
Faith Christian Reformed Church
November 23, 2017
Thanksgiving Day Worship — 10:00 AM

Welcome to Faith CRC! We're so glad you could join us to start Thanksgiving Day in worship. "It is good to give thanks to the Lord!" (Psalm 92)

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.

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 92:1-4 ESV

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
²To declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
³to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre,
⁴For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Gathering Together

Prelude:	“Hymn Festival” by Hawley Ades
Welcome	
Call to Worship:	“Let All Things Now Living”
*God’s Greeting	
*Songs of Praise: #376 (WC)	“We Gather Together”
#375 (WC)	”Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

Prayers and Praises

Congregational Time of Sharing Thanks	
Ministry of Music:	“Give Thanks” by Henry Smith
Prayer	
*Songs of Thanksgiving:	“Count Your Blessings”
	“It Is Good to Give Thanks”

Cheerful Giving

Offertory:	“To God be the Glory”
	“For the Beauty of the Earth”
Offering:	Thanksgiving envelopes for various causes

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture:	Mark 4:26-34 (p. 994)
Sermon:	GIVING THANKS FOR THE HARVEST
Prayer	

Blessed to be a Blessing

*Benediction	
*Closing Song of Praise: #381 (WC)	“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
Postlude	



Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:	Pastors Lanser and Schuringa
Sermon:	Pastor Matthew Lanser
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 - Euphonium Morgan Hoving, Sarah Schuringa - Flute Sydney Bulthuis - Harp Olivia Schuringa - Oboe Paige Hoving, Brandon Van Dyk - Saxophone Greg Lanenga, Luke Miller - Trumpet Kristen Voss - Violin

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

Serving Us Today

Audio Visual:	Todd Lindemulder, Mary Huizinga, Adam Zarek
Nursery:	Karen Folkerts, Emily Frank, Eric Vander Naald