



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.**