

Joy to the World!
Joy to the Earth, the Savior Reigns
Let Men their Songs Employ!

Philippians 2:5-11
Sunday, December 28, 2025

Life for the Christian is one of joys and sorrows.

"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations" (Deuteronomy 7:9).

"...the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you" (Isaiah 49:7).

"He who calls you is faithful" (1 Thessalonians 5:24).

"He who promised is faithful" (Hebrews 10:23).

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22-23).

"...and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised" (2 Corinthians 5:15).

Our response to His faithfulness:

I. Let us _____ like Jesus (Philippians 2:5-6).

Proverbs 4:23

Servant/Bondservant (Gk.) - doulos

"...didn't count equality with God a thing to be grasped."

II. Let us _____ like Jesus (Philippians 2:7-8).

“...made himself nothing.” (empty, evacuate)

Are you an “active member” of HHBC? (Worship, BFG, Greater Works Prayer Ministry, giving)

Deceived? “*But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ*” (2 Corinthians 11:3).

A different Jesus, spirit, gospel? A warning for us!

“...*he humbled himself...*” (Who? Jesus, the Servant of God)

III. Make God’s _____ your _____ goal (Philippians 2:9-11).

Jesus is our example. Follow him. Serve.

2026 – a fresh, tremendous opportunity. Take it.

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. **How much do you know about the Gospel?** Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. If you desire to be a servant of God and need help, please contact the church office as soon as possible (864.244.1385).
4. If you want to know more about joining a **Bible Fellowship Group** or participating in the **Greater Works Prayer Ministry**, please contact the church office, or see Pastor Gene or Andrea Garner.