

THANKSGIVING

Worship Service

Second Presbyterian Church · November 19, 2017 · 6:00 p.m.

♣ **Scriptural Call to Worship** Tim Johnson
Pastoral Resident

Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing – shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: our God is all in all.

♣ **Invocation** (*please raise hands*)

Litany of Thanksgiving Barton Kimbro
Assistant Pastor, Young Adults

I will give thanks to You, O God, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to You among the nations.
I will give thanks to You with my whole heart
and recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

**We thank You, O Father, for calling us to faith in Christ,
for putting Your Spirit within us,
for giving us the mind of Christ,
and for gathering us into Your church.**

I give thanks to You, O Lord, for You are good;
Your steadfast love endures forever!
You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;
You are my God; and I will extol You.

**We thank You, Lord Jesus,
for living the life we should have lived,
for dying the death we should have died,
for enduring the hell we rightfully deserved,
and for rising to secure for us Your gift
of eternal life and unending relationship with God.**

I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
for You are my strength and my shield;
in You my heart trusts, and I am helped.

**We thank You, O Spirit, for You are the Lord and giver of life.
We give You thanks for removing from us
our hard hearts and giving us new hearts
to love, trust, serve and obey You.**

It is good to give thanks to You, O Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

and to make known Your deeds among the peoples! Amen.

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

Tonight's offering will benefit Young Life Capernaum and Orphanos (special needs ministries in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan); Calvary Rescue Mission; and Memphis Union Mission.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

✠Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greetings and Announcements

Testimony Kacey and Kyle Cummins

Scripture Reading Psalm 9
(page 451 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Praise the Lord! George Robertson
Senior Pastor

Invitation to the Table

All who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church are welcomed to receive communion tonight. We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church but do welcome them to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. Gluten-free communion bread is available upon request from the elder at the east side of the transverse aisle (opposite from the door leading to the Connector).

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Songs for the Table

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together, we will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire – He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn my soul, be not afraid–
For the promised morning, O how long? O God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed. You are the faithful one;
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

Jesus, Thank You

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You.
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near; Your enemy You've made Your friend.
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace;
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul: I want to live for You.

✦ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

✦ **Benediction** (*please raise hands*)

✦ *Indicates standing*

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Praise the Lord! | George Robertson

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I. Praise for Past Deliverance (Psalm 9:1-12)

- A. Thanksgiving
- B. Thy God Reigneth
- C. The God of the Little Guy
 - 1. Condition
 - 2. Character
 - 3. Death

II. Prayer for Future Deliverance (Psalm 9:13-20)

- A. Deliver So I Can Praise
- B. Future Confidence
 - 1. Ensnared
 - 2. Enslaved
 - 3. Emancipated
- C. Defeated by Prayer