

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Northside Presbyterian Church – November 7, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC – Pat Fullen

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP* (adapted from Psalm 24, Isaiah 25)

*Fling wide the temple gates! **Open up the ancient doors!***

*The mighty and glorious one is coming. **Who is this mighty and glorious one?***

*This is the Lord for whom we have waited. **Let us be glad and rejoice in God.***

HYMN* “Give Thanks, O Christian People” (v. 1 & 4) #644

APOSTLES' CREED* (page 35, front of Hymnal)

CONFESSION

Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go, so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace.

(silence)

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT – 1 SAMUEL 2:1-10 – Kay Hunnings

SPECIAL MUSIC

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thes 5:18)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Phil 4:6)

Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Eph 5:20)

I always thank my God for you because of His grace given to you in Christ Jesus. (1 Cor 1:4)

And whatever you do, whether in word or in deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. (Col 3:17)

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I thank my Lord every time I remember you. (Phil 1:3)

I will praise God's name in song and glorify Him with thanksgiving. (Ps 69:30)

Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever. (Ps 106:1)

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. (Ps 100:4)

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. (John 5:39)

SERMON -

“Giving Thanks”

Lucian Robinson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE (from the Heidelberg Catechism, 1563)

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God kept God's promises. All that we can ever hope for was present in Christ. But the work of God in Christ is not over. God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen. In Christ, God gives hope for a new heaven and earth, certainty of victory over death, assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death. This hope gives us courage for the present struggle.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN –

“Why Should I Feel Discouraged?” (v. 1 & 3)
His Eye Is on the Sparrow

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG (659)

**Know that God is good. Know that God is good. Know that God is good.
God is good. God is good.**

Halle, hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah. Heallelujah. Hallelujah.

Flowers today are given by Jane Jones in memory of her mother, Nora Strudwick, whose birthday was November 5th.

Please be in prayer for: All those suffering with Covid or grieving the loss of a loved one.

Ravathi Balakrishnan	Drew Taylor & family	Wayne Brill
Edd Stoops	Susan Dickerson	Andy & Jean Robeson
Ron Pearson	Wava Bowles	Susan Miller
Wanda Price	Frances Hutcheson/Dowdy	Dennis Sweeney
Jerry Robinson	Tammy McClintock	Larry Loughborough
Gavin Adams	Marilyn Carroll	David Meincke
Jeff Kalla (Bronwyn Robinson's husband)		