

# GRACE CHURCH

Worshipers in Community, Engaged in Ministry

# Order of Worship

#### **Preservice Music**

| Welcome                 | Tim Wilson<br>Psalm 145:8-12                         |
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| Worship Through Singing | "You Are My Vision" "Before The Throne Of God Above" |
| Lord's Supper           | Phil Bishop, <i>Elder</i> Galatians 1:3-5            |
| Pastoral Prayer         | Phil Bishop  |
| Worship Through Giving  |  |
| Thanksgiving Sharing    |  |
| Worship Through Singing | "You Are My Vision"                                  |
| Benediction             | Tim Wilson<br>Colossians 3:15-17                     |

## **Grace Church Staff**

Ben Talmadge, Senior Pastor
Nita Hallman, Administrative Assistant
Shannon Gray, Children's & Women's Ministry Director
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**

- Wednesday Night Activities have ended for this session activities will resume on February 3
- Final Fall Sunday School was today Spring SS begins February 7 our Worship Service will begin each week at its normal time of 10:30am
- Christmas Project begins next Sunday, Nov 29, and ends Sunday, Dec 13
- Advent begins next Sunday, November 29
- Lost & Found TODAY is the final day to for any item you might be missing

   check the shelves in the hallway going to Shannon Gray's office (off the
   Foyer) items not claimed today will be taken to the Thrift Store
- Church Office the office will be closed this week for Thanksgiving
- **Reminder** For those worshiping in person, we ask that you please wear a mask and leave 3 chairs between family units. Thank you!

\* For further details on these and other announcements, or to sign up, please see the Friday Email or visit our website.

### **Prayer Needs**

- **Dot Hayes** went home to be with the Lord on Friday, Nov 13. While we rejoice that she is in the presence of the Lord, we grieve her absence with us. Please remember her family in prayer.
- Jim Wetzel had back surgery on Friday, Nov 13. Prayers for his swift recovery are appreciated.
- **Ted Sekeres** is home from the hospital and is doing much better. They deeply appreciate your prayers.
- **Elaine Moore** is home recovering from rotator cuff surgery. Please lift her in prayer as she heals and rehabilitates.
- **Beth Fowler** is slowly gaining strength after extensive cancer treatments. Please continue to pray for complete healing.

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