

Sermon

'Thankful'

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

****Doxology*** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****Dismissing Hymn No. 461***

'He Leadeth Me'

****Benediction***

Postlude

'Glorious Is Thy Name'

~ McKinney

We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

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We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

"Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things." ~ Psalm 107:8-9

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude *‘Tell Me the Stories of Jesus’* ~ Sweeney

****Call to Worship*** *(Psalm 95:1-7 NIV)* Sylvia Myers, Lay Assistant

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
People: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
People: and extol him with music and song.

Leader: For the Lord is the great God,
People: the great King above all gods.

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth,
People: and the mountain peaks belong to him.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it,
People: and his hands formed the dry land.

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,
People: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

Leader: for he is our God
People: and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

****Hymn No. 561*** *‘We Gather Together’*

****Praise Songs*** *‘Mighty To Save’*
‘Jesus, Thank You’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, forgive us for ignoring your gifts, misusing your gifts, even abusing your gifts. We repent of our feelings of entitlement, of our lack of generosity, of our ingratitude. Help us live each day in gratitude for your gracious gifts. Forgive us, we pray, for Jesus' sake. Amen. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

****Gloria Patri***

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

****Affirmation of Faith***

There is only one living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a completely pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or emotions, unchangeable, immensely vast, eternal, limitless, almighty, completely wise, completely holy, completely free, and completely absolute. He works everything according to the purpose of his own unchangeable and completely righteous will for his own glory. He is completely loving, gracious, merciful, and long-suffering. He overflows with goodness and truth. He forgives wickedness, transgression, and sin, and rewards those who diligently seek him. His judgments are completely just and awesome; he hates all sin and will not acquit the guilty.

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~
People: Thanks be to God ~

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