



LIBERTY

CHURCH, PCA

Thanksgiving Service

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Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Barry Cureton

Time of Silent Preparation

Call to Worship

Elder Steve Bird

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

All: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.

All: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

All: And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

Leader: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.

All: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre! Out of them shall come songs of thanksgiving, and the voices of those who celebrate. I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will make them honored, and they shall not be small. Give thanks to the LORD of hosts, for the LORD is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

(Verses from: 1 Chronicles 16:8, 1 Chronicles 16:34, Psalm 7:17, Psalm 9:1, 4, Psalm 107:22, Psalm 116:17, Psalm 147:7, Jeremiah 30:19, Jeremiah 33:11)

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

*Those who are able, please stand.

***Hymn of Praise** *We Gather Together*

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;
sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation endure through tribulation:
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

***Invocation**

Time of Testimony & Personal Thanksgiving

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

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best gift divine, to our race so freely giv'n,
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n.
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

**Praise for our Freedoms
& Prayer for our Nation**

Elder Don Wheatley, Jr.

***Hymn of Praise** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home:
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied:
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown:
first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day all offenses purge away;
give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
there forever purified, in thy presence to abide:
come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Let All Things Now Living*

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
'til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces: the stars in their courses,
the sun in its orbit, obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,
with glad adoration a song let us raise,
'til all things now living unite in thanksgiving
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

**Prayer for our Missionaries
& the Persecuted Church**

Elder Chuck Klein

***Hymn of Praise** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*


Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

***Benediction**

Postlude



Give thanks
in all circumstances;
for this is the
will of God
in Christ Jesus
for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:18