



Faith Community
Presbyterian Church
Worship and Celebration
November 19, 2017

COMING TOGETHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Please sign the Friendship Register and pass it to your neighbor.

Prayer cards are located in the Friendship Registers.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mark Turner

APPROACHING GOD

INTROIT Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Adult Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pat Kortlandt

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills.
Where does my help come from?

**People: My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: The Lord watches over you.
The Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**People: The Lord watches over our coming and going
both now and forevermore.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #555 "Now Thank We All Our God"**

Blue Hymnal

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: Mighty God, have mercy on us as we confess
our sin.**

**Christ calls us stewards, but we squander
your gifts, he gives us tasks to perform,
yet we do as we please.**

**He sends us to minister on behalf of those
suffering; we are slow to respond until our
needs are met.**

**He expects us to praise you in all that we do
while we take credit for what we do well.**

Forgive us and help us to be more obedient.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Paul reminds us: "Since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Friends, believe this good news.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM Give Thanks Adult Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Grace Wilfong
Children and teachers dismissed for Sunday school.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 34 Pg. 471

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN #559 "We Gather Together"** Blue Hymnal

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Mark 9: 14-29 Pg. 38

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Blessings in Brokenness" Rev. Dan Michalek

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

All: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**

(Psalm 34:1-4)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE
SHARING CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

Prayer Cards will be collected.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS FOR GOD'S GIFTS
OFFERTORY**

***DOXOLOGY (Hymn #592)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures, here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #446 "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"**

Blue Hymnal

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: As God's own, clothe yourselves with
compassion, kindness, and patience,
forgiving each other as the Lord has
forgiven you, and crown all these things
with love, which binds everything together
in perfect harmony.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

(Indicates to those who are able, please stand)*

Disciples are people who are becoming more like Jesus in their character and emotional and spiritual development.

Discipleship is always

Personal- becoming more like Christ myself.

Missional- helping others do the same.