

Thanksgiving Service

November 21, 2018 – 7:00pm
Dave Harms

Prelude & Silent Meditation LaVonne Conlon

*Welcome & Invocation

*Call To Worship (Responsively)

*L: We believe God has made us His people,
To invite others to follow Christ,*

P: To encourage one another to deeper commitment, To proclaim forgiveness of sins and hope,

L: To reconcile men to God through word and deed, To bear witness to the power of love over hate,

P: To proclaim Jesus the Lord over all, To meet the daily tasks of life with purpose,

L: To suffer joyfully for the cause of right, to the ends of the earth, to the end of the age,

ALL: To the praise of His glory. Amen.

*Hymn #6, "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Prayer of Confession(Unison)

Oh most merciful Father in Heaven, we come to you in this evening hour to give you thanks for all you have given to us. Through your providence we have all that we need throughout the year and even more. We are sorry for our lack of motivation in doing the right thing

when presented with an opportunity to do something that would bring glory to your name. Please forgive the times when we squander the gifts we have received from you. Help us to recognize the needs of others around us and move us through your Holy Spirit to do something about that need. In all that we do, help us to realize that we can do only what you have given us the ability to do. Through Jesus' name we ask this. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Heidelberg Q&A #2

Q: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A: Three things:

First, how great my sin and misery are;

Second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery,

Third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

Special Music

Adult Choir

Intercessory Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Offering (Franklin County Food Pantry and Safe T Homes)

*Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Psalm 65:1-13; Ephesians 5:8-21; Matthew 5:13-16

Hymn #562, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Message "Giving Thanks to God"

*Hymn #559, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Make Me A Servant"

Postlude * - Those who are able, please rise.



*A warm welcome to all
who have gathered as we
join together in expressing
our gratitude to God!*

*Let us be ever mindful that
every good & perfect gift we
have has come from the hand
of God.*

*"O give thanks to the Lord, for the
Lord is good. The Lord's
steadfast love endures
forever!" - Psalm 118:1*

*Thank you to those who
participated in this evening's
worship service.*

