

Prelude—Thanksgiving SuiteC. Callahan

***Preparation for Worship—My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness..... arr. H. Sorenson**
Youth Choir

My heart is filled with thankfulness	My heart is filled with thankfulness
To him who bore my pain;	To him who reigns above;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace	Whose wisdom is my perfect peace
And gave me life again;	Whose ev'ry thought is love;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness	For ev'ry day I have on earth
And clothed me in his light,	Is given by the King.
And wrote his law of righteousness	So I will give my life, my all,
With pow'r upon my heart.	To love and follow him.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough
For ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace.

†Call to Worship.....Psalm 118:22-24: 28-29

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the
cornerstone;

**All: the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our
eyes.**

Leader: The Lord has done it this very day;

All: let us rejoice today and be glad.

Leader: You are my God, and I will praise you;

All: you are my God, and I will exalt you.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

All: his love endures forever.

*The one true God
graciously invites us into
his presence to worship
him in spirit and in truth,
and we eagerly respond
in faith. This begins
a dialogue which will
continue to the end of the
service as God initiates
with us, and we respond
to him.*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Leader: Let us worship God!

† Indicates the congregation standing. *Ushers may seat worshipers at this time.

†Invocation

Psalter Lesson Psalm 100
page 592 in the pew Bible

Response

Leader: All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.

Corporate Confession of Sin—O Great God of Highest Heaven
Sung by all (please kneel if able to do so)

1. O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart.
2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your grace.

Own it all and reign su - preme, con - quer ev - ery re - bel pow'r.
did not know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face.

Let no vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war.
Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me
You are worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed.

You have loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.
through the gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

Personal Confession of Sin


Assurance of Pardoning Grace Ephesians 1:2-3,7

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.


Having confessed our sins, the minister declares a gospel promise assuring that God forgives us because Christ has fully atoned for all the sins of those who truly repent. Divine mercy frees us from our guilt and shame.

†Response—DoxologyOLD HUNDREDTH


Sung by all



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise him all crea - tures



here be - low. Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host. Praise



Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Special Recognition

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

All: 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.

Offering

Additional Ways to Give

- Online via the app or QR code on the front of the bulletin
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- Mail checks to 615 Telfair Street, Augusta, Georgia, 30901

With grateful hearts for God’s extravagant mercy and blessing, we joyfully present our offerings to the Lord for the ministry of our church and community.

†Passing of The Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

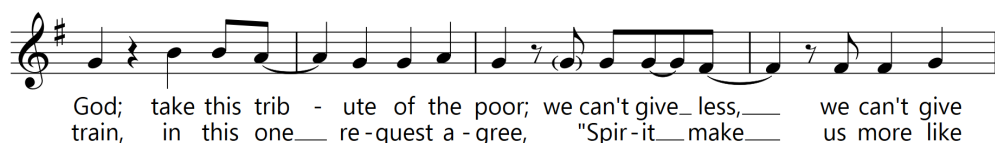
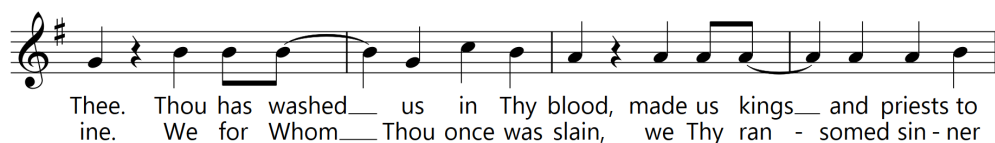
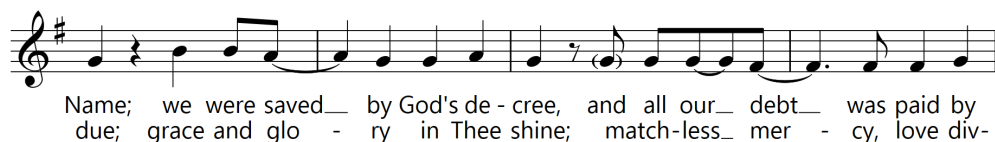
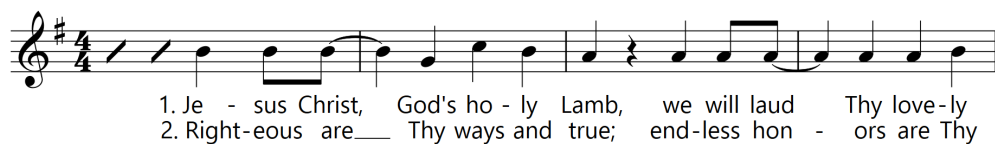
Having been reminded that we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, in response to God’s grace, we gladly extend the peace of the gospel to one another.

Dismissal of Children:

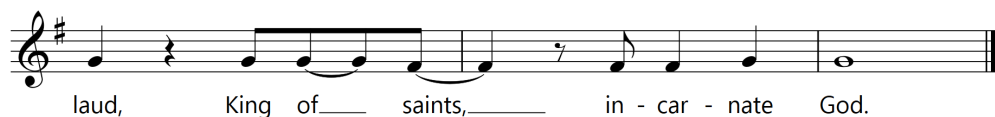
- 8:30 Pre-K through 3rd grades exit. 4th and 5th grades remain in the service.
- 11 a.m. Pre-K through K exit. 1st through 5th grades remain in the service.

†Hymn of Preparation— King Of Saints

Sung by all



Chorus



J. Hart | C. Wells

Old Testament LessonEsther 9:20-10:3
page 490 in the pew Bible

Response

Leader: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to you, O God.

Sermon—Celebrating the Fingerprints of God..... Dr. Michael Hearon
Esther 9:20–10:3

1. Rejoicing as a Response to Life’s Circumstances (vv. 9:17-23)

2. Remembering as a Response to Life’s Difficulties (vv. 9:23-32)

3. Renewing our Hope as a Response to Life’s Uncerianties (vv. 10:1-3)

†**Hymn of Response**—Now Thank We All Our God.....NUN DANKET, HYMN #98
Sung by all

†**Benediction**

Postlude— Marche Triumphal on NUN DANKET.....S. Karg–Elert

*We encourage you to join us again this evening for our Annual Thanksgiving
Testimony Service.*

*We will gather at 6 p.m. for fellowship, singing, testimonies of God’s faithfulness,
and a Thanksgiving homily from God’s Word!*

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*COMMENDING THE GREATNESS OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST
TO ALL PEOPLES AND ALL GENERATIONS*



The Lord's Day Morning Worship

November 23, 2025

8:30 & 11 a.m.

Welcome!

We are so glad you are worshiping with us today! We'd like to get to know you better, so please visit the Welcome Desk located in the Commons.



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