

# *First United Methodist Church*

*Thanksgiving Service*

*November 21, 2021*

**PSALM 100  
(NRSV)**

**A Psalm of *Thanksgiving***

**"Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.**

**Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come into His presence with singing.**

**Know that the LORD is God.**

**It is He that made us, and we are His;  
we are His people, and the sheep of His  
pasture.**

**Enter His gates with *Thanksgiving*,  
and His courts with praise.**

**Give *Thanks* to Him, bless His name.**

**For the LORD is good;**

**His steadfast love endures forever,  
and His faithfulness to all generations."**

**Have a Blessed Thanksgiving Everyone!**



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# Community Thanksgiving Service

## Sunday, November 21, 2021

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*Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Columbia!*

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PRELUDE Beth Pierce, piano  
We Praise Thee O God

CALL TO WORSHIP FUMC Handbell Choir  
Come, Ye Thankful People Come

WELCOME Rev. Erin Grant  
INVOCATION  
ANTHEM Combined Men's Choir  
To God Be the Glory  
William H. Doane  
arr. Mosie Lister

OLD TESTAMENT RESPONSIVE READING  
Psalm 126 United Methodist Hymnal No. 847

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

People: **Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

Leader: Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

People: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.**

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb!

People: **May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!**

Leader: Those who go forth weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

People: **Shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

PRAYER Bro. Lloyd Thompson

\*HYMN NO. 131 All Verses  
We Gather Together

NEW TESTAMENT READING  
1 Timothy 2:1-7

\*HYMN NO. 139 Verses 1, 3, 5  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Rob Grant

OFFERING  
The Majesty and Glory of Your Name  
(Offering will go to the Marion County Food Pantry)

ANTHEM Combined Choir  
Give Thanks  
(with "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow")  
Henry Smith, arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney

MESSAGE Rev. Dr. Brett Golson

\*CLOSING HYMN No. 694 (Verses 1, 3, 4)  
Come, Ye Thankful People Come

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Ms. Beth Pierce  
Higher Ground

\*indicates congregation standing

Thank you to everyone who participated in our service today!

Everyone is invited to the Wesley Center for refreshments  
following the service.