



GRACE  
CHURCH

*Worshippers in Community,  
Engaged in Ministry*

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

# Order of Worship

**Welcome** ..... Collin Sherrill

**Call to Worship** ..... Collin Sherrill  
Psalm 145:8-13

**Worship Through Singing** ..... “Rejoice”  
“God Is Faithful (Psalm 114)”  
“Thank You Jesus For The Blood”

**Lord’s Supper** ..... Keith Watson  
Galatians 1:3-5

**Pastoral Prayer** ..... Keith Watson

## Congregational Sharing

**Worship Through Singing** ..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

## Worship Through Giving

**Benediction** ..... Collin Sherrill  
I Thessalonians 5:16-18

**Prayer Teams Available** ..... Jim and Tori Gleason  
Terry and Nita Hallman

### Grace Church Staff

*Ben Talmadge, Senior Pastor*  
*Tim Wilson, Associate Pastor*  
*Nita Hallman, Admin Assistant*  
*Leslie Hoyle, Music Director*

*Tim Thomassian, Associate Pastor*  
*Jeremy Henderson, Assistant Pastor*  
*Shannon Gray, Children’s & Women’s Ministry Dir*  
*Collin Sherrill, Middle School Youth Director*



# Welcome to our Thanksgiving Sharing Service

*“Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!” Psalm 105:1*

It is always a blessing to hear the thanks given to the Lord for what He has been doing in our congregation. Consider the following thoughts as we give thanks to Him today:

## **Remember the Year**

It is often hard to remember what happened last week, much less over the past year. So, take time to think through what has happened in your life this year. Ask the Lord to remind you of what events He has used to shape and form you this year.

## **Remember the Lord**

Paul reminds us in Romans 8:28-29 that those who are in Christ can trust that every life experience is intended to be used by God for His purposes. So, as you recall specific experiences of the past year, ask the Lord to help you see His purposes in each of them.

## **Remember Each Other**

The verse above connects giving thanks with encouraging others to seek the Lord. May we remember, as we share with others, that our goal is not to bring attention to ourselves, but to make much of God so that others will more deeply desire to follow Him.

## Announcements

- **Christmas Banquet and Children's Christmas Parties** — Wednesday, December 6 — 6:15pm for the children (infants - 5th grade), 6:30 for adults and youth — all at Grace Church — Use the QR code on the sign in the foyer, our APP, or see your Friday Email for more information and to sign up. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, December 3.
- **Advent** — begins next Sunday, November 26
- **Christmas Project** — begins NEXT Sunday, November 26 — serving two of our Mission Partners, Terry Hallman and the Inside-Out Prison Ministry and Sav-A-Life — Christmas bags for the kids at the Tuscaloosa Juvenile Detention Center and Christmas food boxes for Sav-A-Life moms and families
- **Final Wednesday Night Activities** — November 29
- **Final Fall Sunday School** — Sunday, December 3
- **Fall Graduate Recognition** — Sunday, December 3 — If you or a member of your family who also attends Grace is graduating in December, please use the link in the Friday Email to contact us by Tuesday or see Nita Hallman today.

*For further details on these and other announcements, or for any sign ups, please see the Friday Email, our APP, or visit our website.*

## Prayer Needs

- **Ann Rumore's** recent PET scan showed nothing definite in her lungs. Praise the Lord for this good news! She will still follow up with the doctor at UAB to further investigate the results.

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