

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“When it comes to gratitude, ‘me,’ always leads to ‘we.’ Gratitude takes us outside ourselves where we see ourselves part of a larger, intricate network of sustaining relationships, relationships that are mutually reciprocal.”

- Robert Emmons

Thanksgiving Eve | November 22, 2023 7 p.m.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Carillon Prelude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "Kremser"
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Paul Manz

+ Opening Hymn 559

We Gather Together

KREMSER

+ Invocation

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Leader: Our God is bringing us to a good land,

All: with flowing streams, valleys, and hills,

Leader: wheat and barley, olive trees and honey.

**All: We will eat our fill and bless the Lord our God,
who has given us all good gifts.**

Welcome

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 8:7-18 (OT, p. 165 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Anthem

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Healey Willan

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Director

Sing to the Lord of harvest,
Sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices
Your alleluias raise.

By Him the rolling seasons
In fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest
A song of happy love.

By Him the clouds drop bounty,
The deserts bloom and spring.
The hills leap up in gladness,
The valleys laugh and sing.
He filleth with His fullness,
All things with large increase;
He crowns the year with goodness,
With plenty and with peace.

Heap on his sacred altar
The gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest,
The souls He died to save.
Your hearts lay down before Him
When at His feet you fall,
And with your lives adore Him
Who gave His life for all.

Second Lesson

Luke 17:11-19 (NT, p. 80 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Meditation

Grateful Together

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

+ Affirmation of Faith — Adapted from the *Confession of 1967*

Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage.

People are free to seek life within the purpose of God:

to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare,

to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use their creative powers

for the fulfillment of human life.

Offering of Food and Funds

Please bring your food shelf items to the table. There will be an offering plate on the table to receive cash or checks which will go to support local food shelves. Please come forward using the center aisle and return to your pews by the side aisle.

Anthem

How Lovely Are Thy Messengers

Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.

To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,

throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

Offertory Prayer (unison)

We cannot begin to express our gratitude to you, Giver of all,

for your gifts poured into our lives.

But let these offerings be used to bring hope, healing,

and peace to all your children, so we may all give thanks to you forever.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

+ Closing Hymn 555

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

+ Responsive Benediction

Leader: The God of laughter sends you out.

All: So we can share joy with everyone.

Leader: The Brother of the poor sends you out.

All: So we may bring hope and healing to the broken and despairing.

Leader: The Spirit of wonder sends you out.

All: So we may join all creation in offering thanks.

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

+ Stand in body or spirit

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The window pictured on the cover is titled "Deborah" and can be found in the Narthex. It was designed by Wilbur H. Burnham from Boston, Massachusetts. The window was dedicated June 8, 1947, in memory of Mrs. Chauncey Milton Griggs.



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We Gather Together

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KREMSER 12.11.12.11

Netherlands folk hymn, 1625
Trans. Theodore Baker, 1894

Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck, 1626
Harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;
Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine;
And pray that Thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing,
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; All glo - ry be Thine!
Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 172

RESIGNATION CMD

Para. Isaac Watts, 1719; alt. 1972

Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835
Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986

C C G C G Am AmG C Am Em F C G C

1. My Shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je-ho-vah is His name:
2. When I walk through the shades of death Your pres-ence is my stay;
3. The sure pro-vi-sions of my God At-tend me all my days;

F C G C Em Am F G C F C F C G C

In pas-tures fresh He makes me feed, Be-side the liv-ing stream.
One word of Your sup-port-ing breath Drives all my fears a-way.
O may Your House be my a-bode, And all my work be praise.

G C F C Dm G C Am Em F Dm Am

He brings my wan-dering spir-it back, When I for-sake His ways;
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, Does still my ta-ble spread;
There would I find a set-tled rest, While oth-ers go and come;

F C G C Em Am F G C F C F C G C

And leads me, for His mer-cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.
My cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows, Your oil a-noints my head.
No more a strang-er, or a guest, But like a child at home.

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT 6.7.6.7.6.6.6

Martin Rinkart, c. 1636

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.

Stanza 3, *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985

Johann Crüger, 1648

Harm. adapt. *Lobegesang*, Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun - teous God Through all - our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in high - est heav - en,

Who won-drous things hath done, In whom this world re - joic - es;
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 To Fa - ther and to Son And Spir - it now be giv - en.

Who, from our moth - ers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
 And keep us in God's grace, And guide us when per - plexed,
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom heaven and earth a - dore,

With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
 The God who was, and is, And shall be ev - er - more.