

December 24, 2023
“Joy On An Elephant!”
(Philippians 4:4-7)

It is God’s will for us to be _____!

The Apostle Paul probably wrote this letter from _____,
before his death.

We’ve all had moments where _____ rises up in us.

In today’s passage, we hear Paul telling the church-and us- to
_____!

Today, the 4th Sunday of Advent, is called the “ _____
candle Sunday” on the Advent wreath.

We know Advent as a _____ season – a time of
_____ for Jesus’ coming.

Unfortunately, _____ gets in the way of Advent!

God invites you to _____ joy in your life, instead of
distraction and _____ and worry!

We are shadowed by _____, broken by _____,
frantic about paying bills, anxious about our _____, and terrified
for our kids!

In being truly _____, the people God created us to be,
there is the _____ joy we know!

In embracing our _____ lives, we come into God’s presence
as _____ people!

So today, let’s embrace _____! Let God fill you with His joy,
and then you will be able to spread joy!

**In the name of the Joy-Giver, The Christ of Christmas –
Amen!**