

WORSHIPING GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

November 18, 2018 - 10:30 AM

Please silence all communication devices. Hearing Assistance Devices and Large Print Bibles are available; please ask an Usher. Children's Bulletins and "Quiet Bags" are available at the Welcome Table.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *We Gather Together*

Please take this time to quietly meditate on the following Scripture passage as you prepare your heart to worship the Lord.

We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.

We recount your wondrous deeds.

Psalm 75:1 (ESV)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 28:1-2, 6-7 (ESV)

As God's Word calls us to worship, let's shout these words to one another recognizing that our worship is a response to God's gracious call.

Leader: To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

People: **Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.**

Leader: Blessed be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

ALL: **The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Pastor Dave Stain

***HYMN OF PRAISE #363**

We Gather Together

CONFESSION OF NATIONAL SIN AND PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

James 5:16 (ESV)

***SONG OF PRAISE**

You Are So Good To Me

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

After the public confession below, you are encouraged to confess your sins silently to God.

Holy God, you have given us many good gifts. Today we thank you for all of them, but we also confess that sometimes we love those gifts more than we love you. We confess wanting more and more things: food, clothes, toys, money, power, and position. Forgive us for not being content and thankful. Forgive our selfishness. Help us to love you more than everything else. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen!

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Romans 5:8 (ESV)

But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please take a moment to sign our "Fellowship Pad" and pass it along to those worshiping with you. Thank you! The offering is a vital part of our response to God and God's Word. It helps us connect our adoration for God with our life of discipleship.

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16 (ESV)

OFFERTORY

A Humble Song Of Thanks

by Joseph Martin

**For those who are able, please stand.*

SCRIPTURE READING (page 504 in blue pew Bible)

Psalm 106:1-2

*Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!
Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise?*

SERMON

“Oh Give Thanks To The LORD!”

Rev. Dave Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

THANKSGIVING TESTIMONIES

We want to encourage everyone who desires, to participate with a personal or family testimony, sharing something for which you are thankful this year.

***DOXOLOGY #731**

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Spring Hills’ Deacon’s Fund

This special offering is for the benefit of our **Deacon’s Fund** (which helps Spring Hills Families in need).

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #98** *Now Thank We All Our God*

***BENEDICTION**

**Please join us for the Spring Hills annual Congregational Meeting
immediately after the service!**

Personal Prayer and Counsel

*"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality."*

Romans 12:10, 12, 13 (NIV)

We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please see Pastor Stain or one of our Elders at the back of the church following the worship service where we are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.

Spring Hills Presbyterian Church is committed to:

CHANGED HEARTS through the transforming power of the Gospel of Grace,

CHANGED LIVES through Biblical preaching, teaching, fellowship and discipleship, and a

CHANGED COMMUNITY, where the community is so transformed by the power of the Gospel that it becomes predominately Christian and committed to the worship and service of our Triune God.

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