

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 19, 2017

Thanksgiving Sunday

**Silent Meditation:** “Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving.” - W.T.

Purkiser

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Welcome and Announcements

Introit “Let All Things Now Living” Choir

\*Opening Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” No. 788

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader: God visits the earth with abundance!

**People: Praise be to God for the blessings which enrich our lives.**

Leader: Make us stewards of your creation, sharing the abundance!

**People: Teach us to share and help others with generous hearts.**

Leader: We praise you for the many blessings and ask your guidance in sharing them.

**People: Enter our hearts and fill us with the joy of sharing for we ask these things in Jesus’ name.**

\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (“Debts”)

\*Gloria Patri No. 813

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. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading Psalm 105:1-5 O. T. Pg. 519

Anthem “All Good Gifts” Choir

Children’s Chat Joann Brown

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*The Doxology No. 815

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.

\*The Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn of Inspiration “Give Thanks” No. 170

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Sermon Text 1 Thessalonians 5:11-18 N. T. Pg. 181

Sermon “Encouragement”

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

\*Closing Hymn “Make Me a Blessing” No. 670

\*Benediction

\*Response “Threefold Amen”

\*Postlude

\*The congregation is invited to stand.

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**WORSHIP: 10:00 A.M**

**OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.**

If you know of someone who is seriously ill or hospitalized,  
please call the church office at 949-1134.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

<p><b>Sunday, November 19</b>            9:00 a.m. Adult Class            10:00 a.m. Worship            10:00 a.m. Bible R.E.A.D.            11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour            12:45 p.m. Village</p>
<p><b>Monday, November 20</b>            7:00 p.m. Deacons            7:00 p.m. Quilting</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, November 21</b>            10:30 a.m. Village</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, November 22</b>            7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Lower Vestry            1:00 p.m. Bible Study            7:00 p.m. Choir            7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</p>
<p><b>Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed</b>            7:00 p.m. Free at Last</p>
<p><b>Friday, November 24 Thrift Shop Closed</b>            10:30 a.m. Brookdale</p>
<p><b>Saturday, November 25 Thrift Shop Closed</b></p>

**NEXT WEEK AT GBC:**

**REMINDER** – Please refrain from bringing anything liquid into the Sanctuary other than bottled water and baby formula. Please silence cell phones prior to the beginning of the worship service.

**SHARE THE LOVE** – Bears are joining us in the pews as we worship and are waiting to be carried to someone who needs a hug. Visiting children are welcome to take one, and anyone else can take one to bring to someone who needs a prayer and a hug.

**SOUPS ON!** Are you going to visit a shut-in? Do you know someone who is ill? Please take one of our soups from the freezer when you go on a visit. Some soups are available in the lower vestry freezer and more are upstairs in the big freezer. Help yourself.

**LUNCH WITH FRIENDS** – The Christmas celebration will be at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. We always have a good time as we feast on a delicious ham dinner, and don't forget the chocolate fountain!! Hope you can make it. We always enjoy celebrating the holidays with friends.