



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thanksgiving Praise Service

November 28, 2024

10:00 am

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Prelude

We welcome children to be present with us as we give thanks today. Therefore, nursery is not provided during this service.

Pastoral Welcome Pastor Koslowsky

Call to Worship: Psalm 147..... Hymnal Page No. 839

Responsive Reading

Prayer of Adoration & Praise.....Pastor Brown

Lord's Prayer People

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn: O Praise the Lord! O Thank the Lord! No. 52**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Dedication to God of our 2024 Thank Offering..... Pastor Koslowsky

***Hymn: I Sing the Almighty Power of God No. 119**

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:17-19 Pew Bible page 931

Devotional: Even Though...Yet I Will Rejoice..... Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

Pastoral Prayer

Offerings of Praise and Thanksgiving

This is an opportunity for members and friends of the congregation to praise God and give thanks to him for who he is and what he has done.

***Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth No. 116**

***Benediction Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)**

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

***Postlude**

2024 THANK OFFERING

Each year between Thanksgiving and the end of the year we receive a special offering to show gratitude to God for his goodness to us during the previous year. This year's Thank Offering will support the Rev. Scott and Meghan Dillon, MTW Panama. Scott serves as the lead pastor of the Panama City church plant. The Dillons, with their five children, previously served for 13 years in Cusco, Peru. Their current financial need leaves them at only 70% of their monthly support. Scott also faced emergency surgery in October to remove an infected lymph node and has another surgery in November to remove the salivary gland that caused the infection. The Thank Offering supports their church planting ministry and strengthens them for ongoing ministry.

Checks should be made out to Faith Presbyterian Church. Designate your gift as "Thank Offering." Cash gifts may be placed in a designated giving envelope found in the pew racks. Our offering box is located at the back of the sanctuary.

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Praise the LORD.

How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music to our God on the harp.

He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills.

He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call.

His pleasure is not in the strength of the

horse, nor his delight in the legs of a man; **the LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.**

EXTOL THE LORD, O JERUSALEM; PRAISE YOUR GOD, O ZION,

for he strengthens the bars of your gates and blesses your people within you.

He grants peace to your borders and satisfies you with the finest of wheat.

He sends his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.

He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes.

He hurls down his hail like pebbles. Who can withstand his icy blast?

He sends his word and melts them; he stirs up his breezes, and the waters flow.

He has revealed his word to Jacob, his laws and decrees to Israel.

He has done this for no other nation; they do not know his laws.

Praise the LORD.

O Praise the Lord! O Thank the Lord!

Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.
Ps. 106:1

1. O praise the Lord! O thank the Lord! For boun - ti - ful is he;
 2. Who can ex - press Je - ho - vah's praise or tell his deeds of might?
 3. Re - gard me with the fa - vor, Lord, which thou dost bear to thine.
 4. That I may see thy peo - ple's good and in their joy re - joice,

be - cause his lov - ing - kind - ness lasts to all e - ter - ni - ty.
 O blessed are they who jus - tice keep and ev - er do the right.
 O vis - it thou my soul in love; make thy sal - va - tion mine:
 and may with thine in - her - i - tance ex - ult with cheer - ful voice.

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. Ps. 95:6

1. I sing th'al - might - y pow'r of God that made the moun - tains rise,
 2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
 3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low but makes your glo - ries known;

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
 he formed the crea - tures with his word, and then pro - nounced them good.
 and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow by or - der from your throne;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how your won - ders are dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye,
 while all that bor - rows life from you is ev - er in your care,

the moon shines full at his com - mand and all the stars o - bey,
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - ery - where that man can be, you, God, are pres - ent there.

For the Beauty of the Earth

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Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. Jas. 1:17

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5. For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly giv'n,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
 hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,
 • for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
 friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
 grac - es hu - man and di - vine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,

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Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.