



Thanksgiving Worship

*Hayes Barton Baptist Church
November 23, 2017*

*Timeless Values for a Changing World:
Faith, Hope, Love.*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 23, 2017

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

Thanksgiving Day

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance,
so that by always having enough of everything,
you may share abundantly in every good work.*

*As it is written, "He scatters abroad, He gives to the poor;
His righteousness endures forever."*

2 Corinthians 9:8-9

PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our Godarr. Lambert
Handbell Small Ensemble

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

David Hailey

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 372

Come, Ye Thankful People, ComeST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER

Luke 17:11-19, NRSV
(page 852 in the Pew Bibles)
Sarah Mears

*HYMN OF RESPONSE, 497

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ASSAM

*LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Ward Page and Kristen Muse

Leader 1: As we gather together on this day, our hearts and
minds are tuned to giving thanks and praise. We
realize that we too often do not take the time to give
thanks for the entirety of our blessings.

**Congregation: Lord, help us realize all we have to be thankful
for.**

Leader 1: For the friends and family that are gathered around
us here in this space, but also those from afar,

Leader 2: Including both the times we can't see each other
enough and the times we can't wait to get away from
each other.

Congregation: We thank You, Lord.

Leader 1: For the boundless beauty and wonder in Your creation,

Leader 2: Including both the beautiful sights of changing leaves and the view of the car in front of us on our commutes.

Congregation: We thank You, Lord.

Leader 1: For the places we call home, and the wonderful times that fill it.

Leader 2: Including both the games we play together and the hours we spend binge-watching our favorite shows.

Congregation: We thank You, Lord.

Leader 1: For our daily food and drink,

Leader 2: Including both that first bite of turkey on Thanksgiving that hits the spot, and the cookies that we cooked so long the only thing we can taste is char.

Congregation: We thank You, Lord.

Leader 1: For times of rest,

Leader 2: Including both sleeping in on the weekends and spiritual rest as we Sabbath with You.

Congregation: We thank You, Lord.

Leader 1: For this church that we gather in.

Leader 2: For the years of spreading the Good News and all the people that worship God in it.

Congregation: We thank You, Lord.

Leader 1: Most of all, we are thankful for the abundant life we have in Jesus.

Congregation: We thank You, Lord.

Leader 1: We admit that we often forget all that we have to be thankful for.

Leader 2: But as we remember, we know that we must respond.

Congregation: By our thoughts and by our actions.

Leader 1: May our lives bring about the justice and peace You desire for the world.

Leader 2: May our lives set free the captive, and bring the abundant life we now have to all we come in contact with.

Congregation: We give thanks for that opportunity. Amen.

TESTIMONY

Larry High

PRAISE IN MUSIC

Come to the Table McDonald/Frey/Glover
 Bryan Mears, Ward Page, and Tyler Ingram

SERMON

Give Thanks for the Underdog
 Michael Sizemore

*A TIME FOR SHARING

At this time, we invite you to share words of thanksgiving with your neighbor.

Count Your BlessingsBLESSINGS

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

REFRAIN

Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

*BENEDICTION

David Hailey

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Doxology..... OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Give Thanks..... *arr. Mark Hayes*

*Those who are able may stand with ministers and choir.
Our pianist today is Lucy Austin.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - THANKSGIVING (OFFICE CLOSED)

10:00 AM Thanksgiving Worship Service (Sanctuary)

12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-Rm. 30)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00 AM Grace Church for All Nations Bible Study (Chapel)

8:00 AM AA Saturday Group

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:45 AM Membership Matters (Rm. 106)

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Morning Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:15 AM Grace for All Nations (Chapel)

3:00 PM HBBC Girl's Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

WELCOME VISITORS

We are honored by your presence this morning. We would love for you to record your attendance on the Friendship Pad when it is passed to you and provide information so that we can contact you further.

ENTER TO WORSHIP

This is a holy hour. We invite you to enter this sanctuary with joy and reverence. We invite members and visitors to be seated near the front of the sanctuary to enhance our sense of community in worship. When you have taken your seat, spend a few moments in quiet reflection as you prepare your heart for worship. If the service has already begun, please enter quietly by one of the side aisles. Please remember to silence your cell phone.

