



Welcome to Crossroads Community Church. We are glad you chose to worship with us this morning.

Tom Rea - Pastor

Order of Service for August 30th, 2020

Welcome

Song: "Who You Say I Am"

Song: "Another In The Fire"

Song: "Build My Life"

Worship Through Prayer

Today's Message from Pastor Tom

The Confident Life

Song: "Broken Vessels"

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

From Pastor Tom

Good morning, I'm glad you're here. In Philippians 3:1, Paul says, "Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. It's no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you." The word "finally" usually indicates the end of a sermon. Everyone waits patiently for that "finally" to come! Paul is a true preacher because there are two times where he says "finally" in this letter. (See chapter 4:8 for the second.) The word actually means "as regards the rest of the matter." In other words, whatever other problems you have, the answer is to rejoice in the Lord. He explains that he knows he has said before, and he will say it two more times before he ends this letter. But it's so important that he doesn't mind saying it as many times as necessary. Rejoice in the Lord; that's the key. If you wanted to sum up Christianity in four words, this would be the best possible phrase you could use: Rejoice in the Lord. That's the mark of spiritual life, of a truly spiritual Christian. It's the sign of a victorious Christian. It's the one attitude that invariably brings peace and contentment to the heart. Therefore, it's the one thing Paul repeats over and over and over again: Rejoice in the Lord! As we saw earlier in this letter, the sign of unbelief in the Christian life is grumbling and disputing (Phil 2:14). May the Lord increase our confidence in him and transform us into those who rejoice instead of complain!

(Adapted from "Dangerous Confidence," by R. Stedman)

Tom

Announcement & Events

Crossroads Facebook Page

Sermons are available on the Crossroads Facebook page, usually by Saturday evening.

Monday Night Bible Study:

Monday night Bible study, "The Strength You Need -- Ten Great Strength Passages of the Bible," will begin Monday, September 14, 7:00 – 7:45 pm the Reas (628 W. Arch St.), or join us on Facebook live.

Nursery Help Needed!

We need two more workers who would serve once / month in the nursery starting in September. If you could help, please contact Tom or Michaela! Thank you!

Zoom Prayer Meeting:

We'll meet for prayer via Zoom tomorrow (Monday) at 7 pm. The information needed to join the meeting is as follows: Meeting ID: 770 1884 0771 Passcode: Dz0tys

Baptisms:

We will have a baptism immediately following worship on Sunday, September 13, at the pool here at the Y. If you are interested in being baptized, please let Tom know.

Sermon Notes:

The Confident Life (Philippians 3:1-16)

What is the key to a life of confidence? In this section of Paul's joyful letter to the Philippians, he gives one main key to a confident life, and three other marks of the confident life we can live through Jesus.

The key to a confident life: _____

Marks of the confident life:

1. Places no confidence _____ . 3:1-6

2. Places all confidence _____ . 3:7-11

3. Lays hold, with confidence, of _____ . 3:12-16

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