

# Contemporary Service

Joy in the Journey

January 24, 2021

Joy in January

**Length  
in mins**

**Audio/Visual    Band Person    Vocals**

**3:37**    *I Will Follow* [ Chris Tomlin in Bb ]

Scrolling            Youth  
Announcements Band

**1:00**    **Welcome Greeting**

Sound Tech Note: Have a mic available for Mike Oldenburg. Video will be incorporated during the sermon, please incorporate with sound and live stream (adam will provide).

Set up Note: preaching platform is back, flush against musicians stage (parallel to stage). Two small stools on the floor. Pulpit and cross on preaching platform. Charles volunteered to orient staging correctly.

Switch to Jeff            Jeff  
   Schubert

**2:00**    **Theme Intro**

We all are at different stages in our faith journey as we walk with Christ. Sometimes the journey can fill us with happiness and peace but sometimes struggles in our lives can cause our faith to be challenged. How can we find joy even when we are faced with challenges in our lives? As we continue our sermon series Joy in January, we will hear how one of our ministry and mission partners Journeys Lutheran Schools works with many students with unique learning challenges and how they find joy despite certain challenges. How they find joy in students of all abilities and gifts can be a lesson on how we can have joy in all of our callings as a part of Christ's church. We will learn that joy is not just happiness but it is an eternal peace that comes from knowing Jesus! Let's sing about the God who brings us this joy who we can count on at all times!

Youth  
Band

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**3:54**    **Yes I Will** [ Vertical Worship in C ]  
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Switch to Slides    Youth  
Band

I count on one thing the same God that never fails  
Will not fail me now, You won't fail me now  
In the waiting the same God Who's never late  
Is working all things out, You're working all things out

Yes, I will lift You high in the lowest valley  
Yes, I will bless Your name  
Oh yes, I will sing for joy when my heart is heavy  
All my days oh yes, I will

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Yes, I will bless Your name  
Oh yes, I will sing for joy when my heart is heavy  
All my days oh yes, I will  
For all my days. Oh yes I will

And I choose to praise to glorify, glorify  
The Name of all names  
That nothing can stand against

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The Name of all names  
That nothing can stand against

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For all my days. Oh yes, I will  
For all my days. Yes, I will.

**1:00**    **Transition Statement**

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whomever is  
speaking on  
stage    Youth  
Band

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**4:00**    *Graves Into Gardens* [ Default Arrangement in B ]  
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switch to slides    Youth  
Band

I searched the world, but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade  
Are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

Now I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws, Lord You've seen them all  
And You still call me friend

'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley, there's not a place  
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can

You turn graves into gardens  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only One Who can

Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

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**1:00**    **Prayer of the Day**

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Band

**4:00**    **Children's Message: The Prize!**

Pan to Adam    Adam  
Wolfe

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**1:00 Joy in January Prayer (Closes Children's Message)**  
Pastor Adam: (Introduction of Joy in January Idea) Our day school teachers were asked before the break to provide stories of where some of our students are experiencing joy as they live with Jesus right now as an inspiration to all of us to find joy in Jesus in the everyday moments.  
Today's moment of joy in Jesus comes from a student in Mrs. McGaffick's 3rd-grade classroom who wrote "I have joy because I know that Jesus is always with us.

Stay on Adam

Pastor  
Adam

Isn't that why we can have joy in the journey of our faith? Knowing that Jesus as our true prize in life is always with us? He sure is. Let's pray to Jesus as he promises to hear us as he is always with us.

Prayer... Amen.

KID'S CONNECTION DISMISSAL!

**3:00 Announcements**  
Pastoral Call Committee Update: Dave Wangerin:  
(tech note: Dave will need a handheld mic for his announcement. Can use the mic that is planned to be used for Mike Oldenburg).

Pan to Jeff

Jeff  
Schubert

Divine Redeemer Lutheran School will begin online applications and re-enrollments for the 2021-2022 School year beginning Monday, February 1st. All applications received from NEW church family members will be accepted, in the order received, on Monday, February 15th. All applications received from NEW community members will be accepted in the order received, on Monday, March 1st. Contact the School's Admissions Office for more information or to arrange an IN-PERSON tour. A Virtual tour and teacher interviews are available on the school page of our website at [drlc.org](http://drlc.org).

A special IN-PERSON Early Childhood Open House, for parents interested in Divine Redeemer's Infant, Toddler, 2K- 5K programs, is being offered Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Meet the teachers, tour the school, learn about the curriculum and more! You must Register for this event by calling 367-3664.

The girlfriends' getaway retreat is Feb 26-28 at the Lakelawn Resort in Delavan. Registration is due February 10th!

