



✚ - When you see this symbol, we ask that you stand, if able.

In following best practices to prevent the potential spread of disease, we ask that you allow our worship leader to sing on our behalf in this morning's service.

The Thanksgiving arrangement in the sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Len Bythewood, Joanne Bythewood, Tony Perry, and Seth Owen by their family.

Chiming of the Hour Tim Evans

Prelude Tim Evans

Call to Worship Ministerial Staff
 As we open our worship in prayer together, we invite you to respond to each expression of thanks with "We give thanks."

Hymn 372 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
 all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
 God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
 come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.*

*All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
 wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;
 first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
 Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.*

*For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take His harvest home;
 from His field shall purge away all that doth offend that day,
 give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
 but the fruitful ears to store in His keeping evermore.*

*Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring Thy final harvest home;
 gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
 there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
 come, with all Thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.*

Welcome Seth Brown

✚ Scripture Reading The Key Family

Matthew 25: 31-46

“But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne.

All: All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left.

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.’

All: “Then these righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?’

“And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’ Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, ‘Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons. For I was hungry, and you didn’t feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn’t give me a drink. I was a stranger, and you didn’t invite me into your home. I was naked, and you didn’t give me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn’t visit me.’

All: “Then they will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?’

“And he will answer, ‘I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.’

All: “And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life.”

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Steven Norris

At the conclusion of the prayer:
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 trespasses
 As we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
 For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Hymn 376 *For the Fruit of all Creation* AR HYD Y NOS

*For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God;
 for the gifts of every nation, thanks be to God;
 for the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
 future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.*

*In the just reward of labor, God's will is done;
 in the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done;
 in our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
 in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.*

*For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;
 for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
 for the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
 most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.*

Offertory Prayer Chuck Prothro

Musical Offering Becky Mozo-Adams

✚ Presentation of the Offering *The Doxology* OLD 100TH
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Time for Children Erin Clarke

Sermon *Entrusted: Entrusted with Each Other* Steven Norris

Hymn 371 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET

*Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
 who wondrous things has done, in whom His world rejoices;
 who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
 with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
 to keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
 the Son and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven
 the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.*

Benediction Steven Norris

Postlude Tim Evans

SERMON NOTES

NEWS AND EVENTS

Community Thanksgiving Service

Our community Thanksgiving Service will be pre-recorded by leaders in area churches and presented virtually on Thursday, November 26 this year. We hope the accessibility of this recorded service, available on Thanksgiving Day, will be a new and meaningful way for you to worship and give thanks in your homes.

Children's Ministry Offerings

Childcare for ages 6 weeks - 3 years and children's worship for children ages 4 through 2nd grade continue. Thank you for registering each week to help us prepare! For more details and to register, go to <https://fbcgriffin.org/together-is-a-wonderful-place-to-be/>.

Advent by Candlelight

Join us for our Advent by Candlelight Worship Service in the Sanctuary on Monday, November 30th at 7:00pm. Registration for this women's event is required in our effort not to exceed our reduced capacity in the Sanctuary. Register online, call the church office, or tickets are also available on Sunday mornings in the Welcome Center of the Family Life Center between our Celebration and Connexion services.

Christmas Toy/Gift Ministry

All the Christmas toy/gift requests have been taken to be purchased, wrapped and labeled! A big thank you to all those who chose a gift to provide Christmas joy for a child in need in our community. If you are purchasing a gift, please return your wrapped and labeled package to the cart in the Welcome Center on or before December 6th. Please call the church office if you have any questions.

Christmas Poinsettias

The church will be decorated for Advent and Christmas with fresh poinsettias and wreaths. If you would like to make a contribution in memory or in honor of someone to go toward this expense, please place your gift of \$15.00 (per listing) and the name(s) of the person(s) you are remembering or honoring in the offering plate by Sunday, December 6. Gifts received provide wreaths, poinsettias, and other supplies. You may give online and enter the name of the honoree in the memo space.

Daily Lectionary Readings

Year A of the Revised Common Lectionary is coming to an end. If you would like a printed copy of the daily and Sunday lectionary readings for Year B, which begins November 26, please leave a phone message for the Church Library (ext. 130) or contact Brian McCartney.

Thanksgiving Week Closures

- Library Curb Service
- Church Office, November 26 and 27

New Staff Member

Leila Wells Rogers joined as FBC's Communications Coordinator on November 16.

Steven Norris
SENIOR PASTOR

Seth Brown
MINISTER TO STUDENTS

Erin Clarke
MINISTER OF MUSIC

Ellee Hilley
DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP ARTS

Sarah Murray
MINISTER TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Bruce Morgan
PASTOR EMERITUS



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Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2020

"[T]hose of us who call ourselves Christians should feel some inner nudging to use our holiday gratitude and thankfulness as motivation to seek out and serve the disinherited, dispossessed, and disenfranchised in our society."

Billy Honor

GUEST CARD/ PRAYER REQUEST

(Please tear off and place in the offering plate)

Name

How can we contact you? (email or phone)

How can we pray for you?

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