

Thanksgiving Praise Service

Prelude

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

Call to Worship: Psalm 107:1-22..... Hymnal Page No. 824

Responsive Reading

Prayer of Adoration & Praise.....Pastor Koslowsky

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: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come No. 715**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Dedication to God of our 2025 Thank Offering

Rev. Jim & Karen, MTW West Africa

***10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) Redman**

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*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship his holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Scripture

Devotional Caleb Baker, Pastoral Intern

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: Our God, Our Help in Ages Past No. 30**

***Benediction Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)**

*The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.*

***Postlude**



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2025 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. Jim and Karen, MTW West Africa. Jim serves as MTW's regional director. He coordinates church planting among more than 100 national partners. Karen assists with women's ministry and a girls' home ministry, for girls at risk of being sold into child trafficking. Jim and Karen's son's health required an unexpected return to the United States resulting in additional travel, medical, and relocation expenses. 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.

Give online: faithwilmington.com/giving

PSALM 107:1-22

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say this—
those he redeemed from the hand of the
foe,

**those he gathered from the lands,
from east and west, from north and
south.**

Some wandered in desert wastelands,
finding no way to a city where they could
settle.

**They were hungry and thirsty, and
their lives ebbed away.**

Then they cried out to the LORD in their
trouble, and he delivered them from their
distress.

**He led them by a straight way to a
city where they could settle.**

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his
unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for
men,

**for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the
hungry with good things.**

Some sat in darkness and the deepest
gloom, prisoners suffering in iron chains,

**for they had rebelled against the
words of God and despised the counsel
of the Most High.**

So he subjected them to bitter labor;
**they stumbled, and there was no one
to help.**

Then they cried to the LORD in their
trouble, and he saved them from their
distress.

**He brought them out of darkness and
the deepest gloom and broke away their
chains.**

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his
unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for
men,

**for he breaks down gates of bronze
and cuts through bars of iron.**

Some became fools through their rebel-
lious ways and suffered affliction because
of their iniquities.

They loathed all food and drew near

Then they cried to the LORD in their
trouble, and he saved them from their
distress.

**He sent forth his word and healed
them; he rescued them from the grave.**

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his
unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for
men.

**Let them sacrifice thank offerings and
tell of his works with songs of joy.**

PSALM 107:23-43

[Men] went out on the sea in ships; they
were merchants on the mighty waters.

**They saw the works of the LORD, his
wonderful deeds in the deep.**

For he spoke and stirred up a tempest
that lifted high the waves.

**They mounted up to the heavens and
went down to the depths; in their peril
their courage melted away.**

They reeled and staggered like drunken
men; they were at their wits' end.

**Then they cried out to the LORD in
their trouble, and he brought them out
of their distress.**

He stilled the storm to a whisper; the
waves of the sea were hushed.

**They were glad when it grew calm,
and he guided them to their desired
haven.**

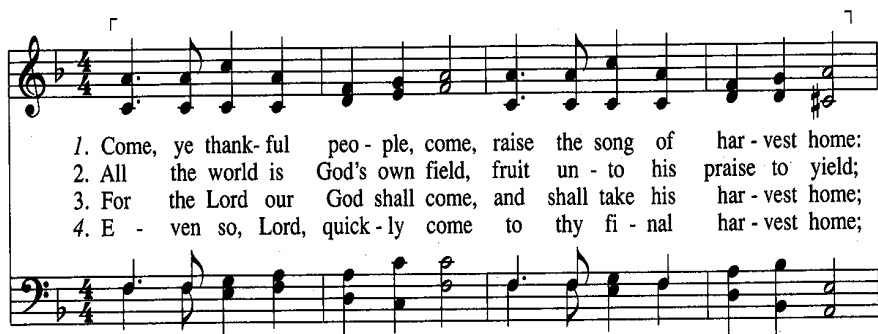
Let them give thanks to the LORD for his
unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for
men.

