



"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"

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MISSION STATEMENT

"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024

6:00 P.M.

**WE GATHER TOGETHER
A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING**



**We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.
As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we
strengthen each other's faith in the saving power of Jesus
Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!**

Abraham Lincoln Thanksgiving Presidential Proclamation

It has pleased Almighty God to prolong our national life another year, defending us with His guardian care against unfriendly designs from abroad and vouchsafing to us in His mercy many and signal victories over the enemy, who is of our own household. It has also pleased our Heavenly Father to favor as well our citizens in their homes as our soldiers in their camps and our sailors on the rivers and seas with unusual health. He has largely augmented our free population by emancipation and by immigration, while He has opened to us new sources of wealth and has crowned the labor of our workingmen in every department of industry with abundant rewards. Moreover, He has been pleased to animate and inspire our minds and hearts with fortitude, courage, and resolution sufficient for the great trial of civil war into which we have been brought by our adherence as a nation to the cause of freedom and humanity, and to afford to us reasonable hopes of an ultimate and happy deliverance from all our dangers and afflictions:

Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart the last Thursday in November next as a day which I desire to be observed by all my fellow-citizens, wherever they may then be, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, the beneficent Creator and Ruler of the Universe. And I do further recommend to my fellow-citizens aforesaid that on that occasion they do reverently humble themselves in the dust and from thence offer up penitent and fervent prayers and supplications to the Great Disposer of Events for a return of the inestimable blessings of peace, union, and harmony throughout the land which it has pleased Him to assign as a dwelling place for ourselves and for our posterity throughout all generations.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 20th day of October, A.D. 1864, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING HYMN (Sung after each petition of the Litany)

**We gather together to seek the Lord's favor,
For daily we savor God's goodness divine.
Together confessing, we seek his great blessing
And find an honored place at his table to dine.**

P Lift up your voices, O people; sing together for joy.

C Break forth together rejoicing.

P Witness what the Lord has done, the Lord who promises and saves.

**We gather together with songs of thanksgiving.
To God ever-living our anthems we raise.
With anthems unending let praise be ascending
With hearts and lives united to show forth our praise.**

P Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble.

C Gather to me my faithful ones, says the Lord, those who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

P How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity.

**We gather together, abundantly gifted,
Our voices uplifted ring sweet in God's ear.
O blest congregation, with high adoration
Come now to offer thanks; in God's temple appear.**

P I will surely gather all of you, says the Lord.

C I will set you together like sheep in a fold, like a flock in its pasture.

P Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

**We gather together, most firmly believing.
From God's hand receiving, wherever we go
Our shepherd beside us, to lead us and guide us,
A table set before us, our cups overflow.**

P Oh, magnify the Lord with me.

C Let us exalt his name together.

P Let us offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay our vows to the Most High.

**We gather together, our offerings bearing,
In gratitude sharing with others in need.
Receive them, O Father, these gifts that we gather,
To spread your name abroad, like true life-giving seed.**

WORSHIP CAROL

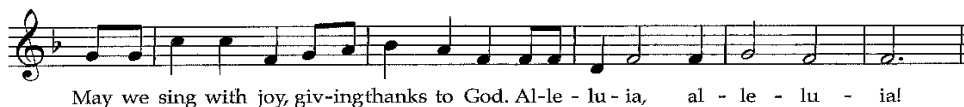
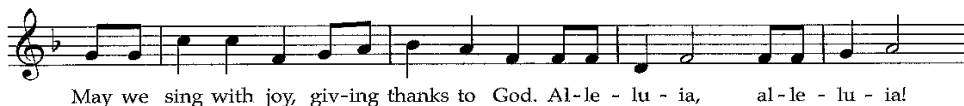
CHOIR, BELLS OF GLORY & CONGREGATION

"Be Thankful"

Be Thankful

Colossians 3:15-17, alt.

Anne Krentz Organ



FIRST READING**Deuteronomy 8: 1-10***A Warning Not to Forget God in Prosperity*

8 "The entire commandment that I command you today you must diligently observe, so that you may live and increase and go in and occupy the land that the LORD promised on oath to your ancestors. **2** Remember the long way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. **3** He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. **4** The clothes on your back did not wear out, and your feet did not swell these forty years. **5** Know, then, in your heart that, as a parent disciplines a child, so the LORD your God disciplines you. **6** Therefore keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. **7** For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, **8** a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, **9** a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. **10** You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

R The Word of the Lord
C **Thanks be to God**

HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ELW 733

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

The second system of music also consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Beautiful Savior

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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robbed in the flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
 Music: Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU
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PSALM 93

(we will read responsively)

R The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

C ²your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

R ³The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

C ⁴More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves^[a] of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!

