

**Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)**

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*AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON*

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**Joy On Earth Or Peace In Heaven**

**Philippians 1:22-26**

**I. Doctrine: As Wonderful As Heaven is—God may Be**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Glorified by His Saints Remaining On Earth**

A. –The Church *Triumphant* Suffers *No* \_\_\_\_\_; . . . ,  
(Rev. 21:4)

B. . . . *But* the Church *Militant* has the Privilege of *Propagating*  
Christ's Joyful \_\_\_\_\_, (Matt. 28:19-20)

**II. The Believing \_\_\_\_\_ On Life and Death,  
vv. 22-26**

A. Christ's (immediate) Presence, *and* His Merciful Grace Are  
\_\_\_\_\_ Very Great, v. 22

B. What is *Most Comfortable* for *us* may *Not* be What is  
\_\_\_\_\_ For the Church, vv. 23-24

C. Joyful Faith is *So* Christ-\_\_\_\_\_ That it is *Worth*  
Whatever Labor or Suffering it *Calls For*, vv. 25-26

**III. How to \_\_\_\_\_ About *Earth and Heaven***

A. –They are \_\_\_\_\_ By *One* Christ, and *One* Church,  
(Col. 1:18-20)

B. –*Both* of Them Have \_\_\_\_\_ *Advantages* (that we  
are to *enjoy*, and *exploit*), (Gal. 2:20)

**Key Verses**—vv. 23-24: “*I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.*”  
(ESV)

Aim: To be good stewards in Christ of life and death (earth and heaven)