**TENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**ADULT BIBLE SCHOOL – THE BEREAN CLASS**

**Fall, 2021**

**“Philippians: A Hymn of Joy”**

**DESCRIPTION: Throughout this short and very personal epistle, Paul’s keynote message is one of joy. The word is found five times; the verb rejoice occurs eleven times. Some have referred to this epistle as Paul’s “hymn of joy” to the Philippians. Paul, however, was in prison waiting the death sentence, but wants to assure these believers and us that being a Christian is a joyful experience, despite the circumstances we may face. Come to this class to learn and discuss how Paul develops this theme.**

**DATE TOPIC TEXT**

**September 12, 2021 (MB) Introduction and Context Philippians 1:1,2**

**September 19, 2021 (GM) A Note and Thanks and a Prayer Philippians 1:3-11**

**September 26, 2021 (MB) Paul’s Situation in Rome Philippians 1:12-26**

**October 3, 2021 (BG) Worthy Behavior: Stand Fast Philippians 1:27-30**

**October 10, 2021 (MB) Worthy Behavior: Be of one Mind Philippians 2: 1-11**

**October 17, 2021 (GM) Worthy Behavior: Shine as Lights Philippians 2:12-18**

**October 24, 2021 (GM) Plans for Timothy and Epaphroditus Philippians 2: 19-30**

**October 31, 2021 (RB) Warnings against Judaism Philippians 3:1-11**

**November 7, 2021 (BG) Warnings against Antinomianism Philippians 3:12-21**

**November 14, 2021 (GM) Exhortations to Unity, Joy and Peace Philippians 4:1-9**

**November 21, 2021 (MB) A Note of Thanks for their Generosity Philippians 4:10-19**

**November 28, 2021 (GM) Final Notes and Greetings Philippians 4:20-23**

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