

Today's message, "To Live is Christ" is taken from Philippians I:19-26. Please take time to discuss the questions below with your family, friends, or Home Fellowship Group (HFG)

- Where does Paul's confidence come from in this passage?
- In your own words, what does, "to live is Christ and die is gain" mean?
- Who do you know that best exhibits what "to live is Christ" looks like?
- Take an honest look at yourself. What area(s) of your life are not being lived with Christ at the center? What steps do you need to take to change that? What help do you need in making such steps?
- Paul longed to depart from this earth and be with Christ. Can you honestly say that you see death as gain? What fears do you have about death? What assurances does God give you in the gospel to face those fears?

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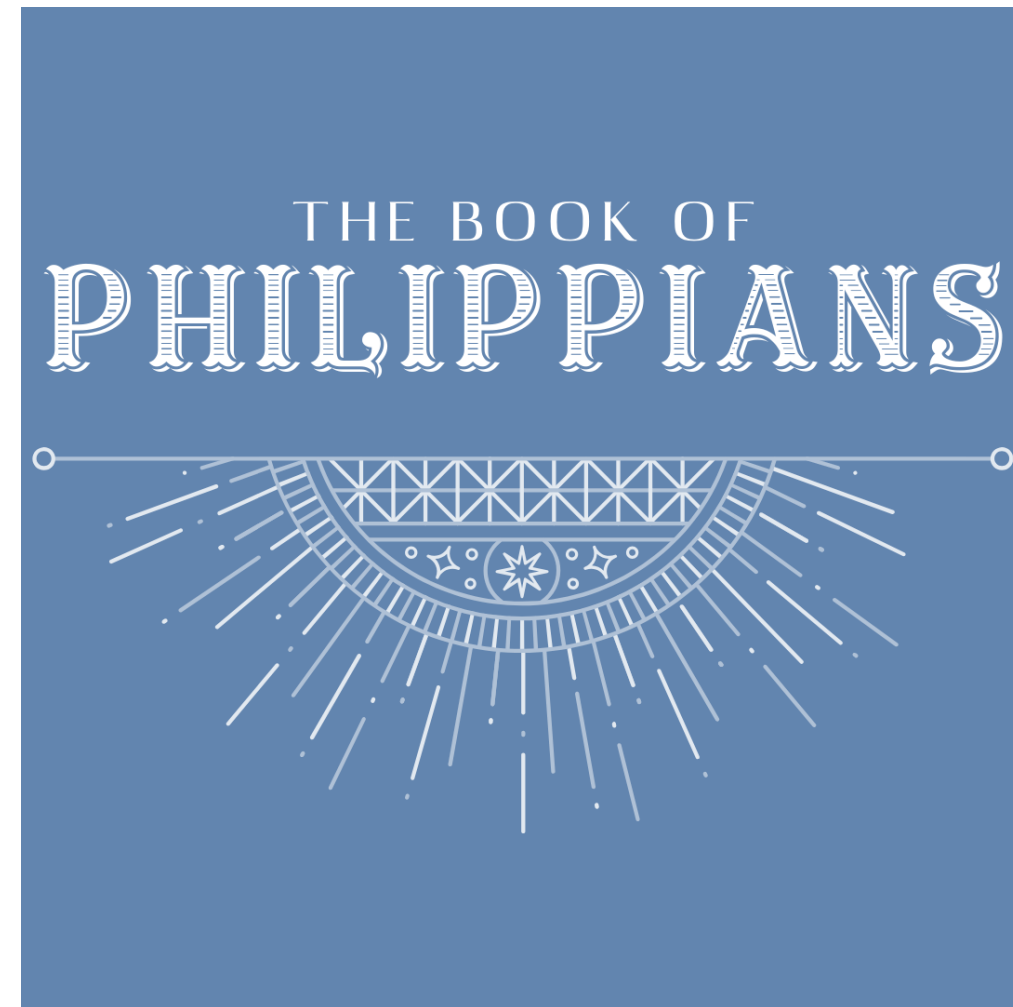
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SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND GOSPEL RENEWAL

Sixth Sunday in Epiphany

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GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE AND REVEALS HIMSELF

God calls His people to worship and come before Him. The Creator of all things reveals Himself through His Word and calls us into His presence.

Prelude, Announcements & Preparation

Introit—O Splendor of God's Glory Bright, Vs I

O Splendor of God's glo - ry bright, O thou that bring - est light from light, O
Light of light, light's liv - ing spring, O Day, all day's il - lum - in - ing.

Text: St. Ambrose of Milan, 340-397; Music: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621.

