

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Eleven O'Clock

November 23, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Jimmy Lyle

God Calls Us to Thank Him

Psalms 136:1-9

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: For his mercy endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of gods.

People: For his mercy endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

People: For his mercy endures forever.

Pastor: To him who alone does great wonders--

People: For his mercy endures forever.

Pastor: To him who by his understanding made the heavens--

People: For his mercy endures forever.

Pastor: To him who spread out the earth on the waters--

People: For his mercy endures forever.

Pastor: To him who made the great lights,

People: For his mercy endures forever.

Pastor: the sun to rule by day,

People: For his mercy endures forever.

Pastor: the moon and stars to rule by night—

All: For his mercy endures forever.

Hymn of Thanks*

We Gather Together

No. 363

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin (in unison)

Father. We call on you, our gracious, loving, and ever-present God. You are rich in mercy and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the daily activities of our lives. Sometimes apathy captures our hearts when we should be lifting up hands of praise to you, speaking words of gratitude, and rejoicing in your goodness. Sometimes fear and doubt grip our souls when we should rely on your promises and

call on your strength. Forgive us for not trusting you as we should. Restore a holy desire to love and serve you and your precious Son. Now hear our private confessions...

My Private Confession

God Calls Us to Grow and Serve Together *Colossians 3:16-17*

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

God Calls Us to Give to His Kingdom Work

The Offertory

Karin Lyle

Doxology*

[Old Hundredth]

No. 731

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

God Calls Us to Pray to Him

Anthem

God Calls Us to Receive His Word

Ephesians 1:15-23

The Sermon

"The Book of Ephesians"

Pastor Olson

5. Know God Better!

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Thanks*

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come No. 715

The Apostles' Creed*

Trinity hymnal, page 845

The Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Prayer of Consecration

The Serving of the Elements

Prayer of Commitment and Thanksgiving

Hymn of Thanks*

Now Thank We All Our God

No. 98

Benediction*

Postlude*

*Congregation standing

Remember in Prayers:

Ed and Connie Olson: Be in prayer for the whole family concerning Mark's home-going—particularly Mark's wife, Bekah.
Joe and Jayna Johnson (and Daughters, Verity and Eve): As Joe works through examination by Highlands Presbytery, and prepares for relocation.

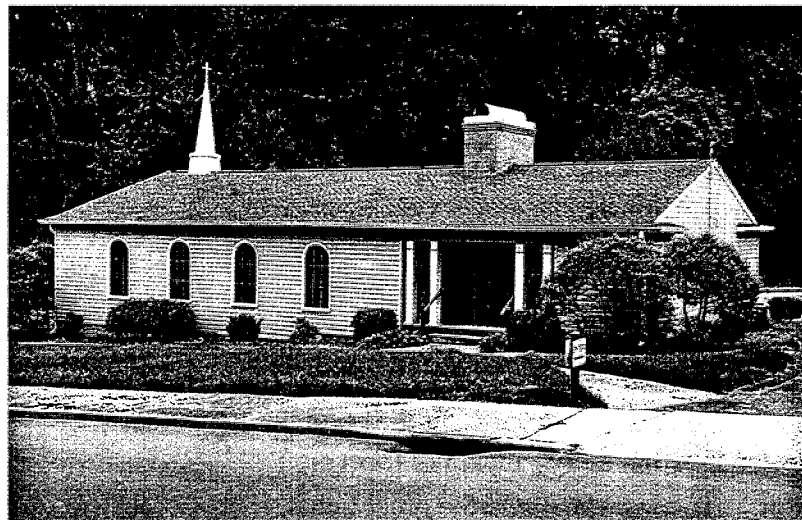
Missionaries of the Week:

Rick and Betty Aschmann (and Daughter, Anne): Quito, Ecuador. MTW.

Upcoming Events of Note:

- A Happy Thanksgiving to all!
- Christmas Eve Service, Wednesday December 24 (details to come).

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