



November 4, 2018

**Sunday:**

Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6 pm  
Bible Classes: 9:30 am

**Wednesday:**

Bible Classes: 7 pm

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## How Thankful Are You?

Usually we are not a very objective source of how thankful we are. Those around us could tell us how often we say ‘thank you’, how often we thank God in prayer out loud. That would be an indication of how truly thankful we are. Even more than that, our disposition, attitude and facial expression will communicate how thankful we actually are. How considerate and thoughtful and generous you are in your relationships and interactions may be the greatest indicator of how thankful you really are. The fact is, sometimes we totally forget to be thankful. Sometimes we go for minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years NOT being truly thankful.

Humans sometimes keep a running ledger in their mind of how well things are going overall. If it seems more negative than positive, the motivation to express thanks goes down. We don’t think we are getting ‘what we deserve’ (what we expect). Often humans summarize their lives as ‘getting a raw deal’ (emphasis on the unfairness in their life). This is totally the wrong perspective for thankfulness to flourish. Satan wants to put you in a negative victim box with all your complaints and self-absorption; that way he knows he can get you stuck and cheat you out of a meaningful, joy-filled life. You were not designed for that!

As we read last Sunday in Building Healthy Relationships class, the Apostle Paul ties joy, peace and thankful together with being considerate and prayerful (Philippians 4:4-7). He says, *“Then you will experience God’s peace...His peace will guard your hearts and minds...”* *“Always be full of joy...let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. Don’t worry about anything, instead, pray about everything.”*

Let us put into practice the teaching of the Apostles right away today! Doing this will change our ungrateful hearts into thankful, joy-filled hearts totally focused on the coming of our Lord!

God help us this week to obey just this once passage of scripture!

In His Vast Love,  
Bren

# Order of Worship

# Welcome to Worship

**8:00 AM:**

*Song Leader: Kevin Caldwell*

**708 Walking in Sunlight**

*Call to Worship: Paul Wharton*

**48 Anywhere with Jesus**

**613 Take My Life and Let It Be**

**384 Lead Me to Calvary**

*Assistant 1: Phillip Venkatesan*

*Giving: John Landrum*

*Bread: Farin Crone*

*Fruit of the Vine: Reggie Oliver*

*Assistant 2: Calvin Mitchell*

*Assistant 3: Bob Ozomah*

— **In Need**

*Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:2*

*Paul Brosey*

**523 Our God, He is Alive**

*Sermon: Bren White*

— **Change My Heart, O God**

*Prayer Requests/Announcements*

**S-120 That's Why We Praise Him**

*Closing Prayer: Steve Brosey*

*Our songs today are from Praise for the Lord and the Supplement.*

**10:30 AM:**

*Song Leader: Bruce Robins*

**664 Take My Life and Let It Be**

**671 Purer in Heart**

*Call to Worship: Alan Bobo*

**924 Just as I Am**

**346 He Lives**

*Assistant 1: Emagii Graves*

*Assistant 2: Ross Thian*

*Giving: Demetrius Morris*

*Bread: Chris Forand*

*Fruit of the Vine: Mark Williamson*

*Assistant 3: Teddy Williams*

*Assistant 4: Neal Wilkins*

*Assistant 5: Leroy Bell*

**779 I Love You Lord**

*Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:2*

*Joe Ford*

**23 Our God, He is Alive**

*Sermon: Bren White*

**791 On Bended Knee**

*Prayer Requests/Announcements*

**290 Shine, Jesus, Shine**

*Closing Prayer: Floyd Fowler*

*Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise.*

## Guest Guide:

- Nursery and Training room are upstairs.
- Children's classes are downstairs.
- Looking for a church home? We'd love to tell you about this congregation.
- Please fill out a guest card and drop it in the collection basket.
- Personal sound receivers are available for hearing enhancement in all classes and services

Leaders	Location	Time
Demetrius Morris	Church Building	1:30 PM
Ricky Cook	Church Building	12:30 PM
Farin Crone	Crone 8050 Harriet Tubman Ln. Columbia, 21044	6 PM
DuBois Murphy & Tim Wood (Teens)	Church Building	2 PM
Curtis Madeley	Madeley 1036 Meandering Way Odenton, 21113	1 PM
Carl Wamble	Jones 3501 Lottsford Vista Rd. Bowie, 20721	3 PM
Calvin Hunt	Hunt 7242 Albion Way Hanover, 21076	4 PM
Bren White	Gregg 103 Sanderling Ct. Glen Burnie, 21060	2 PM
Brent Smith	Paugh 7921 Rustling Bark Ct. Ellicott City, 21043	6 PM
Mike Wilson	Wilson 6906 Mayfair Terrace Laurel, 20707	TBA

## Others Serving this morning:

Ushers: (1) Jonathan Anglin,  
(2) Bryson Gilbey

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Ushers: (1) Ian Huckabey,  
(2) Lachlan Huckabey

## Wednesday, November 7th

**Devotional** Bren White

**Singing** De Morris

**Closing Prayer:** Steve Brosey



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