



November 18, 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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## The Thanksgiving List

*“O great and powerful God...great are Your purposes and mighty are Your deeds.”-Jeremiah 32:18-19*

Remember when I asked you to stop and make a list of all the things you had never thanked God for? We called it “The Thanksgiving List.” It’s time to add to this very long list. There are so many things that He has done for us and has saved us from over the years. He has spared our loved ones from many dangers and illnesses. He has lovingly cared for them and us everyday for years and years. There are many diseases you have not had. There are many things you have gotten to do and see in your lifetime. You have eaten a lot of food, and have had clothing to wear, even a place to live. You have owned things, collected things, thrown things away. You have experienced moments of joy and love, awe and peace.

Will you take a few minutes and start this list? Keep adding to it daily. Keep trying to think of more things you never thanked God for. You will be blessed! It is like the song De Morris led last Wednesday evening, “Count Your Many Blessings”. Psalm 145 and the daily example of Jesus tell us we should wake up each morning thanking God. As our thanksgiving list grows, so our thankfulness will grow. And as we know from the Apostle Paul’s first letter to the Thessalonians, when we are thankful in every situation, we are doing the will of God.

Read Jeremiah 31:33-35. When was the last time you thanked God for writing His Word on your heart and in your mind? When was the last time you thanked God for making the sea, the sun, the moon, the stars? When was the last time you thanked Him for helping you to have faith and to obey Him? How often do you thank Him for helping you to keep a soft heart and not become hard-hearted? How often do you thank Him for your feet, your eyes, your brain, your liver, your lungs? Keep going. Expand your list. God will bless you as you acknowledge His great thoughtfulness, kindness, generosity, mercy and love

Don’t ever stop. Keep expanding your thankfulness and God will be glorified!

Thankful for You In Christ Jesus, Bren

# Order of Worship

# Welcome to Worship

**8:00 AM:**

*Song Leader: Mike Wilson*

**148 I Keep Falling in Love with Him**

*Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins*

**745 Humble Yourself**  
**242 Sing Hallelujah to the Lord**

*Assistant 1: Reggie Oliver*

*Giving: Paul Wharton*

*Bread: Jeff Watson*

*Fruit of the Vine: Jonathan Anglin*

*Assistant 2: John Landrum*

*Assistant 3: Reggie White*

**238 You are the Song that I Sing**

*Scripture Reading: Eph. 4:11-16*  
*Phillip Cummings*

**613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand**

*Sermon: Ricky Cook*

**679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

*Prayer Requests/Announcements*

**— I Love to Be in Your Presence**

*Closing Prayer: Brent Smith*

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

**10:30 AM:**

*Song Leader: Allen Pratt*

**— Let It Rise**  
**— We Will Glorify**

*Call to Worship: Wayne Dellinger*

**— Great are You Lord**  
**— I Sing Praises**  
**448 The Greatest Commands**

*Assistant 1: Charles Pratt*

*Assistant 2: Desmond Hunt*

*Giving: Calvin Hunt*

*Bread: Vaughn Harvey*

*Fruit of the Vine: Kerry Clark*

*Assistant 3: David Reimers*

*Assistant 4: Cory Dockendorf*

*Assistant 5: John Jones*

*Scripture Reading: Eph. 4:11-16*  
*Caleb Dockendorf*

**— Lord Reign in Me**

*Sermon: Ricky Cook*

**— Holy Spirit, Dwell in Me**

*Prayer Requests/Announcements*

**— All to Us**

*Closing Prayer: Steve Thornton*

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

## 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 in the auditorium. Stop by the sound booth to get one.

## Serving Next Week: November 25th

### 8:00 AM Service

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Call to Worship   | Farin Crone        |
| Assist 1          | Jonathan Anglin    |
| Giving            | Jody Venkatesan    |
| Bread             | Paul Wharton       |
| Fruit of the Vine | Calvin Mitchell    |
| Assist 2          | Phillip Cummings   |
| Assist 3          | Bob Ozomah         |
| Scripture Reader  | Phillip Venkatesan |
| Closing Prayer    | Sterling Saunders  |
| Usher 1           | Brent Smith        |
| Usher 2           | Bryson Gilbey      |

### 10:30 AM Service

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Call to Worship   | Vaughn Harvey    |
| Assist 1          | Jason Kane       |
| Assist 2          | Emagii Graves    |
| Giving            | Brandon Porter   |
| Bread             | Marvin Blye      |
| Fruit of the Vine | Demetrius Morris |
| Assist 3          | Zane Huckabey    |
| Assist 4          | Darius Alexis    |
| Assist 5          | Ricky Cook II    |
| Scripture Reader  | Steve Koziol     |
| Closing Prayer    | Del Meadows      |
| Usher 1           | Jeff Ray         |
| Usher 2           | Charles Pratt    |

### Others Serving this morning:

Ushers: (1) Jack Birus,  
(2) Ben Anglin

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Ushers: (1) Joe Ford,  
(2) Emagii Graves

### Sunday Evening Worship

**Call to Worship:** Michael Wilkins

**Song Leader:** Marty Findley

**Scripture Reading:** Paul Brosey

**Speaker:** Ricky Cook

**Lord's Supper:** Del Meadows

**Closing Prayer:** Bren White

**Usher A** Phillip Venkatesan

### Tuesday, November 20th

**Devotional** Calvin Hunt

**Singing** Allen Pratt

**Closing Prayer:** Paul Wharton



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