



# Rejoicing

## Philippians 4:1-9

Slides from Julian Hardyman's sermon at the morning service, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

An abstract painting featuring vibrant, expressive brushstrokes in shades of blue, red, yellow, and black. The composition is dynamic and energetic, with a central dark blue rectangular box containing the text "Peace and Joy" in white, bold, sans-serif font. The background is a rich, textured blue, suggesting a sky or a deep sea. The overall mood is one of peace and joy, as indicated by the text.

**Peace and Joy**

An abstract painting with vibrant, swirling colors including blue, yellow, red, and black. The brushstrokes are dynamic and expressive, creating a sense of movement and energy. A dark blue rectangular box is overlaid in the center, containing white text.

**Work through conflict – in  
the presence of Christ (2-5)**

An abstract painting with vibrant, swirling colors including blue, yellow, red, and black. The brushstrokes are expressive and dynamic, creating a sense of movement and energy. A dark blue rectangular box is overlaid in the center, containing white text.

**Pray through your anxiety  
into the peace of Christ (6-7)**

An abstract painting featuring vibrant, expressive brushstrokes in shades of blue, yellow, red, and black. The composition is dynamic and energetic, with a central dark blue rectangular box containing white text.

**Fill your lives with beauty  
in the presence of Christ (8-9)**

An abstract painting with vibrant colors and brushstrokes. The background is a mix of blue, red, yellow, and green, with dark lines and textures. The overall style is expressive and dynamic.

Rejoice in the Lord always.  
I will say it again, rejoice!

My brothers and sisters,  
you whom I love and long for,  
my joy and crown, stand firm  
in the Lord in this way, dear friends!