

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

November 22, 2020 - 10:30 AM

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Arr. by Chris Rice

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

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Psalm 105:1-3 (ESV)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 107 (selected 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: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

People: For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Leader: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

People: And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

ALL: Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things; let them consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #604

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*WORSHIP IN SONG

10,000 Reasons

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: Almighty God, in Jesus Christ You taught us to pray, and to offer our petitions to You in His name.

People: Guide us by Your Holy Spirit, that our prayers for others may serve Your will and show Your steadfast love and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastor: Let us pray for our friends and family. (silence)

Pastor: God of all generations, You formed Your church from the despised of the earth and showed them mercy, that they might proclaim salvation to all.

People: Strengthen those You have chosen that they may faithfully endure all trials by which You conform Your church to the cross of Christ through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastor: Let us pray for the church. (silence)

Pastor: God of comfort, You bear the pain of the world, and stand with those who sorrow.

People: Look with compassion on those who are troubled, comfort them by Your Word, and bring healing as a sign of Your grace and mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastor: Let us pray for the sick and those who sorrow. (silence)

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**The congregation stands; if able.*

Pastor: Almighty God, whose word we trust, whose Spirit enables us to pray:
People: **Accept our requests and further those which will bring about Your purpose on earth.**
Pastor: God of restoration, as we give back to You what is rightly Yours, Your tithes and our offerings, we ask that You would multiply these gifts for Your glory and for the building of Your Kingdom. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Ephesians 6:18 (ESV)

*[Pray] at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.
To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.*

WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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.

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 (ESV)

*DOXOLOGY #731

SCRIPTURE READING (page 984 in blue pew Bible)

Colossians 3:15-17

SERMON

“Giving Thanks In the Name of the Lord Jesus”

Rev. David 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.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING

This special offering is for the benefit of our **Deacon's Fund** (which helps Spring Hills families in need) and our **First Touch Ministries Fund** (which helps needy families outside of the Spring Hills Family).

*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!**

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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