

God
LOVES A
cheerful
GIVER.

2 corinthians 9:7



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

25th Sunday after Pentecost
Thanksgiving/Celebration Sunday

November 19, 2023

10:50 a.m.

✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

Welcome

Rev. Bill Pollack

Stewardship Moment

Mitch Hall

Prelude

Max Jackson

For The Beauty Of The Earth

Emma Lou Diemer

Call to Worship

Mitch Hall

Leader: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

People: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

Leader: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

People: Love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, and gentleness are all of God.

Leader: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

People: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

All: Thank You Heavenly Father for all the ways we are thankful! Amen.

† **Hymn of Praise**

#14

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of
light: [Refrain]

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:

[Refrain]

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and
mild: [Refrain]

For Thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth and joy in
heaven: [Refrain]

† **Call of Confession**

† **Prayer of Confession**

Bountiful God: Without Your grace and help we would be nothing; we would not even exist. We owe You everything. We know that most of our praying should be with thanksgiving. But it is not. What comes naturally to us is asking. And much of the time, even when a prayer is answered in the way we hoped it would be, we forget to thank You. O God, teach us the grace of thankfulness. Keep us from being like the nine lepers who promptly forgot who had healed them. Let us, rather, follow the example of the one who nearly forgot, but remembered, and had the mindset to return and say, "Thank you, Lord!" Amen.

† **Assurance of Pardon**

† **Response**

#439 (2,3)

God forgives all your transgressions; all diseases gently heals.
God redeems you from destruction, and with you so kindly deals.

Far as east from west is distant, God has put away our sin;
like the pity of a father has the Lord's compassion been.

✠ **We Listen to God's Word** ✠

Baptismal Anthem

Chancel Choir

Here Marked Not With Water Only

arr. Robert Weaver and William Pasch

Here marked not with water only but with Word, the signs of Grace, Child of God, with us as family standing with you in this place, May our witness help imagine love that fills all time and space! Fear no evil on your journey, to you God has freely given.

All the love you need forever, in Christ's sacrifice for sin.

Death was beaten by Christ's rising! Now no foes can ever win.

May the Holy Spirit guide you in the paths of heaven's love, Grace unearned, yet still inspiring deeds returning thanks above.

Now reborn, washed with God's blessing, faithful go!

All mountains move!

Service of Christian Baptism

Will Goodwin

Kate Goodwin

Anna Goodwin

Evelyn Goodwin

Charley Goodwin

Dylan Lambert

John Fox McCloud

Riley Shay

Lorelai Shay

Kent Wheeler

LillyGrace Wheeler

SophieBeth Wheeler

Church Membership

Jane Ann Goodwin

Jessica Goodwin

Kelly Norris

Ashton Wheeler

Andrew Wheeler

Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 86:8 – 13 (NRSV)

There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours. ⁹All the nations You have made shall come and bow down before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name. ¹⁰For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

¹¹Teach me Your way, O LORD, that I may walk in Your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere Your name. ¹²I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Your name forever. ¹³For great is Your steadfast love toward me; You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

L: The Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 111

#652

A Grateful Heart

A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.
Among the saints I lift my voice in You, O God, I will rejoice.

Your name is known in all the lands.

You feed the poor with gentle hands.

Your word is true, Your works are just; in You, O God, the faithful trust.

With saving love, You set us free, and still you dwell in mystery.

With wisdom none can comprehend. Your praise,
O God, will never end.

† The Gospel Lesson

Luke 17:11 – 19 (NRSV)

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As He entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

¹⁴When He saw them, He said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked Him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?”

¹⁸Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then He said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

L: This is the Holy Gospel of Christ. **P: Thanks be to God.**

How Can I Say Thanks?

✦ We Respond to God's Word ✦

† Hymn of Response

#711

Lord of All Good

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to You.
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill.
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew.
That our whole life is offered to your will.

We give our minds to understand Your ways.
Hands, eyes and voice to serve Your great design.
Hands with the flame of Your own love ablaze.
Till for Your glory all our powers combine.

Father, whose bounty all creation shows.
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live.
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows.
To You with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

Presentation of Faith Pledges

† Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

Offering Acknowledgement

Special Offering: Clean Start

† **Doxology**

#394 (4)

All praise to God the Father; all praise to God the Son.
All praise to God the Spirit; Eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number fall down before the throne.
And honor, pow'r and glory ascribe to God alone!

† **Prayer of Dedication**

✠ **We Are Sent in God's Name** ✠

† **Hymn of Sending**

#643

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices.
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices.
Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

Postlude

Max Jackson

Triumphal March On "Now Thank We All Our God"

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

† **Charge & Benediction**

† *Standing if you are able.*

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: *Geri Willis*

Liturgist: *Mitch Hall*

LAST WEEK'S RECAP

Attendance: 72

General Offering: \$1,330.00

Building Rent: \$150.00

Memorials (Organ Repair Fund): \$800.00

Operation Christmas Child: \$50.00

Organ Repair Fund: \$125.00

Thanksgiving Baskets: \$10.00

Online Giving: \$825.00

Total Offering: \$3,290.00

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IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, November 19

Sunday Morning Study, 9:18 a.m.

