

# Recovering Joy

## October 2026

Worship Song : “What a wonderful change in my life”

Scripture Reading : John 2 : 1 - 11

### Opening Our Hearts

Let's share the moment when you have ever felt that joy had disappeared from your heart even though things may look fine on the outside.

### Observation

1. How did Jesus respond when he heard his mother saying that the wine had run out at the wedding? (verse 3, 4)
2. What were the six stone water jars, which Jesus told the servants to fill with water, originally used for? (verse 6, 7)

### Study and Meditation

1. What did Jesus mean when he told his mother, “my time has not yet come”? (verse 4)  
What does the miracle Jesus performed when the wine ran out at the wedding teach us about God's timing and our timing? (Exodus 16 : 4, Psalm 78 : 15, 16)
2. What do the six stone water jars symbolize? What does it mean that Jesus changed the water which could never be purified into the finest wine? (John 2 : 6, Luke 22 : 20)
3. What was Jesus showing about the relationship between Christ and the church by performing His first miracle at the wedding? How can we truly experience heavenly joy? (Genesis 2 : 24, Ephesians 5 : 31, 32)

### Sharing Our Feelings

1. When you realize the source of joy comes from Jesus not from your effort or environment through the Word, what factor touched your heart the most, and what did you feel?

### Resolution and Application

1. When have you recently urged the Lord to resolve your issues quickly according to your own fixed timing?
2. What specific action will you take to recover the joy that comes from Jesus Christ in your life?

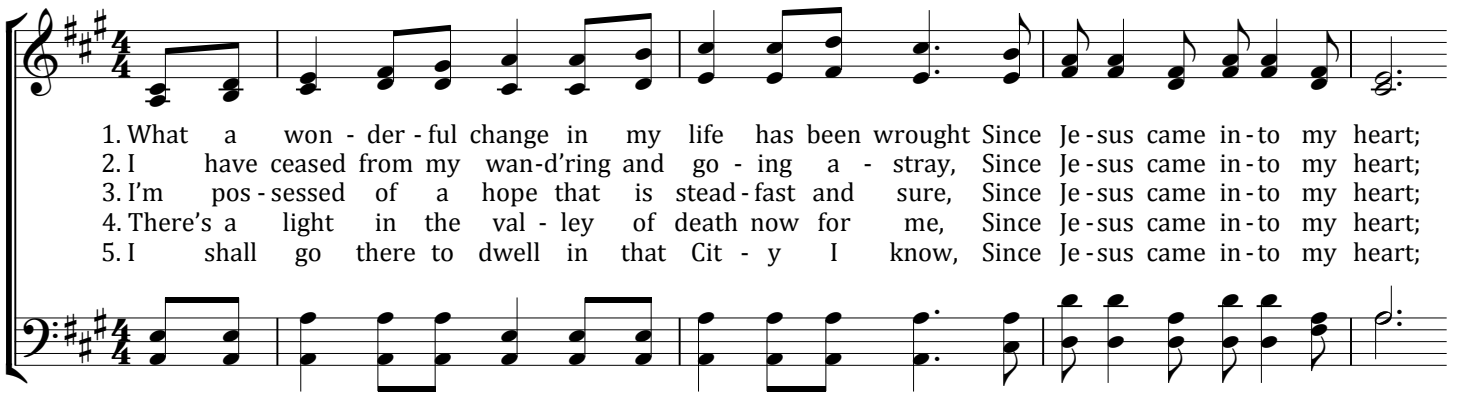
### Prayers in Response to the Word

1. Let us experience the Lord who works for us at the place of deficiency by laying down the strength of ours and trusting the timing of the Lord.
2. Let us enjoy the heavenly joy that can not come from the world and be the channel of blessing for the stream of the heavenly joy to the families and neighbors by becoming new through the blood of Jesus Christ uniting completely with the Lord.
3. Let the patients of Inland Church, even in the midst of illness, rely only on Jesus and experience the Lord's help and healing.

