

November 25, 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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Thank You, Lord!

"Give thanks to the LORD Almighty, for the LORD is good; His love endures forever." Jeremiah 33:11

We sing many songs thanking the LORD, and we should! There is so much to thank Him for! As Jeremiah says, we should thank God just because He is good. He is the Source of all that is good. And if that's not enough, His love lasts forever! It does not run out or run short. It does not fluctuate. We can depend on it. And we must! It is what we need the most.

Jeremiah's statement in chapter 33 is succinct, but before this in chapter 31 he highlights that God forgives our wickedness and remembers our sins no more (v. 34)! He also reminds us "who appoints the sun to shine by day, and who decrees the moon and stars to shine by night"; who "stirs up the sea so that its waves roar"! "His name is the LORD Almighty!"

God makes a new covenant that lasts forever and He takes a people unto Himself and calls them His own. (Jer. 32:38-40) He says He will "never stop doing them good". He loves us this much. It is truly awesome. Human beings can only find this kind of faithful love coming from their Maker. This is why the Beloved Apostle John says that, "God lavishes His love on us as His children". In Jesus Christ, God pours Himself out, and John says that God is love. Paul says that God is pouring out His love into our hearts directly through His Holy Spirit (Rom. 5:5). Then he says to the Galatians that love is the first thing the Holy Spirit produces in us (Gal. 5:22). And John assures us in his first letter that if we do not have love, we do not know God.

Make a point to pause several times today to thank the LORD for His everlasting love for you. Nothing else; just this. He has made us His people and He fills us up with His love that endures forever. What could be better than that? He does it because He is the One who is good! Thank You, Lord!

In His Forever Love, Bren

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Carl Wamble

Surround Us Lord

Call to Worship: Farin Crone

646 Onward, Christian Soldiers 647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise 648 Stand Up, Stand Up for

332 Lead Me to Calvary

Jesus

Assistant 1: Jonathan Anglin Giving: Jody Venkatesan Bread: Paul Wharton Fruit of the Vine: Calvin Mitchell Assistant 2: Phillip Cummings Assistant 3: Bob Ozomah

Scripture Reading: Eph. 6:10-18
Phillip Venkatesan

- Rescue Me

Sermon: Ricky Cook

749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Prayer Requests/Announcements

S-88 Give Thanks to the Lord

Closing Prayer: Sterling Saunders

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

Others Serving this morning:

Ushers: (1) Brent Smith, (2) Bryson Gilbey



Where Faith Meets Life!

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Calvin Hunt

I Still Have JoyI Will Call Upon the Lord

Call to Worship: Vaughn Harvey

383 Just Over in the Gloryland — In Need

Assistant 1: Jason Kane
Assistant 2: Emagii Graves
Giving: Brandon Porter
Bread: Marvin Blye
Fruit of the Vine: Demetrius Morris
Assistant 3: Zane Huckabey
Assistant 4: Darius Alexis
Assistant 5: Ricky Cook II

Light the Fire

Scripture Reading: Eph. 6:10-18

Steve Koziol

Song of Moses

Sermon: Ricky Cook

457 How Firm a Foundation

Prayer Requests/Announcements

985 When Morning Comes

Closing Prayer: Del Meadows

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

Others Serving this morning:

Ushers: (1) Ian Huckabey, (2) Charles Pratt

Wednesday, November 28th

Devotional	Farin Crone	
Singing	John Landrum	
Closing Prayer:	Michael Wilkins	

Please remember to turn off, mute or set to vibrate all cell phones and electronic devices during services.

Welcome to Worship

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.

Leaders	Location	Time
Demetrius Morris	Not Meeting Today	
Ricky Cook	Not Meeting Today	
Farin Crone	Not Meeting Today	
DuBois Murphy & Tim Wood (Teens)	TBA	
Curtis Madeley	Not Meeting Today	
Carl Wamble	TBA	
Calvin Hunt	Not Meeting Today	
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	Not Meeting Today	