

November 8, 2020

11:15a Service

Gratitude Sunday

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. Psalm 9:1 (NIV)

PRE-SERVICE HYMN SING

- #546 Joy is a Fruit That Will Not Grow
- #516 Sweet Hour of Prayer
- #286 Faith is a Living Power from Heaven

WELCOME

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN & CHRISTIAN FLAGS

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior, for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASSING THE PEACE

HISTORY MOMENT

HYMN

“Freely, Freely” (vs.)

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OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You that You have given us all things richly to enjoy and that everything we have come from You. May we never be under the illusion that we can out give Your gift of grace. Help us to open our hands, to let go of grasping, that we too may scatter with hope and generosity our seeds of justice, peace and joy. Give us a willing heart – a generous heart – a cheerful heart that gives willingly to others as a product of our love for You. **AMEN**

PSALTER

Psalm 112

L: Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord,
who greatly delight in God’s commandments!

**P: Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

L: Wealth and riches are in their house, and their righteousness endure for ever.

**P: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful and righteous.**

L: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

P: For the righteous shall never be moved; they will be remembered for ever.

L: They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, trusting in the Lord.

P: When they see their adversaries, their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid.

L: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;

their righteousness endures for ever; their horn is exalted in honor.

**P: The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away;
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

CHILDRENS' MOMENT

Rev. Neyda Albarran

SERMON

"God Loves a Cheerful Giver" Rev. Rusty Belcher
Forward in Grace with Generosity, part 5

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 9:6-9

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN

"Count Your Many Blessings"

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE