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2025 THEME: IMMEASURABLY MORE!
NOVEMBER THEME: HOW GRATITUDE...



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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

Rev. Arun Andrews

PRELUDE

Andante Religioso - from Organ Sonata #4 (F. Mendelssohn)

Andrew Meade, organ

RESPONSIVE READING + (standing)

Cindy Bailey

L: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."

A: We lift grateful praise, remembering God's steadfast love.

L: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

A: Gratitude opens our eyes to the blessings God showers upon us.

L: "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful."

A: In thanksgiving, we find peace that calms our fears and troubles.

L: "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances."

A: Our lives are transformed when gratitude becomes our daily practice.

L: "Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs."

A: We respond to God's goodness with joyful praise and serving others.

Hymn #103 *Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise*

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light
inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed,
most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty,
victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor
wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy
justice like mountains high soaring above thy
clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in
all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom
and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and
perish, but naught changeth thee.*

*Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine
angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud
we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the
splendor of light hideth thee.*

SCRIPTURE 1: Worship Leader

Please be seated. Our first scripture reading for today is from James 3:2-18. Hear the Word of God.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Raymond Brooks

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***O Come, Thou Wisdom* (Tune: Duke Street)**

*O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
and order all things far and nigh;
to us the path of knowledge show
and cause us in her ways to go.*

*The task thy wisdom hath assigned,
O let me cheerfully fulfill;
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will.*

SCRIPTURE 2

Galatians 5:16-26

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Make My Life an Alleluia (R. E. Schram)

Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

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SERMON

Gratitude for God's Wisdom from Above

George Parmer

HOLY COMMUNION

Assisting in communion: Ken Gable and Bob Rosenthal

INVITATION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Raymond Brooks

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (ALL)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION AND PARDON (ALL)

Gracious and merciful God, we admit our sins and failures. We confess that we are not worthy to come to your table, but that we come by the grace we have in the Lord Jesus. We ask for your forgiveness and cleansing, according to your great love and tender mercy. Lord, create in us a clean heart and an obedient spirit. Do not cast us away or take your Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and uphold us with a willing spirit. Help us to love you and our neighbors, and to walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Rev. Arun Andrews

PRAYER

Pastor: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

PARTAKING

Communion Hymns

Andrew Meade, organ

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Hymn #577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*God of grace and God of glory, on the people
pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's
story, bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us
wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this
hour, for the facing of this hour.*

*Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ,
assail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have
bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living
of these days, for the living of these days.*

*Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our
pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish
gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us
wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy
kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.*

*Save us from weak resignation to the evils we
deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our
glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us
courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving
thee whom we adore.*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Arun Andrews

POSTLUDE

Cwm Rhondda (J.B. Carlson)

Andrew Meade, organ

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

Bishop Pauline Peifer, Coordinator, Discipleship Pathway

Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse

Andrew Meade, Director of Traditional Music Ministries

Anne Mathews, Creative Director, Communications & Publications

Nihal Andrews, Director of Media Ministry

Jamie Bream, Contemporary Worship Leader

Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor

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+ Scriptures in responsive reading based on Psalm 100:2, Psalm 107:1, Psalm 103:2, Colossians 3:15,
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Welcome George Parmer!

George Parmer has served as an elder at his church for over 25 years. He has been a trustee at Messiah University for over 20 years, with the honor as serving as Chair of the Trustees for 6 years. He has served in the Gideons International Ministry for over 25 years and has been a businessman in the Harrisburg area for over 50 years. George is married to his wife Barbara with whom he shares 4 children and 10 Grandchildren.

CHARLES BILLINGSLEY IN CONCERT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 @ 7:00PM

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Upcoming Events:

Nov 9	Starfish Ministries	Nov 17	Pray & Go
Nov 10	Grandparents in Prayer	Nov 18	Facebook Live Prayer
Nov 14	Tidings Due	Nov 21	Charles Billingsley Concert
Nov 16	Samaritan's Purse Due	Nov 24	Church Conference for Members