

November 20, 2022

10:00 a.m.

WEST ALAMEDA COMMUNITY
BAPTIST CHURCH
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

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An Attitude of Gratitude: *Thankful for God's Provision*

GATHERING – WE OPEN TO GOD'S PRESENCE: *"I was glad when they said unto me,
let us go into the house of the Lord." – Psalm 122:1*

Gathering Music: "Sheep May Safely Graze" J.S. Bach
"Prelude in C" J.S. Bach
Maria O'Bryan - Harp

Preparation for Worship

Announcements/Today's Psalm/Opening Prayer

The Prelude & Lighting Our Candles

"We Gather Together"

Maria O'Bryan, Harp

Sung Call to Worship

"Holy Ground"

We are standing – on holy ground

And I know that there are angels all around;

Let us praise – Jesus now;

We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

Greeting our Neighbors

PRAISE, A TIME FOR CELEBRATING: *"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise." – Hebrews 13:15*

Opening Hymn of Praise: ***"For the Beauty of the Earth"***
(Please Stand as you wish)

Responsive Words of Praise

From Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness – come into God's presence with singing!**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God – it is He that made us;

People: **We are God's children – the sheep of His pasture.**

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, His courts with praise;

People: **Give thanks to God, and bless His holy name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good – His steadfast love endures forever;

People: **And God's faithfulness is for all generations.**

ALL: **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Be Still My Soul"
Maria O'Bryan, Harp

Sibelius/Barnwell

PRAYER, A TIME OF DRAWING ON SPIRITUAL STRENGTH: *"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7*

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

SINGING OUR CALL TO PRAYER: ***"Alleluia" (Vs. 1)***

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (using "trespasses")

STEWARDSHIP, A TIME TO CELEBRATE GIVING AND RECEIVING *"God is able to bless you abundantly so that in all things, at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." - 2 Corinthians 9:8*

Offertory: ***"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*** Sharon Smaldone, Piano

Doxology: ***"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"***

HEARING, A TIME OF OPENING OURSELVES TO THE LIVING WORD: *“Lord God, you are God, and your words are true.” - King David’s prayer from 2 Samuel 7:28a*

Hymn of Preparation: *“Give Thanks, With a Grateful Heart”*

Listening to the Word in Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

Listening to the Word Interpreted: Pastor Jim Ward

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CLOSING HYMN: *“Now Thank We All Our God”*
(Please Stand as you wish)

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

REFLECTIONS:

“Those who are not grateful soon begin to complain of everything.”
— Thomas Merton

“Wealth without thankfulness is nothing more than well-heeled squalor.”
— Craig D. Lounsbrough



“The matters we or the world might consider trivial, He cares about and wants to remedy. He longs to relieve our worries and has promised to supply our most fundamental needs.” — Charles R. Swindoll

“Abundance isn't God's provision for me to live in luxury. It's his provision for me to help others live. God entrusts me with his money not to build my kingdom on earth, but to build his kingdom in heaven.” — Randy Alcorn

Announcements

We welcome Maria O'Bryan this morning as our special guest musician. In addition to her musical gifts on the harp, Maria is also a talented pianist. Thank you, Maria, for sharing your musical talents with us today!

Join us this Tuesday, November 22nd at 2:00 in the Centrum for our annual Community Thanksgiving Service. A freewill offering supporting our Community Advent Project will be received.

Next Sunday we conclude our look at how we can live with "An Attitude of Gratitude". We'll focus next week on the blessing of God's assurance, giving us confidence to live and love as God's beloved children. Want to read ahead? Take a look at Romans 8:14-17.

Don't forget – No Bible Study this Thursday because of Thanksgiving! We'll resume our study of the Book of Romans, Paul's longest and most comprehensive letter on Thursday, December 1st. All are welcome – no Bible Study experience needed!

We are welcoming new members into our Church fellowship today! We thank God for every person He brings into our fellowship, and rejoice that we are all called together as Christ's body in this place.

Following the Worship Service today, instead of Talkback, we'll enjoy a special Fellowship Brunch and welcome our new members. ALL are invited to enjoy some wonderful food and a time together as sisters and brothers in Christ.

Upcoming Dates

Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.: Bible Study in the Fireside Room

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.: Worship Service in the Centrum

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.: Talkback Adult Class in the Fireside Room

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