

November 23, 2025; 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Thanksgiving Worship Celebration
“Truly Thankful”

Today's Message:

“I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.” Psalm 9:1-2 (NIV)

It is amazing that we have so much for which to be thankful. Even in times of distress and trial, we still have much for which we can arise in praise and give thanks to the Lord. King David knew both trials and blessings, and his greatest writings were Psalms of gratitude in time of distress. While he is fleeing King Saul, he takes time to give thanks to God. Each of us has situations with family, friends, neighbors and co-workers that cause us stress. However, when we fix our thoughts on God and what He did for us through Jesus, all else pales in comparison. Paul knew the secret to being content in life was to be thankful for all things and in all things to depend on God and come to Him with and in Thanksgiving. This year may we willingly share the love of God and spread His grace so that praises of great thanksgiving will grow.

Order of Service:

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 30:1-12 (ESV)

Praise In Song With Praise Team: “Goodness Of God”
“Give Thanks”
“Thank You Jesus”

Prayers: Special Prayers & Specific Requests & Testimonies

Offering: At entrance in the foyer, via mail or online (go to Giving in the Connect menu on our web site).

Announcements: (next column)

Praise In Song: Hymn #568 - “Come, Ye Thankful People Come”

Today's New Testament Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:6-18 (ESV)

Closing Prayer

Announcements and Calendar Events (also see our web site calendar):

Today: Church Fellowship Pot-Luck Lunch: All are welcome to join us after worship and get to know us and one another better. *This is also the last Sunday for any donations of Mac 'n Cheese for the Greater Wareham Thanksgiving Baskets, coordinated by the Gleason Family YMCA.

Men's Bible Study, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, November 25th: Live & Zoom Bible Study – Join us for “Basics of Christianity” - Walk in the Spirit. We would love to have you join us live at the church or by Zoom; Pastor Mac will send an email with a link. pastor@baycommunity.org

Praise Team Practice, Wednesdays, 7 PM, December 3rd, 10th & 17th: *We're taking the 26th off for Thanksgiving Eve.* For those who may be interested in joining the Praise Team, please come join us! *Also, please note there will be no practice on December 24th, Christmas Eve, or 31st, New Year's Eve.*

Prayer Conference Call, Thursdays, 7 PM, December 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th: *We're taking the 27th off for Thanksgiving.* Everyone should be saying prayers of thanks... 😊 Prayer is the first work for Christians and the Church and God's house shall be a house of prayer! Join us as we unite in prayer to see God at work. You can join via telephone conference call: Call 774-220-4000, enter the ID code 02532 to join the Mobile Prayer Meeting.

Bill Byrd Funeral, November 28th: Services for long time church member William L. Byrd, Sr.; Chapman Funeral Home in Wareham - 9:30 AM Wake, 11:30 AM Service, then 1:30 PM Interment at the National Cemetery (Otis), immediately followed by a gathering at Bay Community.

Ladies Devotional Zoom Meeting, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 PM; December 2nd & 16th: Zoom Bible Study - Tony Evans, “Holy Spirit”, Moe Smith will send an email with a link. moe@baycommunity.org

Men's Breakfast, First Saturday of the Month, December 6th, 7:30 AM: Join Pastor Mac Smith and the men of Bay Community for some fellowship time, as we chat, connect and discuss the Bible, how it is a part of our lives, and try to make it a bigger part of our lives.

TO OUR GUESTS

We are glad to have you worship with us as we praise Jesus Christ the Lord in song, prayer, testimony, and the study of His Word. Please fill out a guest card if this is your first time here and let us know how we can best help you to grow in the Lord so that we can serve Him together. Nursery care is available, let us know your needs. Children's Church is available downstairs for children in grades kindergarten through 4th grade after the Announcements & Hymn. Lots of additional information is available on our web site, including prayer requests. Also, if your address or contact information changes, please let us know.

WHO WE ARE

Bay Community is an Upper Cape Cod church, reaching individuals to help each one discover that knowing and worshiping God is the true meaning and purpose in life, and this can only be done through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the filling of the Holy Spirit. We meet for celebration in worship as a community and in gatherings throughout the week.

OUR MOTTO

Connecting People With God To Advance The Kingdom Of God

OUR VISION

Bay Community's vision is to help people become all that God wants them to be by connecting them with God.

OUR MISSION

We strive to be a welcoming congregation; celebrating the love of God through small group gatherings; leading people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ; teaching them to live lives of integrity, to become a benefit to their community and the world.

If you have a need - physical or spiritual, our Church Leaders are ready to assist you as much as possible. In addition to Pastor Mac, you may call **Bay Cares** (our service committee assisting others) through Jackie Swanson at 508-295-3019.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

As a member of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, we believe that Jesus is our Savior, Sanctifier, Healer and Coming King; see the C&MA statement of faith. We are a member of the New England District of the C&MA, along with approximately 50 other churches throughout the region. We share a common purpose to see people throughout New England come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. To find other Alliance churches, go to: www.cmalliance.org & "Find A Church".

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