

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

For the shut-ins at Kansas City First Church

We Are in Christ Jesus

2 Corinthians 4:7 - 5:10

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E^b B^b C_m C_m/B^b A^b A^b/G F_m⁹ F_m⁷ B^b B^b/A^b

1. We are in Christ Je - sus. We will not lose heart.
 2. Pres - ent in this bod - y, Ab - sent from the Lord,
 3. Ab - sent from this bod - y, Pres - ent with the Lord-

G_m⁷ E^b/G F_m B^b⁷ C_m F_m/A^b E^b/B^b B^bB^bsusB^b⁷ E^b

We will live with cour - age Tho' the days are hard;
 Yet we long to please Him, Look - ing to His Word.
 Eyes have nev - er seen it, Ears have nev - er heard;

C^b/E^b C^b/D^b C^b A_m⁶ E^b C^b/E^b C^b/D^b C^b A_m⁶ E^b

Pressed but not for - sak - en, Down but not de - stroyed,
 We are grow - ing strong - er Where He lives with - in,
 Pain and death for - ev - er Swal - lowed up in life;

E^b/G A^b B^b/A^b G_m⁷ E^b/G A^b E^b/B^b B^bsus B^b⁷ E^b

Know - ing what is last - ing, Drink - ing deep - er joys.
 E - ven as our weak - ness Gives all praise to Him.
 Stand - ing in His pres - ence, Now com - plete in Christ.

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TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Eternal Life; Faith; Living in Christ

LEAD-IN: *We do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. (2 Corinthians 4:16-18, NIV).*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

In Me You Have Peace

John 16:29-33

Jesus Christ speaks the truth completely and openly.
He is honest with us about
 our weaknesses and
 the trouble that life in this world will bring.
But He forcefully teaches us and constantly reminds us
that we should always be joyful because of
the blessings and resources that are ours in Him.

“In the world you have tribulation.”

 Pressure will come.

 The world will squeeze us.

“In Me you have peace.”

 We have wholeness, harmony, and well-being
 by trusting Christ need by need.

“Take courage. I have overcome the world.”

 We will never encounter any trouble or opposition
 that Christ hasn't already overcome.