

November 24, 2024
Thanksgiving Sunday
Order of Worship
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Church Gathers

Joys & Concerns

Prelude: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH349

*Opening Hymn: "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" UMH694

*Call to Worship: (*responsively*)

L: Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

P: God has blessed us with God's great love.

L: Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

P: Let us come to this time praising God.

L: Come, now is the time to worship.

P: We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us. AMEN.

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

We come this day,

rejoicing together in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ.

At His birth, the angels proclaimed His name to be Emmanuel,

God with us.

Today, in this time of worship,

may we truly feel His power and presence among us.

We give thanks for His boundless love,

His unending grace, and every blessing that sustains us.

Lord, may our hearts and spirits be warmed and inspired

to live lives that boldly proclaim.

Let our gratitude lead us to serve others and glorify Your name. Amen.

We Offer Prayers & Praise

The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Offertory

*Presentation & Response: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH95

Children's Message:

Ron Weller

Special Music:

(8:30) James Carothers

"With Grateful Heart, I Thank You, Lord" (11:00) Ward's Chapel Choir

(by Mary Kay Beall)

We Meditate on God's Word

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 126

Prayer for Illumination: "For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs 1 & 4) UMH92

*Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-33

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "What Are You Grateful For?" Pastor Steven Cho

We Go Forth to Love & Serve

*Closing Hymn: "Bringing in the Sheaves"

*Benediction

*Postlude "Amen"

Announcements

The Church Goes Out to Love and Serve

* If you are able, please stand.

- Hymns & prayers designated with FWS are found in the small black hymnal, *The Faith We Sing*.

Please note: *The Order of Worship Is Subject to Change at Any Time*

At the Direction of The Holy Spirit!