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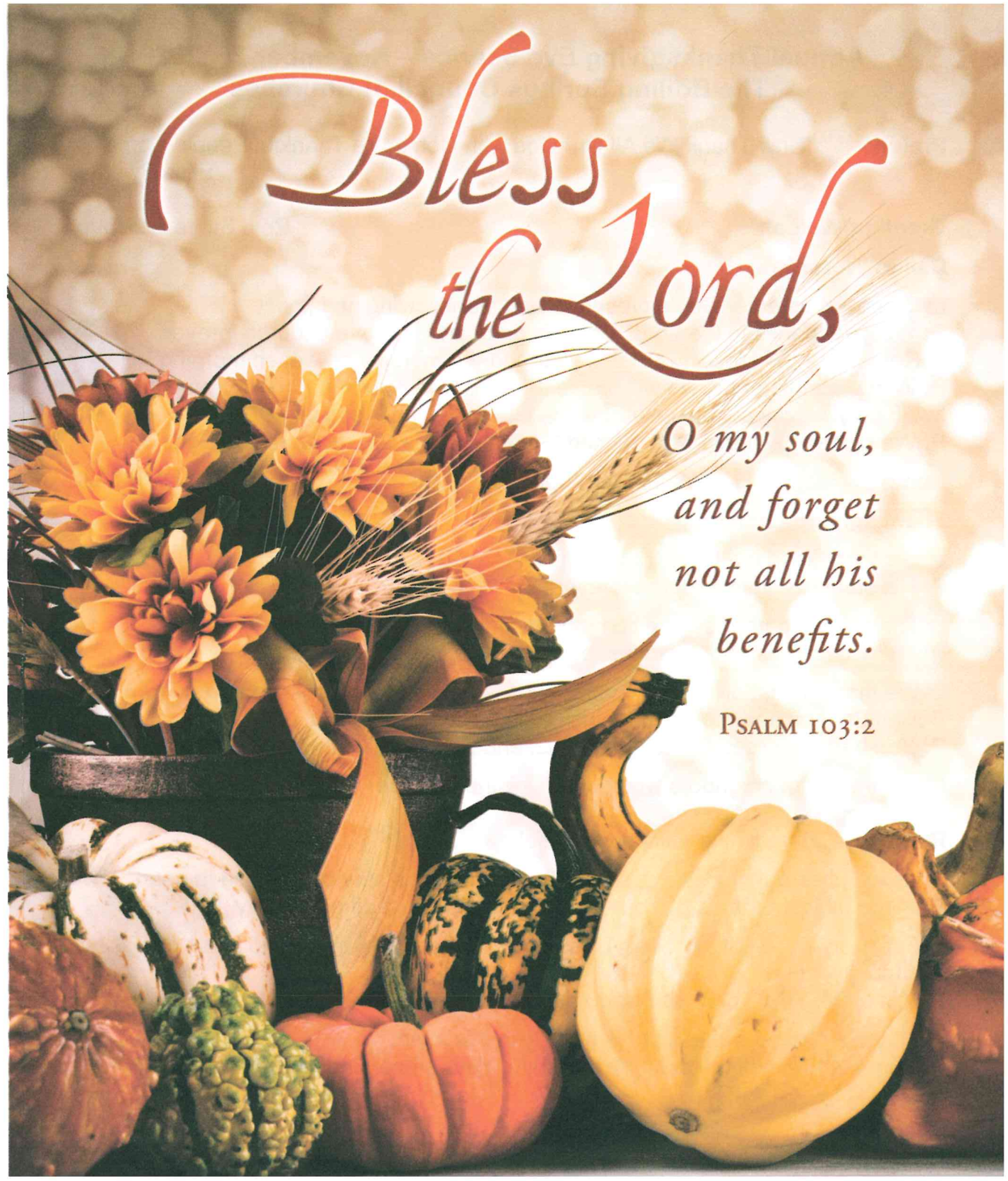
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Annual Thanksgiving Eve Service – November 25, 2026
The Boiling Springs Council of Churches

Prelude "Now Thank We All Our God with Come, Ye Thankful People Come"
Elise Sweger

Greeting/Welcome Rev. Steve Salisbury

Call to Worship

L: Come, let us enter God's presence with thanksgiving and joy.
P: We give thanks to the Lord, for He is good and His love endures forever.
L: Remember the blessings of this year and the mercies new each morning.
P: With grateful hearts, we will praise the God who provides for all our needs.
L: Lift up your voices and celebrate the Giver of every good gift.
P: We come to worship with gratitude, offering thanks to the Lord our God.

Hymn *"We Gather Together"* UMH 131

Thanksgiving Litany

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
P: His steadfast love endures forever!

L: Tonight, we gather as one community, one family in Christ.
P: Many churches, many stories, but one hope and one mission.

L: We thank You, Lord, for Your blessings—seen and unseen—poured out on Boiling Springs and the surrounding communities.
P: You have provided for us, guided us, and sustained us through every season.

L: For the gift of neighbors who care, ministries that serve, and partnerships that strengthen Your people—
P: We give You joyful thanks and praise!

L: As we unite our voices, we also unite our hearts in service to those in need.
P: Make us instruments of Your peace, compassion, and generosity.

L: For every good gift, for every open door, for every opportunity to bless our community
P: We thank You, Lord, with glad and hopeful hearts.

L: May our shared witness shine brightly in this town.
P: May our lives tell the story of Your love, Your grace, and Your kingdom.

L: Come, let us worship the God who brings us together, fills us with joy, and sends us out with purpose.
P: With grateful spirits, we lift our praise to the Lord our God. Amen.

Hymn *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* UMH 92

The Thanksgiving Offering

Please bring your canned items and monetary gifts to the front during the offertory. If you are unable, please ask your neighbor or signal an usher for assistance. Offering will go to Hope House.

Offertory "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Elise Sweger

Thanksgiving Prayer (unison)

Lord, you are the bread of heaven, giving life to the world. You fill our emptiness with your goodness. You come to our weakness with your strength. Take and use these gifts to bring in a rich harvest of your heavenly food and life-giving refreshment, we pray. Amen

Anthem "Thanks Be to God" Otterbein Senior Choir

Scripture Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Message "Don't Forget the Giver" Rev. Steve Salisbury

Hymn *"Now Thank We All Our God"* UMH 102

The Blessing (unison)

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

Postlude "We Gather Together" Elise Sweger

Hearing Assist Devices available. Ask for one at the rear of the sanctuary.

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