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Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Paul A. Brown, Pastor

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*Choral Benediction No. 394 *In My Life Lord, Be Glorified* (3)

*Postlude

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Philippians 4:10-13

¹⁰ I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

- I. We all have an inner desire to get back what we lost in the garden.
 - A. Three weeks ago: **unity** that was lost (relationships)
 - B. Past two weeks, the **peace** that was lost (anxiety)
 - C. Today, the **focus** of life became blurred. (contentment)
[See Genesis 3:10 – Afraid, Naked, Hid]
- II. Three Reasons to Rejoice:
 - A. You have revived your concern for me. (10)
 1. You were concerned.
 2. You had no opportunity.
 - B. I have learned to be content. (11-12)
 1. When I am brought low – in need
 2. When I abound – have plenty.
 - C. I have learned the secret of facing every situation:
 1. Well fed ... and hungry.
 2. In plenty ... in want.
- III. What is the secret?
 - A. Jesus Christ gives me the ability to do everything.
 - B. Jesus Christ gives me the strength to do everything.

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*Hymn No. 87 *May Jesus Christ Be Praised* (1, 2, 4, 6)

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!

Ye nations of mankind, In this your concord find,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around Ring joyous with the sound:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th' eternal song thru all the ages long:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!

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What happened to Unity, Peace, Life's Focus

*Hymn No. 292 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power:
Crown Thine ancient Church's story, Bring her bud to glorious
 flower. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour; for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to faith and
 praise. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness; Bend our pride to Thy
control; Shame our wanton selfish gladness, Rich in things and
poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, Lest we miss
 Thy Kingdom's goal, lest we miss Thy Kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places, Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces In the fight to set men free,
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, That we fail not man nor
 Thee, that we fail not man nor Thee.

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Pastoral Prayer
Hymn of Response No. 394 *In My Life Lord, Be Glorified* (1)

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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*Choral Benediction No. 394 *In My Life Lord, Be Glorified* (3)

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.

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