

Message Men

(These two have something to say to you)

Reasons for Joy / Philippians #7

(Philippians 2:19-30)



Human character is a message-bearing reality in our world.
The self-giving goodness & courage Christ is developing in His
followers shines a light of hope & health to those around them.

Timothy

Name "One who honors God"
References Throughout the N.T.
Relationship Paul's "son," colleague...
Qualifications Proven record w/Paul
Results Ongoing, Fruitful, Mission
with Paul... 1st Bishop
of Ephesus?
Current To be sent as messenger
Assignment from Paul

Epaphroditus

"Favorite of Aphrodite"
Only in Philippians
Philippians' "apostle" to Paul
Phil. church's commission
Failing in Mission to Paul?
Now sent (w/letter) as new
member of Paul's team

Timothy & Epaphroditus

Christian brothers with Paul, followers of Jesus
Influenced by women of faith (Lois & Eunice, Lydia)

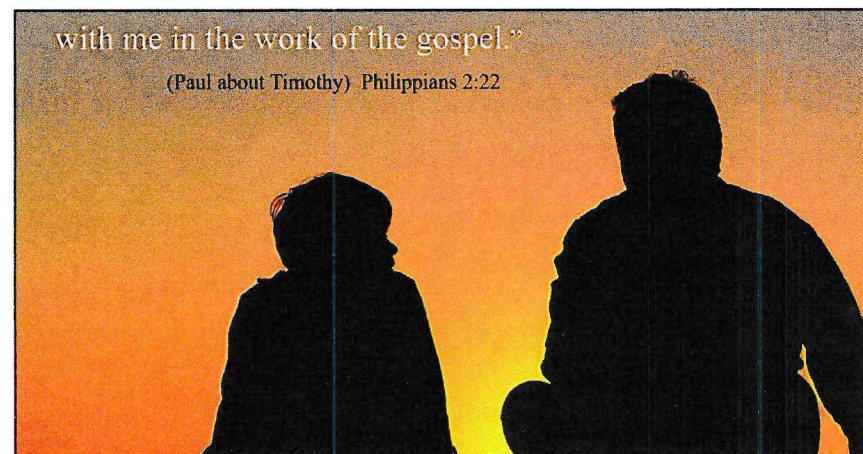
Faith in Jesus demonstrated in action

Christ-like humility - Selfless, sacrificial servants for the work of the Gospel

Men to be welcomed & honored (& imitated) in the Church

Additional Notes -

In a world of selfishness and self-seeking, it is such a rare thing to find a man like Timothy who is really anxious to promote the welfare of other people, and to give himself to a fatiguing journey and to the resolving of personal quarrels in the Philippian church.
- Ralph Martin, Philippians, p.134



**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada**

June 15, 2025

Service for The Lord's Day

June 15, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

So receive him [Epaphroditus] in the Lord with all joy,
and honor such men, for he nearly died for the work of Christ,
risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.
- Philippians 2:29-30

We Gather in Hope in the Lord Jesus

Prelude Nancy Tedford, piano

Welcome and Church Family News

Call to Worship Psalm 11 (hymnal p.787) Chris Schlatter

We Worship The Living God in Whom We Trust

***Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & the CPC Praise Band

"Made Alive"
"How Great Is Our God"
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***Time of Greeting**

Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

**Prayer of Confession, Word of Assurance
& Gloria Patri (#734)**

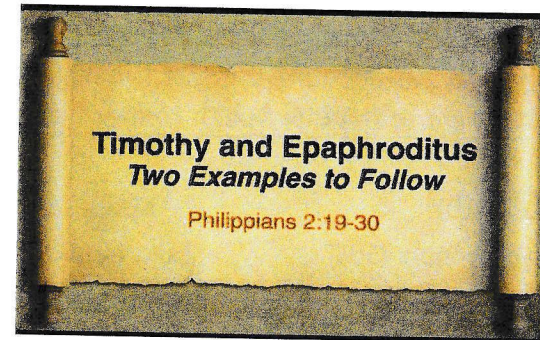
Time of Offering

Offertory Nancy Tedford, piano

***Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Are Cheered by the Good News of God's Word

***Hymn of Preparation** "Jesus Calls Us" #591



Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:19-30 (p.981)

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We Depart as "Message Men & Women"

Prayers of the People & 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 sins as we
forgive those who sin 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.*

***Closing Hymn** "All to Jesus I Surrender" #562

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** Nancy Tedford, organ

* indicates to stand if you are able