**Let them exalt him in the assembly of
the people and praise him in the council
of the elders.**

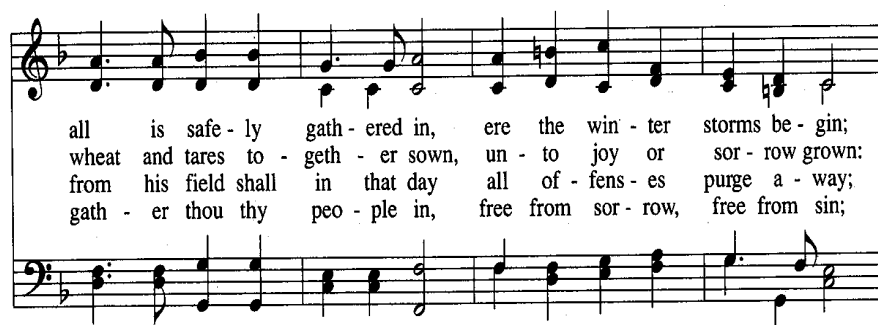
He turned rivers into a desert, flowing
springs into thirsty ground,

**and fruitful land into a salt waste, be-
cause of the wickedness of those who
lived there.**

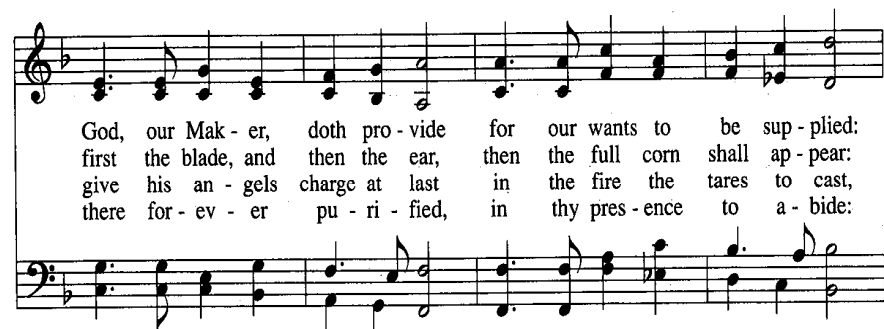
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Matt. 13:39


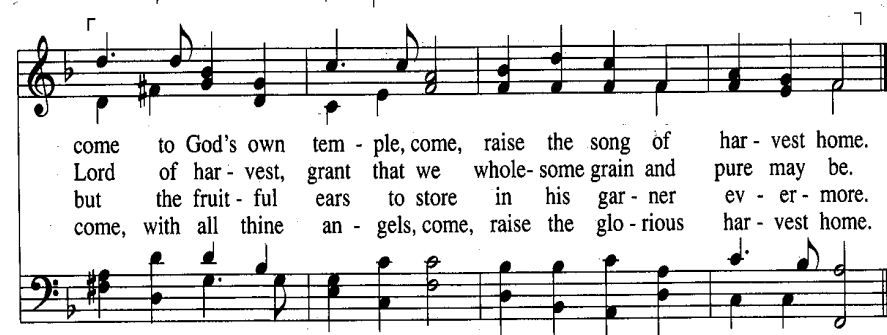
1. Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home:
 2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to his praise to yield;
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his har-vest home;
 4. E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to thy fi-nal har-vest home;



all is safe-ly gath-ered in, ere the win-ter storms be-gin;
 wheat and tares to- geth-er sown, un-to joy or sor-row grown:
 from his field shall in that day all of-fens-es purge a-way;
 gath-er thou thy peo-ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin;



God, our Mak-er, doth pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied:
 first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap-pear:
 give his an-gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
 there for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, in thy pres-ence to a-bide:



come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.
 Lord of har-vest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit-ful ears to store in his gar-ner ev-er-more.
 come, with all thine an-gels, come, raise the glo-rious har-vest home.

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the soprano part. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
 with all their lives and cares,
 are carried downward by your flood,
 and lost in foll'wing years.

6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 bears all its sons away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the op'ning day.

7. Our God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come:
 O be our guard while troubles last,
 and our eternal home.