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Redeemer Weekly

The Newsletter of Redeemer Church, Piketon, OH



STAND FIRM IN THE LORD:
THE PEACE OF GOD AND THE GOD OF PEACE

Philippians 4:1-9

Welcome to Redeemer Church! We gather today with much for which to give thanks, even as we carry concerns that weigh upon our hearts. Our gracious Lord knows each burden, and His Word directs us to the sure foundation we have in Jesus Christ.

In this week's sermon, Pastor Jason opens Philippians 4:1–9, where Paul lovingly calls believers to stand firm in the Lord. Writing from imprisonment, the apostle encourages the church to pursue unity, rejoice in Christ, and bring every care to God in prayer with thanksgiving. These exhortations come with a precious assurance: God's peace guards His people through Christ Jesus, and the God of peace Himself is with them.

As we sing, pray, and hear the Scriptures, may the Lord turn our attention toward Christ and strengthen our confidence in His faithful care. Come with your burdens. Listen with expectation. Our Savior is faithful, and His grace is sufficient to sustain His people.



REDEEMER CHURCH OF PIKETON OHIO
Sunday Worship October 11, 2026
11:30 AM

"Proclaiming The Gospel of God's Free and Sovereign Grace"

Elder
Keith Boothe
Elder
Jason Boothe
Lector
Greg Flannery
Organist
Cody Conners

Prelude

Call to Worship — **Jason Boothe**
Psalm 23 KJV
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Opening Hymn
"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" • Sing! Hymnal #858

Old Testament Reading — **Greg Flannery**
Isaiah 25:1–9

Gospel Reading — **Keith Boothe**
Matthew 22:1–14

Pastoral Prayer — **Keith Boothe**

Hymn of Preparation
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" • Sing! Hymnal #267

Preaching of the Word — **Jason Boothe**
Philippians 4:1–9
"Stand Firm in the Lord: The Peace of God and the God of Peace"

Closing Hymn
"Be Still, My Soul" • Sing! Hymnal #610

Benediction — **Keith Boothe**
"Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all."
— 2 Thessalonians 3:16 KJV

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-STUDENT DEVOTIONAL-

SAFE IN OUR SAVIOR'S CARE

PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9

Have you ever worried about a test at school? Perhaps a friend was upset with you, someone you love was sick, or you felt afraid when the lights went out. Sometimes our worries seem very big. Jesus knows about every one of them. He cares for His children, and we can talk to Him about anything.

In Philippians 4, Paul encourages believers to bring their concerns to God in prayer. Paul understood hard days. He wrote this letter while he was a prisoner! Even there, he could rejoice in the Lord because he belonged to Jesus.

When you feel worried, you can tell God exactly what is troubling you. You might pray, "Father, I am afraid. Please help me trust You." You can also thank Him for His kindness, for people who care for you, and especially for Jesus, who died for sinners and rose again.

Paul tells us that God's peace guards our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Think of a guard watching over something precious. God's children are precious to Him. Your problem may take time to work through, and you may still feel nervous. You can keep praying and tell a trusted grown-up how you feel.

Paul also teaches us to think about things that are true, good, and worthy of praise. Remembering what Scripture tells us about Jesus helps us trust His care.

We stand firm in the Lord because He is faithful. Wherever His children go, the God of peace is with them.

Let's Think Together
What is one worry you can bring to God today? What is one thing you can thank Him for?

Let's Pray
Heavenly Father, thank You for caring for us. Thank You for sending Jesus to save sinners. Help us bring our worries to You, remember Your Word, and show kindness to others. Teach us to trust Your faithful care. In Jesus' name, amen.


STAND FIRM IN THE LORD
Philippians 4:1-9
PRAY
GIVE THANKS
REJOICE
God cares for His children.

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STUDY NOTES

SERMON TITLE: _____

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: _____

PREACHER / TEACHER: _____



WHAT IS THE MAIN POINT OR THEME OF THIS MESSAGE?

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KEY QUOTE OR BIBLE VERSE(S):

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KEY POINTS



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