

## MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MARK

“Where has the joy gone? How did I lose it? How can I find it again? I really need to find it!” With people spending so much energy just trying to survive in today’s world, it’s easy to wonder if joy is still possible. I am telling you that it is!

The Bible has a lot to say about joy. Today, you will hear a story from the Bible about a person expressing great joy. The story has much to teach us about finding, and keeping, your joy!

Even though we are talking about joy today as we worship God outside, Christian joy is not relegated to one day per year or perfect conditions. No, the joy that we have from God is available to us every day, rain or shine, winter or summer, in tough and happy seasons. We desire that for you, too.

Thank you for joining us in worship today. The Bible says, “Shout aloud! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart!” Thank you for helping us to do that today. May you carry super-abundant joy with you when you leave here today!



## Church on the Lawn



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## WHERE'S THE JOY?

Welcome!

### Call to Worship

This is the day that God has made.

**All: Let's be glad in it.**

This is the world that God has made.

**All: Let's be glad in it.**

These are the friends that God has given.

**All: Let's be glad with them!**

### Joy to the World

Joy to the world the Lord is come

Let earth receive her King

Let every heart prepare Him room

And Heaven and nature sing

And Heaven and nature sing

And Heaven and Heaven and nature sing

### Joyful Joyful (Ode To Joy)

Joyful joyful we adore You, God of glory Lord of love Hearts

unfold like flow'rs before You,

Opening to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness

Drive the gloom of doubt away

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day

### Praise Him Praise Him

Praise Him, Praise Him,

Praise Him in the morning, Praise Him in the noontime.

Praise Him, Praise Him,

Praise Him when the sun goes down.

### Halle Halle Hallelujah

Halle Halle Halle-lujah (3x)

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

### ***God is a Good God (and he's worthy to be praised)***

God is a good God and he's worthy to be praised x4

God is an awesome God and he's worthy to be praised x4

God is a holy God and he's worthy to be praise x4