

Spending Spree!

Reasons for Joy / Philippians #6 (Philippians 2:12-18)



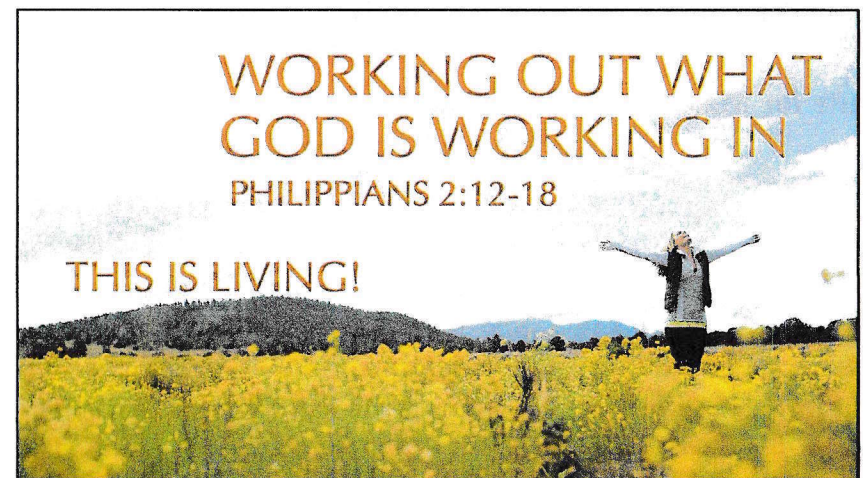
God has given us the gift of working out the realities and implications of our eternal salvation in Jesus Christ in our own unique and creative ways. We have a limitless supply, then, of hope & strength & forgiveness & grace & goodness to share, and God calls us to get out there and spend it!

Working out our salvation means...

- A. Participating in a life-spanning, spine-tingling "spending spree" (v.12)
- B. Planning & producing purposeful projects with Almighty God (13)
- C. Prohibiting improper personal performance patterns (14)
- D. Promoting peerless purity (15)
- E. Affirming and Embracing the importance of the Gospel and the Word of Jesus (16)
- F. Proceeding past the perplexities of this particular *place* (17)
- G. Possessing Joy (18)

Additional Notes -

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will & to work for his good pleasure. - Philippians 2:12-13



**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada**

**Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2025**

Service for The Lord's Day

June 8, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

When anyone makes an effort, God lends a hand. - Aeschylus

We Gather Together as the Beloved of God

Prelude Nancy Tedford, piano

Welcome and Church Family News

Welcoming Our Confirmation Class New Members

Ethan Chonez & Noah Schlatter

Minute for Mission

Justin Luevano

Celebrating with Our Graduates

Call to Worship

Acts 2:14-16, 19-24

Leader: But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel... And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

People: And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Leader: "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

People: God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

We Worship Our God Who Works in Us for His Good Purpose

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

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"It Was Finished Upon That Cross"

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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**

God's Word Calls Us to Work Out Our Salvation

***Hymn of Preparation** "Make Me a Captive, Lord" #687

Scripture Reading:

Philippians 2:12-18 (p.981)

Message:

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Jay Hull

(Reasons for Joy / Philippians #6)

We Depart Rejoicing with One Another

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** "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory" #122

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Nancy Tedford, organ

* indicates to stand if you are able