Call to Worship—from Psalm 33:I, 4-5, 8-9, 18-22

Pastor: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

All: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

Pastor: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

All: Let all the earth fear the LORD;

let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

Pastor: For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,

on those who hope in his steadfast love,

All: that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

Pastor: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

All: For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

Pastor: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Hymn of Praise—Psalm 29: Now Unto Jehovah

Now un - to Je - ho - vah, ye sons of the might - y, All glor - y and strength
and do - min - ion ac - cord; As - cribe to Him glor - y, and ren - der Him
hon - or. In beau - ty of ho - li - ness, wor - ship the Lord. The
The
Each
voice of Je - ho - vah comes down on the wa - ters; In thun - der the God
voice of Je - ho - vah is might - y, is might - y; The voice of Je - ho -
one in His tem - ple His glor - y pro - claim - eth. He sat on the flood;

Sung Response—Christ Be With Me (from St. Patrick's Breastplate)

Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me, Christ be - fore me, Christ be - side me, Christ to
win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me, Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et, Christ in
dan - ger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.

Text: *Atomring indui niurt tren*, St. Patrick, 372-466, Trans by Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-95;
Music: ST. PATRICK CLONMACNOISE, Traditional Irish Hymn Melody.

Prayer Focus—David Carrera is a church planter and senior pastor of Beth Sar Shalom Reformed Church (BSSRC) in Shelbyville, TN that serves the hispanic community in the area. BSSRC recently moved into a new location which is allowing additional ministries to be added to its ministry to include the production of a local Spanish radio program using the teaching materials of Dr. R. C. Sproul, John McArthur, Ravi Zacharias, and many Spanish reformed theologians. We have created an online radio called "Belén la Radio." It will be used to share the Gospel to all of Latin America and the world, but our main goal is to provide discipleship to our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.

- Pray for David's marriage and children; for their spiritual health and strength.
- Pray for our online radio ministry: "Belén la Radio"
- Pray for support spiritually and financially for this radio ministry
- Pray for BSSRC, for growth in faith, love and knowledge of the Lord and to be a strong witness of His grace.
- Pray for the local ministry; for great opportunities to serve and discernment to be involved with the ones that honor the Lord.
- Pray for David's international ministry; He is involved in teaching pastors the doctrines of grace in countries where that teaching is not available. He will be traveling to Ecuador, Guatemala, and Mexico.
- Pray for David's continued involvement in producing Reformed Christian teaching in Spanish.
- Pray that God will provide for all of our needs as a church and ministry.

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND IN GRATEFUL PRAISE

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

Hymn of Praise—All For Jesus

All for Je - sus, all for Je - sus! All my be - ing's ran - sored powers:
Let my hands per - form His bid - ding, Let my feet run in His ways;
World - lings prize their gems of beau - ty, Cling to gild - ed toys of dust,
Since my eyes were fixed on Je - sus, I've lost sight of all be - side;
Oh, what won - der! how a - ma - zing! Je - sus, glor - ious King of kings,

All my thoughts and words and do - ings, All my days and all my hours.
Let my eyes see Je - sus on - ly, Let my lips speak forth His praise.
Boast of wealth and fame and plea - sure; On - ly Je - sus will I trust.
So en - chained my spir - it's vis - ion, Look - ing at the Cru - ci - fied.
Deigns to call me His be - loy - ed, Lets me rest be - neath His wings.

Text: Mary D. James, 1889; Music: WYCLIFF, John Stainer, *The Crucifixion*, 1887, Adapted 2007.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT TO BE LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

After calling His people into His presence, forgiving their sins, instructing them in His Word, and providing a foretaste of the marriage supper of the Lamb, God sends His people into the world to show His light in the darkness.

Benediction—Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

of the glor - y draws nigh; Lo, o - ver the waves of the wide - flow - ing
vah in ma - jest - y speaks; The voice of Je - ho - vah the ce - dars is
He is King on His throne. Je - ho - vah all strength to His peo - ple im -
wa - ters Je - ho - vah as King is en - thron - ed on high!
break - ing; Je - ho - vah the ce - dars of Leb - a - non breaks.
part - eth; Je - ho - vah with peace ev - er bless - eth His own.

Text: Verse 1, *The Psalter*, 1912, Verses 2-4, *Book of Psalms*, 1871; Music: Gregory Wilbur, 2009. Used by permission.

Hymn of Praise—Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, Pre - cious Re - deem - er and
Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we long to em -
Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, Faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your
Friend; Who would have thought that a Lamb could Res - cue the
brace; You of - fer hope when our hearts have Hope - less - ly
own; Here in our weak - ness You find us Fall - ing be -
souls of men? Oh, You res - cue the souls of men.
lost the way; Oh, we hope - less - ly lost the way.
fore Your throne; Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.
You are the One that we praise, You are the One we a -
dore, You give the heal - ing and grace Our hearts al - ways hun - ger
for; Oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

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New Testament Reading—Galatians 2:19-21

¹⁹For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. ²⁰I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESSION, REPENTANCE & RECONCILIATION

The People of God respond to His Word by confessing their sins, repenting of their sinful ways, and seeking God's favor through the reconciling work of Jesus, the Son of God.

Sung Response—Search Me, O God

Search me, O God, and know my heart to - day;
Lord, take my life, and make it whol - ly thine;

try me, O Sav - ior, know my thoughts, I pray.
fill my poor heart with thy great love di - vine.

See if there be some wick - ed way in me;
Take all there will, my pas - sion, self, and pride;

cleanse me from eve - ry sin and set me free.
I now sur - ren - der, Lord. In me a - bide.

