



Special Thanksgiving Prayer Service

November 24, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

We Will Give Thanks ~ E.L. Ashford

Responsive Reading

Psalm 118:1-29

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

People: Let those who fear the LORD say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free.

People: The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

Leader: The LORD is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

People: It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

Leader: It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

People: All nations surrounded me; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!

Leader: They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!

People: They surrounded me like bees; they went out like a fire among thorns; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!

Leader: I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the LORD helped me.

People: The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.



Leader: Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,

People: the right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!”

Leader: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

People: The LORD has disciplined me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Leader: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Leader: The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

People: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

All: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

***Hymn # 701**

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon**

Gospel Assurance

Titus 3:4-7

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Offering – Missions Special Offering

Reformed Presbyterian Seminary, Dehradun India.


Dan Jenny, Minute for Missions

Offertory

A Psalm of Thanks

Choir

CCL # 808751

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; Give thanks to the mighty God of Gods 
Give thanks to the Lord of lords; Give thanks to the God of heaven.

To him alone who does great wonders,
Who by his wisdom made the heavens,
Who spread the earth upon the waters
and made the great lights, the sun to rule the day;
He made the great lights, the moon and stars to rule the night;
He made the universe.

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Give thanks to the Lord of lords; Give thanks to the God of heaven.
His love endures forever and forevermore. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

Sharing of Thanksgiving:

Members are invited to publicly share a word of thanks, gratitude, or praise with the gathered congregation.

*Sermon Text

Acts 27:27-38

Sermon

Thanks in the Storm

Rev. Dr. Matthew Everhard

*Hymn # 164

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*Closing Prayer

*Hymn # 740

Threefold Amen

*Postlude

The Rejoicing ~ B. Marcello

** Please stand if able*

Giving of Thanks and Praise

Romans 8

Instructions: Read Romans 8 and identify as many reasons to give God thanks and praise as possible. If you can, try to phrase each item in your own words.

Verse 15 Praise We have a Father who loves us as His own children!

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