



## HOUSE CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

In Lockdown: 8 weeks in Philippians – Week 8, “Contentment in Lockdown”

- **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

- [Click here](#) for the guide of “How to do House Church.” Weekly content, updates, and archives can be at [tumcdan.org](http://tumcdan.org)

- **CALL TO WORSHIP**

- **Leader:** Rejoice in the Lord always.

**Response: I will say it again, rejoice! The Lord is near.**

**Leader:** Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

**Response: And the God of peace will be with you.**

- **WORSHIP & MESSAGE VIDEO** 45 minutes

- **Video:**

[Click here](#) to view the House Church video (A special testimony from lockdown, worship with the Zeek’s & Kathy Myers, Scripture with the Everetts, and the culmination of our Philippians journey). Use the lyrics below to sing along!

### “Spirit of the Living God”

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Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me  
Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me  
Melt me mold me  
Fill me use me  
Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me

# “Awake My Soul”

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## VERSE 1

There is a sound I love to hear  
It's the sound of the Saviour's robe  
As He walks into the room where people  
pray  
Where we hear praises He hears faith

## VERSE 2

There is a sound I love to hear  
It's the sound of the Saviour's robe  
As He walks into the room where people  
pray  
Where we hear worship He hears faith

## CHORUS

Awake my soul and sing  
Sing His praise aloud sing His praise  
aloud  
Oh awake my soul and sing

Sing His praise aloud sing His praise  
aloud

## VERSE 3

There is a sound that changes things  
The sound of His people on their knees  
Oh wake up you slumbering  
It's time to worship Him

## BRIDGE

And when He moves and when we pray  
Where stood a wall now stands a way  
Where every promise is amen  
And when He moves make no mistake  
The bowels of hell begin to shake  
All hail the Lord all hail the King  
Oh let the King of glory enter in  
Fall down on your knees and worship  
Him  
Let His praise rise up don't hold it in

- **Message:**  
Pastor David teaches on Philippians 4:10-23 for week 8 (our final week) of In Lockdown: “Contentment in Lockdown”  
[Click here](#) to view written notes from the message
- **KIDS** 15-20 minutes  
(If there are children in your House Church, you can add in these songs and participate in the ActivateKidz Video message from Miss Emily. You can also do the ActivateKidz lesson anytime!)
- **ActivateKidz Video Lesson:**  
[Click here](#) for the ActivateKidz YouTube Channel to find this week's lesson!  
Check the video description for recommended worship songs for kids too!
- **SCRIPTURE**
  - **Philippians 4:10-23** (New International Version)  
<sup>10</sup> I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do all this through him who gives me strength. <sup>14</sup> Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. <sup>15</sup> Moreover, as you Philipians

know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; <sup>16</sup>for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. <sup>17</sup>Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. <sup>18</sup>I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup>And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. <sup>20</sup>To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen. <sup>21</sup>Greet all God's people in Christ Jesus. The brothers and sisters who are with me send greetings. <sup>22</sup>All God's people here send you greetings, especially those who belong to Caesar's household. <sup>23</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

- **DISCUSSION** 15-20 minutes

(Use these questions to connect with your group, reflect, and apply this week's message to life.

You don't have to get through every question, just choose the ones that connect with your group.)

- How is everyone doing? What have been the highs and lows of your week?
- What about today's message inspired or resonated with you? What challenged or confused you?
- Have someone reread Phil. 4:10-23. What stuck out to you the most in this week's readings?
- What is necessary for contentment? At this time, are you content?
- What does it mean to be content inwardly in the power of Christ, while also being discontent with the things in the world that are out of alignment with God's Kingdom? What are you focusing more on right now?
- Phil. 4:1-13 How do Paul's words and his attitude speak to a culture of discontentment and cynicism? In what ways have you found verse 13 to be true?
- Phil. 4:14-18 Have you ever shared in the sufferings of another (v. 14)? How might we share in the troubles of others right now?
- Phil. 4:19-23 Verse 19 makes a promise. How has this promise proven true in your life?
- What has been your overall experience of this journey through Philippians? What will be your biggest takeaways, the most transformative truths?

- **PRAYER** 10-15 minutes

- Spend time sharing your prayer requests, it can be helpful to write these down and share them with the group to pray throughout the week.
- Use the "P.R.A.Y." model to pray together. One leader can facilitate this prayer time by talking through each portion and giving the group space to pray.

**Pause** – Be still, rest in silence, focus yourself on God's presence – in your heart you can say a simple phrase like, "My God and my all"

**Rejoice** – Lift up your praises for God's presence and God's blessings

**Ask** – Pray for the various requests mentioned as a group

**Yield** (or "Yes" for kids) – Surrender to God's power and God's will, yield to God's presence, contemplate his glory

- **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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.*
  
- **GIVING** 3 minutes  
 (We are so grateful for the generosity of God's people supporting His work! We understand that it is not feasible for everyone at this time; whatever your circumstance, rest in the fact that God loves you and will lead you!)
- **Electronic Giving**  
[Click here](#) for secure, easy electronic giving or use your smartphone to text "tumcdan" to 77977  
 You can also mail your offering to: Trinity UMC, 84 Lombard Avenue, Danville, PA 17821
- **Love in Action Fund**  
 Our Love in Action Fund exists to support members of our community, our childcare, and our congregation with practical support as a demonstration of the love of God.
  
- **NEXT STEPS** 5 minutes
- **Join us for Drive-in Church on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am & 11am!** For guidelines, what to expect, and what to bring [Click Here](#)
- **Have you started meeting with a House Church group yet?** Make this quarantine more than just a solo-experience of Church! You can setup a phone or video call, or you can meet with a small group in a safe place with safety precautions in place. [Click here](#)
- **Would you like to share a video for worship (or come to the church for us to film)?** Let us know! Email [Trinity.Secretary@verizon.net](mailto:Trinity.Secretary@verizon.net)
- **Try a Discipleship Band!** We are already hearing great testimonies from the bands that have started!
  - Go to <https://tumc-danville-pa.faithlifesites.com/virtual-church> for all the links you need to get started
  
- **SHARE!**
- **Keep sharing pictures and testimonies** of your House Church, Discipleship Bands, and other experiences! This allows us to continue to encourage the whole Body of Christ each week in our newsletter and social media. Share on Facebook or email [Trinity.Secretary@verizon.net](mailto:Trinity.Secretary@verizon.net)