Armchair Theologians, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

Thanksgiving/Stewardship Celebration Dinner, Noon

Community Thanksgiving Service, 7 p.m./Summit Church of the Nazarene (401 State Route #716)

Monday, November 20

Finance Ministry Team, 5:30 p.m. (note: date change)

Sew Blessed, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, November 22

ALL WEDNESDAY ACITIVITIES ARE CANCELLED

Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving!

The Church office will be closed Wednesday – Friday.



Stewardship Campaign for 2024

We conclude our stewardship emphasis today. During the hymn of response, Pastor Bill will invite us to come forward and place our faith pledge cards in the basket on the communion table. If you have already submitted a pledge card, these will be in the basket. Thank you to everyone who has made commitments for the 2024 Church year. We are blessed!

CAReS Giving Tree

If interested in volunteering for the Giving Tree, you can register at boydcountycares.org or contact CAReS staff at 606.324.2949.



Family Fun Night/Christmas Kick-Off



Please join us on **Sunday, November 26, from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.** in the Bethesda Hall for a Family Night of CHRISTmas FUN!! We will make Family Advent wreaths, crafts, and Christmas Bingo!! Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please contact Kelly Hanni (606.923.7826) with any questions.

Volunteers Needed!

Make plans to join our church family on **Sunday, December 3 from noon to 6 p.m.** to help sell trees for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization. The tree lot is located at the Ashland Tennis Center. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. See Kelly Hanni for any questions.

Christmas Card Exchange

This year, we will have an opportunity to present Christmas cards to those in the congregation. Boxes will be in the Narthex with slots for each family beginning on Sunday, November 26. The Membership Ministry Team is excited to provide this service for us all! If you have any questions, see Kim Whitman.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Week ending November 16, 2023

Deployment of Erik Adkins and Unit
Dr. Joe Bill Frazier (Kelly Hanni)
Jan Michel (Pastor Bill & Nanette)
J.T. Norris (UK Medical Center)
Family of Paul Steele (Pastor Bill & Nanette)

Week ending November 9, 2023

David Eby
Bob Poore
Bud Smith (Charlie & Jan Holbrook)
Jim Wiseman

Week ending November 2, 2023

Barry Barbour & Bonnie Pettijohn
Kyle Call (Pastor Bill & Nanette)
Family of Martha Gesling
Tim Shepard (Bonnie Pettijohn's son)
Israel/Middle East Conflict

Prayer requests will rotate off after three weeks. If you have an ongoing concern, please contact the church office.

Ongoing: Gretchen Dillon, Annie & Bob Miller, Derek Payne,
Jim Wiseman

Morning Pointe: Carolyn Graber

Military: Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, Dayton, OH, son of Kris Adkins); Cadet Katie Brown (West Point, granddaughter of Kim & Mike Whitman); Major Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, niece of Don & Judy Lilly)



Prayer Bracelets for Erik Adkins and Unit

There are red, white, and blue prayer bracelets in the Narthex for anyone who would like to join us as we pray for Erik and his unit during their deployment!

THANKSGIVING WORDSEARCH

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WORD LIST

AUTUMN	GRACE
BONFIRE	LEAVES
FALL	PARADE
FAMILY	PEACE
FEAST	TURKEY



STAFF

Minister: *Rev. William Pollack*
Choirmaster/Organist: *Max Jackson*
Administrative Assistant: *Nanette Pollack*
Facilities Manager: *Glen Thomas*
Nursery Attendant: *Kara Adkins*

SESSION MEMBERS

President of Congregation: *Mitch Hall*
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Kelly Hanni*
Treasurer: *Cathy Wilson*

2024	2025	2026
<i>Lee McCloud</i>	<i>Kelly Hanni</i>	<i>Mitch Hall*</i>
<i>J.T. Norris</i>	<i>Kim Whitman</i>	<i>Jan Holbrook</i>
<i>Cathy Wilson*</i>	<i>Geri Willis</i>	<i>Ryan Whitman*</i>
		*2nd term of service

MINISTRY TEAMS

Building & Grounds: <i>TBD</i>	Membership: <i>Kim Whitman</i>
Christian Education: <i>Lee McCloud</i>	Mission: <i>Geri Willis</i>
Congregational Life: <i>Cathy Wilson</i>	Personnel: <i>Janet Holbrook</i>
Finance: <i>Trish Hall</i>	Worship: <i>Ryan Whitman</i>

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