

# CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE CHURCH

100 South Park Street, Roselle, IL 60172

“Where We Come To Praise & Worship The Lord!”

SERMON: PART TWO:

‘THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE’ - 2 COR 8:1-8

Youth Sunday

Sr Pastor,

Robbie R. Robinson



Praise & Worship Service

April 14, 2024 @ 10:00am

## Order of Service

- Welcome
- Praise & Worship
- \*Prayer
- \*Call To Worship
- \*Scripture Lesson: 2 Cor 8:1-8 (NET)
- First-Time Visitors Welcome
- Announcements
- \*Congregational Prayer
- The Message "Good News"
- \*Invitation
- Worship In Giving
- \*Benediction



Worship In Giving Options

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## Call To Worship

**Leader:** We all face the unpredictability of life and are destined to experience some failures. As we trust in the Lord and persevere, we come to know that our circumstances do not define us. Our failures do not end us but can serve as stepping stones rather than stumbling blocks. *John 16:33; Rom 3:23; Prov 16:3*

**Congregation:** We “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Our insistence to be right at all costs with no flexibility for correction robs us from experiencing God’s grace, and deliverance. Let us strive for excellence and “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” *Rom 3:23; 2 Pet 3:17-18*

**ALL:** The Lord is pleased when we strive for excellence, maintain integrity, and pursue godly character. He knows all about our shortcomings but honors our diligent pursuit in accordance with His will and His Word. AMEN. *Phil 4:8; Titus 3:8; 2 Pet 1:3-4; Matt 6:33*

*Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:1-8 (New English Translation)*

**Leader: 1** Now we make known to you, brothers and sisters, the grace of God given to the churches of Macedonia, **2** that during a severe ordeal of suffering, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in the wealth of their generosity.

**Congregation: 3** For I testify, they gave according to their means and beyond their means. They did so voluntarily, **4** begging us with great earnestness for the blessing and fellowship of helping the saints.

**Leader: 5** And they did this not just as we had hoped, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and to us by the will of God. **6** Thus, we urged Titus that, just as he had previously begun this work, so also he should complete this act of kindness for you.

**Congregation: 7** But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, and in all eagerness and in the love from us that is in you—make sure that you excel in this act of kindness too.

**ALL: 8** I am not saying this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love by comparison with the eagerness of others. AMEN.



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