

## BCC Service Sunday 15th November 2020

### Call to worship Psalm 40v16

may all who search for you  
be filled with joy and gladness in you.  
May those who love your salvation  
repeatedly shout, "The Lord is great!

### Prayer

**Songs:** For all you've done  
I'm gonna clap my hands

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### Notices

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**Songs:** God You're So Good  
Holy is the Lord

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### 'Knowing Jesus and Making Him known'

#### 'Philippian Joy'

**Sermon** Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice!' 4v4

**Rejoice:** Χαίρω chairó verb (khah'-ee-ro) to rejoice, be glad or happy. Chara (noun)  
joy, delight, gladness

#### Where is joy to be found?

#### Joy is found in Prayer:

Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with **joy** 1v4

#### Joy is found in the Faith of others:

Knowing this, I am convinced that I will remain alive so I can continue to help all of you grow and experience the **joy** of your faith. 1v25

#### Joy is found in Faithful service:

But I will **rejoice** even if I lose my life, pouring it out like a liquid offering to God, just like your faithful service is an offering to God. And I want all of you to share that **joy**. Yes, you should rejoice, and I will share your **joy**. 2v17, 18

#### Joy is found in Unity:

Then make me truly **happy** by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. 2v2

### **Joy is found in the People you Serve:**

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stay true to the Lord. I love you and long to see you, dear friends, for you are my **joy** and the crown I receive for my work. 4v1

### **Joy is found in the People who Serve You:**

I **rejoiced** greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. 4v10 (NIV & other English versions)

### **Joy is found in Welcoming fellow Christians:**

'So I am all the more anxious to send him (Epaphroditus) back to you, for I know you will be **glad** to see him, and then I will not be so worried about you. Welcome him in the Lord's love and with great **joy**, and give him the honor that people like him deserve. 2v28, 29

### **Joy is found in the Gospel Being Preached:**

But that doesn't matter. Whether their motives are false or genuine, the message about Christ is being preached either way, so I **rejoice**. And I will continue to **rejoice**. 1v18

### **Joy is found in The Lord:**

Whatever happens, my dear brothers and sisters, **rejoice** in the Lord. I never get tired of telling you these things, and I do it to safeguard your faith. 3v1

**'Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice' 4v4**

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### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

now and for ever.

**Amen.**

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**Songs:** To God be the glory

**Exhortation**

**'Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice' 4v4**

**Blessing:**

"Grace and peace be yours in abundance, through the knowledge of God and of  
Jesus our Lord."  
(2 Peter. 1:2)