



A SONG OF THANKSGIVING

EPHESIANS 5:18b - 20



November 16, 2025

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

We Gather Together
arr. Nancy Raabe
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 68

When in Our Music God is Glorified
ENGLEBERG

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 95

LEADER: O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

***ALL:* Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

LEADER: O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

***ALL:* For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of
God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.**

*RESPONSE

Come, Hear His Voice
DARWALL'S 148TH

Come, hear his voice today, receive what love imparts;
his holy will obey and harden not your hearts.
Lift high your songs before his throne
to whom alone all praise belongs.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

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LEADER: All scripture is inspired by God.

***ALL:* Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Jonas
A Spirit Filled Song of Thanksgiving

ANTHEM

Majesty
arr. Stan Pethel
Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Majesty, worship his majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne, unto his own;
his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,
magnify, glorify Christ, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty. Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

Come, Christians, join to sing, "Alleluia, amen!"
Loud praise to Christ the King: "Alleluia, amen!"
Let all with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice; Alleluia, amen!

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 880

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Jason W. Krug

***DOXOLOGY No. 94**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

***HYMN No. 152**

I Sing the Almighty Power of God
FOREST GREEN

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good
arr. Elizabeth J. Grimpo

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10:30 Sanctuary

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OPENING PRAYER

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Josie Jonas, acolyte
Owen Anderson, acolyte

PRELUDE

Joyous Celebration
Peggy A. Thompson
Youth Handbells; Dr. Jenny Anderson, conductor

INTROIT

Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song
Hal H. Hopson
Youth Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Sing to the Lord a joyful song. Lift up your hearts.
Sing alleluia, alleluia!
Shout his praises, people everywhere. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him for life, for rest and food.
Praise him for eyes and ears to sense his world.
Praise him for love and all that is true.
For all these things we praise him.

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

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ANTHEM

I Will Sing with the Spirit
John Rutter
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

I will sing with the spirit, alleluia.
And I will sing with the understanding also, alleluia.
I will sing with the spirit, alleluia.

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***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *God of Beauty, Truth and Goodness*
Sandra Ford, arr. James Pethel

Make a joyful celebration, God in Christ has conquered death!
If you really are a witness, sing until you have no breath.
Sing a joyful alleluia, praising God in all you do
and remember as you witness, God is singing over you!

***POSTLUDE** *Now Thank We All Our God*
arr. Franklin D. Ashdown

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

We Praise You
Bethel Music

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers



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WORSHIP

House of the Lord
Phil Wickham

Thank You Jesus
Josh Baldwin

Great are You Lord
All Sons and Daughters

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Rev. Sarah Slack

OFFERING

Praise Opens Prison Doors
CAIN

SCRIPTURE

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A Song of Thanksgiving

CLOSING WORSHIP

Praise You Anywhere
Brandon Lake

BENEDICTION



District Days

WITH
BISHOP DERRA
WALLACE-PADGETT

Smoky Mountain District

Tuesday, November 18th
Seymour UMC
6:00 pm

Everyone is welcome to attend.




NOVEMBER 19TH

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A New Season of Service

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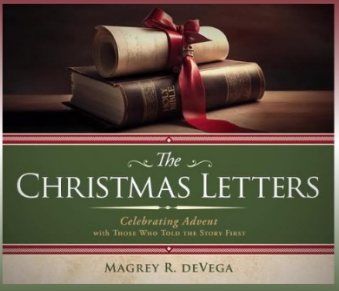
5:30 Dinner **6:30** Worship **7:40** Share Groups

A Study for Advent

Led by Bernice Howard

Thursdays (except Thanksgiving)
November 20th through December 18th

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GO.D.O.

Bless the Blessing Box

Throughout the month of November you are encouraged to keep the Blessing Box overflowing with items to help make Thanksgiving meals.

Here are some suggestions:

- Boxed Dressing/Stuffing
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Pumpkin
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Gravy Packets
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Instant Potatoes




Church Office Closed

November 27th & 28th

May your Thanksgiving be filled with many blessings!




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