RESOURCES FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Hearing assistance devices are available for those who have such need. Please see an usher for more information.

BECOME A MEMBER OF HBBC

Those who desire to join our church may come forward to where the pastor is standing during the Hymn of Commitment. If you would like to meet with a minister before making this decision, any of our ministers would be happy to answer your questions.

FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP

Extended Session: Childcare is provided for birth-5 year olds during worship. Children ages 4-5 visit the Sanctuary briefly for the Children's Sermon.

Children's Worship: For 1st-5th graders, 1st & 3rd Sundays during the school year. (Children leave at the designated time during worship and are picked up in Room 11 following worship).

Worship Bags: Worship bags are available at all of the entrances to the Sanctuary to encourage children to participate in worship. Please return them as you leave worship.

ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m., we provide classes for all ages to enjoy Bible study and fellowship. Call the church office for more information.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

Give a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, and help us beautify our Sanctuary for Christmas. Your gift will also help defray the cost of poinsettias taken to the members served by the home visitation ministry. They cost \$12 each, and a list of donors will be published. Please fill out a form or go to www.hbbc.org/poinsettias2017 to place your order. The deadline is Sunday, December 3.

TO GIVE ONLINE

If you are interested in giving online, you may scan the QR code to the right or go to www.hbbc.org/give.



ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

The Cornucopia is to remind us of our numerous blessings. It is given "in memory of my Daddy and in honor of my Mother" by Audrey and "in memory of Papa and Nannie" by Jim. "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever." (Psalm 23:5-6).

ADVENT WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday Morning Worship..... Sundays at 11:00 AM
- Women's Advent Dessert November 30 at 6:30 PM
- Hanging of the Greens December 3 at 5:00 PM
- Family Night Christmas December 6 at 5:00 PM
Join us for a special dinner and a missions celebration for all ages.
- Imagine December 17 at 11:00 AM
Christmas Worship led by Chancel Choir and Orchestra
- Living Nativity..... December 22-24 from 7:00-9:00 PM
Bring family and friends to this special Christmas tradition.
- Christmas Eve..... Morning Worship at 11:00 AM
Family Christmas Eve worship at 4:00 PM
Christmas Eve Communion worship at 6:00 PM
Private Communion in the Sanctuary from 7:00-9:00 PM

NOVEMBER MOVERS AND SHAKERS: NOVEMBER 28

The ministers are in charge of the program for the November Movers and Shakers, and you're in for a special treat as they talk about where we've been as a church this year, and even about where we're going. Join us on November 28 at 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall; lunch is \$6 per person. Call the church office to make your reservations.

ABIDING IN ADVENT—WOMEN'S ADVENT DESSERT: NOVEMBER 30

Women, you are invited to join us on Thursday, November 30 at 6:30 PM for an Advent Dessert. We will gather and share dessert and coffee, sing some Christmas carols together and reflect on abiding during Advent as we await Christ's coming. Then, we will assemble take-home Advent wreaths together. They will serve as a centerpiece in our homes for the entire season: a visual reminder that Christ is at the center of our tables and our lives. Please make your reservations at www.hbbc.org/adventdessert by Sunday, November 26. The cost of the event is \$15 and includes all of the supplies to make your Advent wreath.

HANGING OF THE GREENS—DECEMBER 3

On December 3 at 5:00 PM, join us for our traditional "greening of the sanctuary" led by our music ministry. Celebrate the majesty of the Advent season with us as we prepare our hearts and our sanctuary for the birth of Christ. Following the service, please come to the Fellowship Hall for cookies and punch!

FAMILY NIGHT CHRISTMAS—DECEMBER 6

Join us for a night of celebrating Christmas through mission projects and fun fellowship! On Wednesday, December 6, we'll have beef tenderloin for dinner, and then church members of all ages will get the opportunity to sing Christmas carols, test your knowledge of HBBC images, participate in several mission projects for our partners, and offer prayers for our world. Dinner starts at 5:00 PM, and the party starts at 6:00 PM. You don't want to miss it!