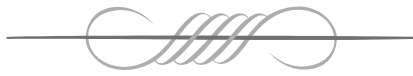


Welcome to Faith CRC! We're so glad you could join us to start Thanksgiving Day in worship. Today we aim to together "Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!" (Psalm 100)

If you are a guest and looking for a church home or wondering what it means to belong to Jesus, please introduce yourself to one of our pastors or elders who will be at the exits to the sanctuary after worship. Also, please visit our Welcome Center and learn more of what Faith Church is all about by picking up our Welcome brochure or Mission Statement pamphlet, or both!

Nurseries for toddlers and infants up to age 3 are available in the south wing, as is a Mother's Room where moms can care for their babies without missing the worship service.



Psalm 100

¹Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

²Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

³Know that the Lord is God. It is he who
made us, and we are his ; we are his people,
the sheep of his pasture.

⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving and
his courts with praise; give thanks to him
and praise his name.

⁵For the Lord is good and his love
endures forever; his faithfulness
continues through all generations.

Come, Thankful People, Come!

Prelude:	“Now Thank We All Our God” “Hymn Festival” by Hawley Ades “Give Thanks (with Now Thank We All Our God)” by Pethel
Welcome	
Call to Worship:	“In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him” by L. Larson
God’s Greeting	
Songs of Praise: #376 (WC)	“We Gather Together”
#381:1,4 (WC)	“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Counting Every Blessing

Congregational Time of Sharing Thanks	
Song of Thanks:	“Count Your Blessings”
Anthem:	“Give Thanks Canon” by L. Mason
Prayer	
Songs of Thanksgiving:	“It Is Good to Give Thanks”
#873 (LH)	“Praise and Thanksgiving”

Cheerful Giving

Offertory:	“Praise and Adoration Medley” by Pethel
Offering:	Thanksgiving envelopes for various causes

Contemplating God’s Word

Scripture:	1 Thessalonians 1:1-3 (<i>p. 1169</i>)
Sermon:	A PASTOR’S THANKSGIVING
Prayer	

Called to Serve

Benediction	
Closing Song of Praise: #375:1,2 (WC)	“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”
Postlude:	“Let All Things Now Living” “Count Your Blessings”



Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders: Pastors Lanser and Schuringa
Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
Organ: Donna Erdman
Piano: Jan Slinkman
Ministry of Music: Men's Chorus
Guitars: Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz
Instruments: Carter Bulthuis - Electric Bass Guitar
Hannah Schuringa - Baritone
Morgan Hoving, Nan Loerop, Sarah Schuringa, Sophia Schuringa - Flute
Michael Locigno - Clarinet
Olivia Schuringa - Oboe
Paige Hoving, Nathan Printz - Saxophone
Dan Roelofs, Will Hoving, Luke Miller - Trumpet
Bonnie Van Proyen - Viola
Kristen Voss - Violin

**Please stand if you are able (WC-Worshipping Church Hymnal)*

Serving Us Today

Audio Visual: Steve De Boer, Mary Huizinga, Colin Middel
Nursery: Kimberly Kooyenga, Mindy Slinkman, Will Hoving