



FORESIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Connecting to God

Nurturing Community

Discovering our Callings

November 20, 2022

Thanksgiving Sunday

Giving thanks for...



LIVING BREAD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Frizzell

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

from Psalm 100

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Many: **Worship with gladness; come into God's presence with a song!**

Know that the Lord is God:

Who made us, and whose we are.

We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter with thanksgiving and go into God's courts with praise.

Give thanks to God and bless the Holy Name.

For God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever,

And God's faithfulness to all generations!

*HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Red Hymnal #526

**Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, does provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.**

**All the blessings of the field, all the stores that gardens yield,
all the fruits in full supply, ripened 'neath the summer sky,
all that spring with bounteous hand scatters o'er the smiling land,
all that liberal autumn pours from its rich o'er-flowing stores.**

**These to thee, our God, we owe, source from whom all blessings flow;
and for these our souls shall raise grateful vows and solemn praise.
Come, then, thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

For the fruit of all creation,
we give thanks to you, God.
Give us joy and courage to be your people,
singing songs of gratitude and praise.
**Glory to you, holy and generous giver of our lives.
Nourish your Spirit within us all. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM *Medley for Thanksgiving* arr. Tucker

INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE

SCRIPTURE *John 6:25-35*

SERMON *Living Bread is Shared* The Rev. Geoff Parker

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO THE SERVICE OF GOD

Electronic gifts may be shared here:

*<https://www.foresidechurch.org/index.php/giving/> or by pointing your
phone's camera at the image to the right and clicking on the link displayed.*



Offertory Anthem *Praise to the Lord Almighty* arr. Ritter

*** Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen**

Spirit Gathered - Blessing of Gifts

Holy God, we thank you for the gift of this church home.
**For the ways you gather our spirits in your love,
in this community, in service to others and the world.**

Bless these our gifts, and bless our lives together,
**That they may be woven into Christ's ministries
of grace, compassion, justice, and peace.**

For all these gifts and those gifts yet to be discovered on our journey with you,
Thanks be to you, O God! Amen!

*** HYMN**

Now Thank We All Our God

Black Hymnal #419

**Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices,
Who from our parents' arms, has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

**O May this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God our Maker now be given,
To Christ, and Spirit, too, our help in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.**

* BLESSING AND SENDING

POSTLUDE

Let All Things Now Living

arr. Davis

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Today’s Ministers of Worship:

Charlie Bernacchio and Deborah Gray

Today’s sanctuary arrangement

Courtesy of the Ministry of Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calling All FCC Bakers! As the festive season approaches, please plan to bake some of your holiday specialties for the Christmas Fair. Items that have sold well in the past are breads, assorted holiday cookies, gingerbread people, whoopie pies, regular pies, cakes, coffee cakes, and scones. ***Please bring you baked goods to the church Friday afternoon, Dec 2 or early Saturday morning, Dec 3. For more information, contact Margaret Perkins 767-1183 or margaretperkins1028@gmail.com.***

Don’t forget to order this year’s **wreaths** available in the following sizes: 12” (\$22); 18” (\$26); 24” (\$35). Add a festive bow available in an assortment of vivid colors for just \$5.00 each. **Order sheets located in the narthex.**

**Don’t forget to submit your material into the church office
for the December Steeplenotes.**

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