

Outdoor Worship Outline

Service Date: October 25
Lay Servant: Sharla Worley
Singer: Karen Watkins

Preacher: Pastor Jay
Musician: Ann Thompson

Gathering Music: Instrumental

Welcome: Pastor Jay

Text your prayer concerns to Pastor Laura @ 240-415-8776

Announcements: Sharla

Hymn or Song of Praise: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal #89 (V. 1,3,4)
Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine.
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

Service of Welcome and Celebration: Sharla

Scripture Readings: Sharla

Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking unto Jesus, the ¹author and ²finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks Be to God.**

Transition Song from Scripture to Sermon: "I Come With Joy" Hymnal #617 (V. 1,2,5)

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,
In awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
And as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.

Sermon: Pastor Jay
"The JOY Reclamation Project"

Transition Song from Sermon to Communion: Instrumental

Communion

Lay Servant: Sharla

Please join me in the prayer Jesus taught us to pray:

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.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayers of the People: Sharla

After each joy, respond, "Thanks Be to God"!!

After each prayer concerns. please respond, "Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer".

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Jay

Invitation to Give: Sharla

Closing Song: "When We All Get To Heaven" Hymnal #701 (All Verses)

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed, he'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain: When we all get to Heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.
Refrain

Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay.
Refrain

Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold.
Refrain.

Benediction: Pastor Jay