

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THE JOY OF THE CHURCH

Esther 8:15-17

**I. Doctrine: *Christ In His Good News* _____
*Communicates Gladness and Honor To His Redeemed Church***

A. –This *Delights* Is The Result of *Jesus' Own*

_____ . . . , (Matt. 28:20b)

B. . . . Which _____ us of Grace, Forgiveness, and
Every Other Good Thing, (Col. 1:15-20)

**II. How the *Joy of the Church* _____ *the Whole*
World, vv. 15-17**

A. First, we Are _____ As God's *Regal Covenant*
Children, v. 15

B. Then, The *Gospel* _____ our Hearts (and the *Earth*)
With Christ's *Grace*, vv. 16-17a

C. Finally, _____ Desire To Become *One With us*,
v. 17b

**III. Why the *Joy of the Church* Is Such a _____ Dimension of
*Life In our Fallen World***

A. –Because *It* (our Gladness) *Evidences* The _____
of our *God's Being AMONGST* us; . . . , (Jn. 16:22-24)

B. . . . And, (*most-importantly*), *It* (our Cheerfulness)

_____ our God In Christ our Lord, (1 Thess. 1:6)

Key Verse—v. 16: “*The Jews had light and gladness and joy and honor.*” (ESV)