**1:00 Offering Time**

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after Jeff is  
done speaking

Jeff  
Schubert

**Length  
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Length in mins		Audio/Visual	Band Person	Vocals
3:00	<p><b>Reading - Philippians 3:8-14</b> Pastor Adam: 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.</p> <p>Pastor Jeff: For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— 10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.</p> <p>Pastor Adam: 12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.</p> <p>Pastors Adam and Jeff: 13 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do:</p> <p>Congregation: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.</p>	Stay on Jeff and Adam then switch to slide	Adam Wolfe & Jeff Schubert	
15:00	<p><b>Message - Joy in January: Joy in the Journey</b> Interview with Mike Oldenburg (mic will be provided); utilize video (Adam will provide to Ruth)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Happiness is an emotion. Joy is eternal!</li><li>2. We as Christians are not called to always be happy but to rejoice always!</li><li>3. We can have joy even in our struggles because of what Christ has done for us.</li><li>4. The "prize" Paul talks about is life with Christ!</li><li>5. The life with Christ will be fully realized on the day of the resurrection (v. 11).</li><li>6. We are blessed to partner with Journeys Lutheran School as they bring the joy of Christ to their students as we do here at Divine Redeemer!</li></ol>	Switch to Adam and Mike	Adam Wolfe	
1:00	<p><b>Message Prayer</b> Free form</p>	Stay on Adam	Adam Wolfe	

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**5:00    Family Prayers**

Pan to jeff

Jeff  
Schubert

P: Gracious Father, you have provided us with your Word and called us to journey with you in the faith. As difficulties or trials arise in our life help us to ever cling to you knowing that you are our prize because you made us your own in our baptisms. We lift up this prayer because the road we walk on can be long and difficult,

C: but we can press on with Joy in January toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

P: Please send your Holy Spirit among all the students, teachers, staff, and faculty at Journeys Lutheran. We are thankful for the Christian education that they provide to many students so that they may have joy in the journey of faith and life which you have given them. We are blessed to be partners in the ministry with Journeys and help us to keep them in our prayers and support them in whatever way you call us to. We lift up this prayer because the road we walk on can be long and difficult,

C: but we can press on with Joy in January toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

P: Lord, we are blessed here at Divine Redeemer to share your love in our school as well. Continue to bring us the joy that comes with sharing the truth of your Word no matter what ups and downs in life may bring us. We lift up this prayer because the road we walk on can be long and difficult,

C: but we can press on with Joy in January toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

P: Lord, we pray for this nation as we transition from one administration to the next. We ask that you would heal all divisions and bring peace to our country. Bless our leaders so that they may administer justice and promote the freedom we are so blessed to have in this country. We lift up this prayer because the road we walk on can be long and difficult,

C: but we can press on with Joy in January toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

P: Lord we lift up all those who are facing health difficulties or are recovering from surgery. We continue to pray especially for Judith Gribble, Haley Huth, Jerry Maas, and Ruth Rademan. Bring your healing hand upon these individuals and comfort them with your presence. We also pray for those who are mourning the death of loved ones. We pray especially for Annette and Bob Foshey and their family as Annette's brother, Allen Christian, passed away. Comfort this family with the hope of the resurrection that all who die in faith to you will live forever. We lift up this prayer because the road we walk on can be long and difficult,

C: but we can press on with Joy in January toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

P: Finally Lord we lift up those in our lives who do not know you. Help us as we journey with joy towards the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus to share that joy with others so that they may come to know you. We lift up this prayer because the road we walk on can be long and difficult,

C: but we can press on with Joy in January toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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<b>1:00</b>	<b>Lord's Prayer</b> 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.	Switch to Slides	Jeff Schubert
<b>2:00</b>	<b>Confession &amp; Absolution</b> We have been called to focus on the prize. We have been called to focus on nothing else or nobody else but Jesus. The apostle Paul tells us that he has counted everything as loss and in fact, sees everything as rubbish in comparison to gaining Christ and being found in him. It is not his good works, it is not his reputation, not his popularity that would save him, but as Paul learned as Christ appeared to him on the road to Damascus, it is Christ alone who saves. As we journey with joy with faith in Christ, how many times do we veer off course? How many times do we lose our focus on the prize of knowing Christ Jesus as our Lord and keeping him first in our lives? Unfortunately, this happens a lot, doesn't it? We take detours along our journey and lose sight of what really matters and place things of this world above Christ. Let us take a moment in silence to confess our sinfulness to our Heavenly Father for all the things in our lives which we have been distracted by in our journey of faith.  (Moment of silence)  I have good news. Our righteousness does not come from our own based on what we have done or what we do. It comes from God, who in Christ has died so that we may be forgiven. Because of this forgiveness, we can journey with our Lord in joy because he has made us his own. I announce the grace of God to all of you, you are forgiven of all of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  Amen.	Switch to Jeff	Jeff Schubert
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Communion Instructions</b> Free form	Stay on Jeff	Jeff Schubert
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Words of Institution</b> Free form	Switch to slides	Jeff Schubert
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Communion Distribution</b>	Switch to Jeff	Jeff Schubert
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Post Communion Prayer</b> Free form	Stay on Jeff	Jeff Schubert
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Sending</b> P: This journey can bring valleys and mountain top experiences serving Jesus together. We are blessed to have mission partners so that we can make the greatest difference for the Gospel that we possibly can. We are thankful as God's people to be on this journey. Jesus has brought us together by His grace. In this way we have a deep and abiding joy in this journey together. So go in Joy and... C: Serve the Lord!	Stay on Jeff	Jeff Schubert

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**4:00**    *God So Loved* [ Default Arrangement in Bb ]  
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Come all you weary  
Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water  
Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners  
Come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness  
Find what you're looking for

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there  
With open arms

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Praise God, praise God  
From Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, praise Him  
For the wonders of His love,

Praise God, praise God  
From Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, praise Him  
For the wonders of His love, His amazing love

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save  
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His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved, God so loved the world

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Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting  
God so loved the world

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**Rehearsal Times**

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