 1:6,8)

The joy we share in the Lord, *"united in the Spirit"*, as Paul says, is great! *"For there is one Body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope...There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father who is over all and in all and living through all (all who are in Christ)."* (Ephesians 4:3-6) *"So we praise God for the glorious grace He has poured out on us who belong to His dear Son."* (Ephesians 1:1:6) *"Rejoice in the Lord!"*

In His Great Love, For His Great Purpose,
Bren White

Order of Worship

Order of Worship		Leaders	Location	Time
<p>8:00 AM:</p> <p><i>Song Leader: John Landrum</i></p> <p>S-117 Here I am to Worship</p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Jody Venkatesan</i></p> <p>— Agnus Dei — Make a Joyful Noise — 10,000 Reasons</p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Bob Ozomah</i> <i>Giving: Eric Gilbey</i> <i>Bread: Paul Wharton</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: DuBois Murphy</i> <i>Assistant 2: Steve Jones</i> <i>Assistant 3: Bryson Gilbey</i></p> <p>S-15 Great are You Lord</p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Heb. 11:13-16</i> <i>Paul Brosey</i></p> <p>452 Standing on the Promises</p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p>915 Trust and Obey</p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p>23 Our God, He is Alive</p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Calvin Mitchell</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</i></p>	<p>10:30 AM:</p> <p><i>Song Leader: Calvin Hunt</i></p> <p>S-117 Here I am to Worship 794 Unto Thee O Lord</p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Alan Bobo</i></p> <p>— Agnus Dei — Make a Joyful Noise — 10,000 Reasons</p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Jason Blankenship</i> <i>Assistant 2: Teddy Williams</i> <i>Giving: Del Meadows</i> <i>Bread: Wayne Dellinger</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Zane Huckabey</i> <i>Assistant 3: Ivens Jeans</i> <i>Assistant 4: Neal Wilkins</i> <i>Assistant 5: Leroy Bell</i></p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Heb. 11:13-16</i> <i>Ian Huckabey</i></p> <p>452 Standing on the Promises</p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p>915 Trust and Obey</p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p>S-84 Open the Eyes of My Heart</p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Allen Pratt</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</i></p>	<p><i>Brandon Porter, Jason Kane & Chuck Morris</i></p>	<p>Church Building</p>	<p>1:30 PM</p>
		<p><i>Del Meadows & Joe Ford</i></p>	<p>Hunt 7242 Albion Way Hanover, 21076</p>	<p>1:30 PM</p>
		<p><i>Farin Crone</i></p>	<p>Church Building</p>	<p>6 PM</p>
		<p><i>Bren White & Allen Pratt</i></p>	<p>Panera Bread Laurel Town Center</p>	<p>1 PM</p>
		<p><i>Ricky Cook</i></p>	<p>Church Building</p>	<p>12:30 PM</p>
		<p><i>Paul Wharton (No Kids)</i></p>	<p>Church Building</p>	<p>4 PM</p>
		<p><i>Steve Brosey & Marty Findley</i></p>	<p>Not Meeting Today</p>	
		<p><i>Teens</i></p>	<p>Church Building</p>	<p>1:30 PM</p>
<p>Others Serving this morning:</p> <p>Ushers: (1) Rowan Crone, (2) Jonathan Anglin</p>	<p>Others Serving this morning:</p> <p>Ushers: (1) Darius Alexis, (2) Jeff Ray</p>	<p><i>Brent Smith & Jack Birus (No Kids)</i></p>	<p>Jack Birus 1609 Cheston Lane Apt. M Hanover, 21076</p>	<p>5 PM</p>
 <p><i>Where Faith Meets Life!</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, May 9th</p>			
	<p>Devotional</p>	<p>Kerry Clark</p>		
	<p>Singing</p>	<p>Paul Brosey</p>		
	<p>Closing Prayer:</p>	<p>Phillip Venkatesan</p>	<p><i>Ben Anglin & Jonathan Anglin</i></p>	<p>TBA</p>
	 <p><i>Please remember to turn off, mute or set to vibrate all cell phones and electronic devices during services.</i></p>		<p><i>Calvin Mitchell, John Jones & A.J. Johnson</i></p>	<p>Mitchell 7415 Quail Ridge Ln. Bowie, 20720</p>