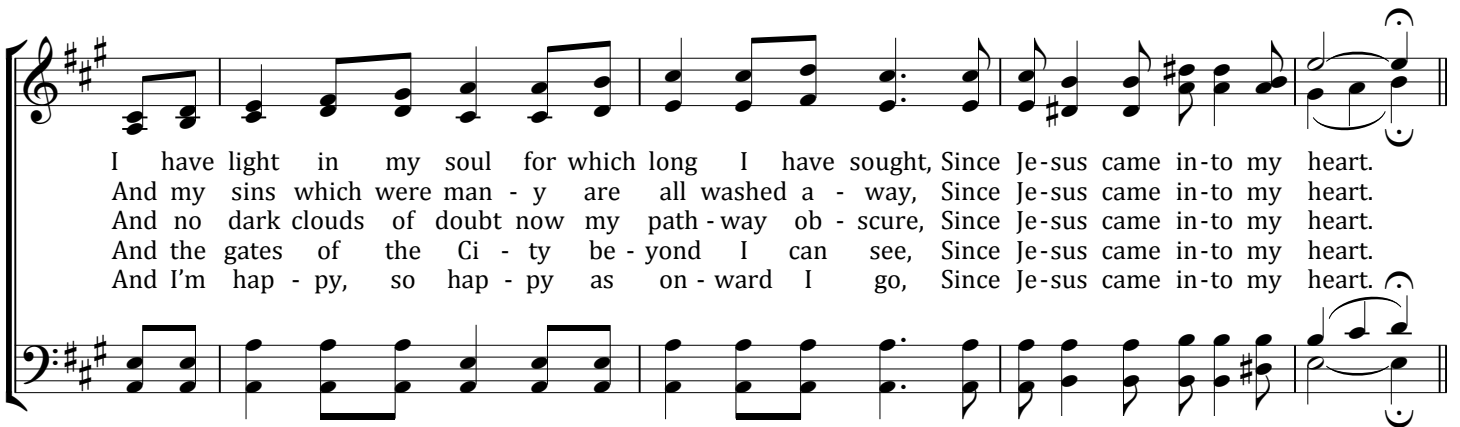
# Since Jesus Came into My Heart

*If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. Rev. 3:20*

*Abide in me, and I in you. Jn. 15:4*

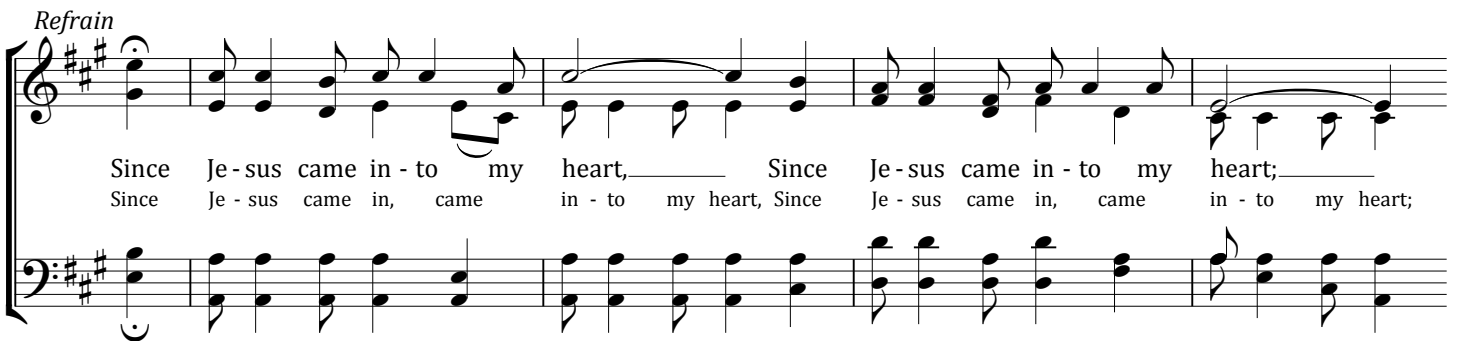


1. What a won - der - ful change in my life has been wrought Since Je - sus came in - to my heart;  
2. I have ceased from my wan - d'ring and go - ing a - stray, Since Je - sus came in - to my heart;  
3. I'm pos - sessed of a hope that is stead - fast and sure, Since Je - sus came in - to my heart;  
4. There's a light in the val - ley of death now for me, Since Je - sus came in - to my heart;  
5. I shall go there to dwell in that Cit - y I know, Since Je - sus came in - to my heart;



I have light in my soul for which long I have sought, Since Je - sus came in - to my heart.  
And my sins which were man - y are all washed a - way, Since Je - sus came in - to my heart.  
And no dark clouds of doubt now my path - way ob - scure, Since Je - sus came in - to my heart.  
And the gates of the Ci - ty be - yond I can see, Since Je - sus came in - to my heart.  
And I'm hap - py, so hap - py as on - ward I go, Since Je - sus came in - to my heart.

*Refrain*



Since Je - sus came in - to my heart, \_\_\_\_\_ Since Je - sus came in - to my heart; \_\_\_\_\_  
Since Je - sus came in, came in - to my heart, Since Je - sus came in, came in - to my heart;



Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea bil - lows roll, Since Je - sus came in - to my heart.

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