

# AUTHENTIC

*Real Life in Christ, Inside & Out*

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Philippians 2:12-18

"Therefore, my beloved \_\_\_\_\_, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling..." –Philippians 2:12

"...for it is God who works in you \_\_\_\_\_, both to will and work for his good pleasure." –Philippians 2:13

**As a person:** Only I can make my salvation concrete in my everyday life; at the same time, this is accomplished only by God's work in me.

**As a local church:** Only we – working together with humility and in unity – can so witness that we are noticed as different in this dark world; at the same time, this is accomplished only by God's work in us!

"...shine as lights in the world"

=> we, the Church, are the arrestingly bright points of light that shine (but do not overtake) in this world's nighttime darkness!

## Language from Israelite History:

"...not only as in my presence, but..." –Deuteronomy 31

"...without grumbling and complaining" –Exodus 15-16

"children of God without fault in...a crooked and twisted generation" –Deuteronomy 32:5

"...with fear and trembling" –Deuteronomy 9:19 & Hosea 11:11

"...shine like stars" –Daniel 12:2



Sermon Notes | January 28, 2024

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*A Study in Philippians*

*January 28, 2024*

*9 & 10:40AM Sanctuary*



# W E L C O M E

*We're so glad you're here!*

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee opening to the sun above!*

We begin this morning in joyful worship, praising the mighty name of the Lord our God. We sing with the confidence that no trial or tribulation can shake our one foundation in Christ.

Continuing in Philippians, we consider how a joyful attitude expresses Christ to those around us. There is a saying: “Complaining is to the devil what praise and thanksgiving are to God.” Even as we face difficulties, we have a choice in who we exalt in our response.

*Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of Christ risen!* - Mother Theresa

As we look at the world around us, let us pray for thankful hearts that will sing the name of Jesus, shining His light in all that we do.

- Written by John Dowdell

**Prelude:** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* | P. Manz

## Welcome & Greeting

**Call to Worship:** *Worship Christ the Mighty King* | J. LeDoux  
Caroler Choir (Grade 4-5)

## \*Congregational Songs:

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (Hymn #20) | *O Praise the Name (Anástasis)*

## \*Prayer

**Anthem:** *Look at the World* | J. Rutter  
Chancel Choir (Adult)

## Opportunities to Connect, Grow & Serve

### Offertory & Prayer of Dedication

*GIVE ONLINE* ([trinityconnection.com/give](http://trinityconnection.com/give))

*TEXT to GIVE* Text any amount to (714.831.5358)

**Bell Offertory:** *Journey of Hope* | B. Austin  
Chapel Bells (High School/College)

**\*Congregational Song:** *The Church's One Foundation* (Hymn #698, st. 1-4)

## Prayer of Preparation for the Word

**Scripture:** Philippians 2:12-18

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

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## MESSAGE:

### “HDR”

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*Lead Pastor*

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## Prayer

Bereavement: *For friends & family of Peggy Edman*

**\*Congregational Song:** *Forever Reign*

## \*Charge & Benediction

**Postlude:** *Jubilation* | J.D. Payne

Assisted listening devices  
available. Ask an usher.



\* All who are able, please stand