

HARMONY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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KINGSPORT TN 37660

LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 22, 2009

*Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100 – *A Psalm for Giving Thanks*

Minister: ¹Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! ²Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

People: ³Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Minister: ⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

All: ⁵For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” No. 588

*UNISON INVOCATION

O ALMIGHTY GOD and Heavenly Father, we glorify Thee that Thou hast again fulfilled to us Thy gracious promise that while the earth remaineth seedtime and harvest shall not fail. We bless Thee for the kindly fruits of the earth, which Thou hast given to our use. Teach us, we beseech Thee, to remember that it is not by bread alone that man doth live, and grant us evermore to feed on Him who is the true Bread from heaven, even Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with Thee, and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 17

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “When All Thy Mercies, O My God”
TUNE: MANOAH CM (*November Tune of the Month*)

When all thy mercies, O my God, My rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I'm lost In wonder, love, and praise.

Unnumbered comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestowed,
Before my infant heart conceived From whom those comforts flowed.

When worn with sickness, oft hast thou With health renewed my face;
And, when in sins and sorrows sunk, Revived my soul with grace.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts My daily thanks employ;
Nor is the least a cheerful heart That tastes those gifts with joy.

Through every period of my life Thy goodness I'll pursue;
And after death, in distant worlds, The glorious theme renew.

Through all eternity to thee A joyful song I'll raise;
For O, eternity's too short To utter all thy praise.

SCRIPTURE READING

Habakkuk 3:17-19

SERMON

“Thanksgiving: Anytime, Anywhere!”
(*or the Practice of Thinking Spiritually*)

Rev. Mark Blalack

*PSALM OF RESPONSE

Psalm 42:6-11

Trinity Psalter, p. 34

TUNE: FOUNTAIN CMD (*There Is A Fountain*)

*BENEDICTION

**Congregation stands as able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all of our visitors and guests. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this Lord's Day. If you are in need of assistance please feel free to ask one of our members or our pastor who will be available in the narthex after the service.

This is **FOOD CLOSET SUNDAY**.

There will be no **WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY** to help our members prepare for Thanksgiving.

THE 2010 HARMONY DIRECTORY will soon be hitting the presses. If you have any changes please make them known to Pastor Blalack by the end of worship today.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – The Session would like to announce that a congregational meeting will be held on December 6th after worship to present the 2010 approved Budget.

The Session would like to express our thanks to all who participated in the Church-wide Work Day yesterday.

Upcoming Events at Harmony in December

Saturday, December 5th – Men's Breakfast (9am); Church Decorating (10am); WIC Meeting (11:30am)

Sunday, December 6th – Congregational Meeting (*after Worship*)

Sunday, December 13th – Family Night at Harmony (5pm)

Thursday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Service (5pm)

Worship Guide – Psalm 42:6-11

Despairing to the depths of his very being, the Psalmist in Psalm 42:6-11 is nevertheless devoted to remembering the Lord wherever he goes (v. 6). Even though he has been wearied by both that which is of God and those who mock God, he still takes comfort in the fact that the enduring love of his Lord will always abide with him. And this is his delight (vv. 7-10). And this being true, he again repeats the refrain (*Psalm 42:5; 43:5*), acknowledging that although he is now wearied that he is not hopeless, because his trust is in the God who is his salvation (v. 11).

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