R ⁵Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
 2 When my way grows . . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
 3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
 and the day is . . . past and . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
 at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993
 Music: George N. Allen, 1812-1877, adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey
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PRECIOUS LORD
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SECOND READING 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Instructions concerning Prayer

¹ First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, ⁴ who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 779

1 A - maz - ing grace! — how sweet the sound — that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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I Love to Tell the Story

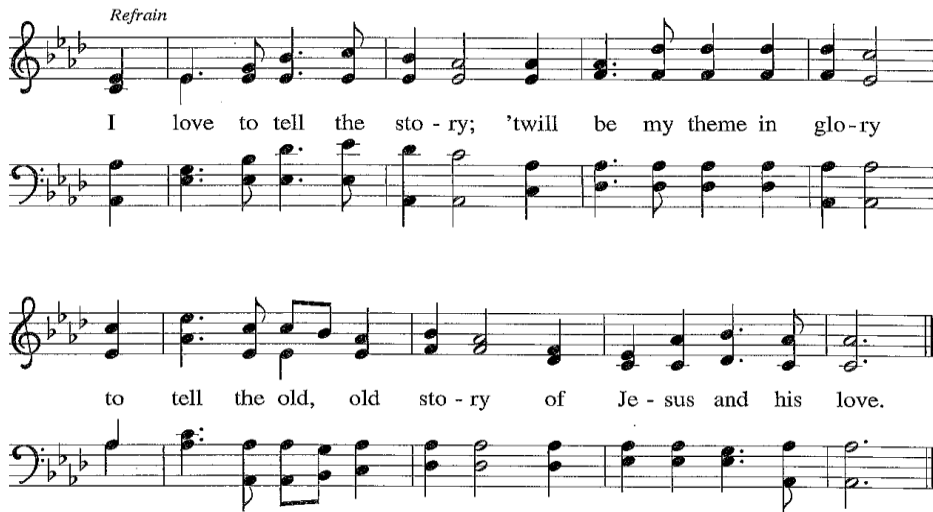
1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

GOSPEL

Luke 17: 11-19

Jesus tells us that he is the bread of life and that faith in him will lead to eternal life.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus^[a] was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers^[b] approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus^[c] feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

TEACHING

"QUESTIONS OF GRATEFULNESS???!?"

Pastor Bill Timm

Now Thank We All Our God

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1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
 2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
 the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
 and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
 and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586-1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878
 Music: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

1 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Him, all

5 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n -

9 ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the
 3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me

all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-

thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;
 gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;
 bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;
 ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain
 Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou

Text: Carl G. Boberg, 1859-1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989

Music: Swedish folk tune; adapt. Stuart K. Hine

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BENEDICTION

P The church is surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. May you find strength and courage in their presence.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace and be thankful for all that God has done.

C Thanks be to God.

Worship Assistants:

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Greeters/Communion: Brian & Janis Suess

Reader: Janis Suess

Announcements

Thanksgiving Meal **Tomorrow, November 28th, 12 pm, Fellowship Hall.**

NEW YEAR AND NEW WORSHIP TIMES!!!

To better accommodate our worship times to the Yuma area, beginning Sunday, January 6th, 2025 our Sunday morning worship times will change to Sunday morning @ 8:30 am and 10:15 am. Please spread the word!
We will continue the Saturday worship at 4:00 pm

New Member Class: will begin on Sunday, December 1st in the Fellowship Classroom at 10:30 am. The last one of 2024!

Christmas Bazaar: Our Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale is **December 7th from 8 am-12 pm.** We hope you will find time to visit the Fellowship Hall as it will be filled with creative, new crafts and delicious bake goods. A time to buy a special gift for a friend or neighbor or find a small Christmas tree or wreath that will fit right in with your RV/Park Model lifestyle

Baked goods will be accepted on Thursday and Friday, December 5/6th from 8 am-12 pm. Proceeds from the Bazaar are used to improve the kitchen in Fellowship Hall.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN

If you haven't purchased your gift for this project, do so soon and get it to the church. The boxes will be in the Narthex only til December 3rd when they will be delivered to the Arizona Baptist Children's Service & Family Ministries office. Thank you to all who participated in giving these children a nice Christmas.

Reminder: Men's Breakfast, December 7, 8 am, Daybreakers
 Women's Breakfast, December 7, 8 am, Jimmyk's
 Caregivers Support Lunch, Every Tuesday, 12:30 pm
 Contact Sandy Timm for location.

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