

Contemporary Order of Worship
 May 12, 2024
 Worship Series: Draw the Circle Wide
 Message: Ripples of Joy

Gathering	<i>Forever, One Thing Remains,</i>	Praise Band Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Melissa
Centering Moment		
<i>Pastor: In Christ, we are risen to new life. Therefore, we can live as people who know the beauty and power and compassion and peace of living in the reign of God. Joy overflows in our lives through our faith in the Risen Christ.</i>		
*Centering Song	<i>Build My Life</i>	Praise Band
*Prayer		
Pastor: Let us pray		
People: Gracious and loving God, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude and joy, knowing that through Your grace, we have been united with Christ in His death and resurrection. As we gather in worship today, may we be reminded of the new life we have in Him, free from sin and alive in Christ. May Your joy overflow in our lives so that we may share it with others, reflecting Your love and grace in all that we do. AMEN.		
Special Music	<i>Jesus is the Joy</i>	Franconia Players Puppet Ministry
Mother's Day Video	<i>She Is Everything</i>	
Prayers of People		Pastor Melissa

The Lord's Prayer

**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. AMEN.**

Offering Song

Generous Giver

Praise Band

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Melissa

New Testament Reading

Romans 6:1-5; 15:13; 16:1-7, 13 Karen Coltrin

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church at Cenchreae, 2 so that you may welcome her in the Lord as is fitting for the saints, and help her in whatever she may require from you, for she has been a benefactor of many and of myself as well.

3 Greet Prisca and Aquila, who work with me in Christ Jesus, 4 and who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles. 5 Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who was the first convert in Asia for Christ. 6 Greet Mary, who has worked very

hard among you. 7 Greet Andronicus and Junia, my relatives who were in prison with me; they are prominent among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was.

Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; and greet his mother—a mother to me also.

Message *Ripples of Joy* Pastor Melissa

*Closing Song *Hallelujah,* Praise Band

*Benediction Pastor Melissa

Postlude *Hallelujah (Reprise)* Praise Band