Text: J. Edwin Orr, 1936; Music: Gregory Wilbur, 2018. © 2018 Greyfriars Press, Used by Permission.

Corporate Confession of Sin—based on Psalm 103:8-14, 17-18

Pastor: O Lord, we come to you confessing. You are merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

You will not always chide, nor will You keep Your anger forever.

All: Do not repay us according to our sins, nor repay according to our iniquities.

Pastor: As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is Your steadfast love to those who fear You.

All: Remove our transgressions from us as far as the east is from the west.

Hymn of Communion—We Will Feast

We will feast in the house of Zi - on; we will sing with our hearts re-stored.

He has done great things, we will say to - geth - er; we will feast
and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the
2. In the dark of night be-fore the
3. Eve-ry vow we've bro - ken and be-

fire; He is the Lord, our God. We are not con -
dawn, my soul, be not a - fraid. For the pro-mised
trayed, You are the Faith - ful One. And from the

sumed by the flood; up - held, pro-tect - ed, gath - ered up.
morn - ing, oh, how long? Oh God of Ja - cob, be my strength.
gar - den to the grave, bind us to-geth - er, bring sha - lom.

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

God offers to His people the gift of communion with Him through the grace of the sacrament and we respond in thanksgiving.

Words of Institution and the Lord's Table

Guidelines for the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is the family meal for Christians. We invite all baptized Christians who are members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, and who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ to join us.

If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. You can find some sample prayers on the next page. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.

At Cornerstone, we come forward to receive communion. You may take the bread at the first table and then proceed to either side for the wine/grape juice.

Hymn of Communion—Psalm III: O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise

O give the Lord whole - heart - ed praise, To Him thanks - giv - ing
The won - drous works that God has wrought His peo - ple ev - er
His works are true and just in - deed, His pre - cepts are for -

I will bring; With all His peo - ple I will raise My voice and
keep in mind; His works with grace and mer - cy fraught, Re - veal - ing
ev - er sure; In truth and right - eous - ness de - creed, They shall for -

of His glo - ry sing. His saints de - light to search and
that the Lord is kind. God's pro - mise shall for - ev - er
ev - er - more en - dure. From Him His saints' re - demp - tion

trace His migh - ty works and won - drous ways; Ma - jes - tic
stand, He cares for those who trust His Word; Up - on His
came; His cov' - nant sure no change can know; Let all re -

glo - ry, bound - less grace, And right - eous - ness His work dis - plays.
saints His migh - ty hand The wealth of na - tions has con - ferred.
vere His ho - ly Name In Heav'n a - bove and earth be - low.

In rev' - rence and in god - ly fear Man finds the gate to wis - dom's ways;

The wise His ho - ly Name re - vere; Through end - less ag - es sound His praise.

Pastor: As a father shows compassion to his children,
O Lord, show Your compassion to those who fear You.

All: For You know our frame, You remember that we are dust.

Pastor: But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting
on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children,
to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon—Colossians I:II-14

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hymn of Praise—Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Je - sus, thou Joy of Lov - ing hearts, Thou Fount of
Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; Thou sav - est
We taste thee, O thou liv - ing Bread, And long to
Our rest - less spir - its yearn for thee, Where - 'er our
O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; Make all our

life, thou Light of men, From the best bliss
those that on thee call; To them that seek
feast up - on thee still; We drink of thee,
change - ful lot is cast; Glad, when thy grac -
mo - ments calm and bright; Chase the dark night

that earth im - parts We turn un - filled to thee a - gain.
thee thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.
the Foun - tain - head, And thirst our souls from thee to fill.
ious smile we see, Blest, when our faith can hold thee fast.
of sin a - way, Shed o'er the world thy ho - ly light

Introduction of New Members Second Service

GOD TEACHES US THROUGH HIS WORD

The Reading of the Word—Philippians I:19-26

Yes, and I will rejoice, ¹⁹ for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰ as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴ But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶ so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades;

All: But the Word of our God will stand forever.

Sermon—Press on Toward the Goal: A Study of Philippians, Part 4

To Live is Christ

—Nate Shurden, *Pastor*

Sung Response—Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Way of Truth, Vs I

Teach me, O Lord, Thy way of truth, And from it I will not de - part; That
I may stead - fast - ly o - bey, Give me an un - der - stand - ing heart.

Text: Joseph P. Holbrook, ca. 1878; Music: TALLIS' CANON, Thomas Tallis, ca. 1567.

Profession of Faith—The Apostles' Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into Heaven
and now sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* "Catholic" refers to the universal church of God's people throughout all time and from all places

Sung Response—Gloria

WOMEN
Glo-ry to God in the high - est! Peace to His peo-ple on earth.

MEN
Glo-ry to God in the high - est! Peace to His peo-ple on
earth. We praise
earth. Glo-ry to God in the high - est! Peace on earth. We praise
You! We bless You! We a - dore You! We glo - ri - fy!
We give You thanks for Your glo - ry. We give You thanks for Your glo - ry.
We give You thanks for Your glo - ry. We give You thanks.

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