

Order of Service - November 22, 2020

Prelude: "Thanksgiving Medley"arr. Lee Jones
Paula Joye, organ

Welcome, Mside Moment, Invocation Rev. Laura White

Testimony of Thanks Video..... Becky Magnanti

Worship in Song Robert Mitchell
Morningside Ensemble; Congregation; Paula Joye, organ; Gail Medlin, piano
Debby Byars, keyboard (strings); Garrett Watts, keyboard (brass); Joe Magnanti, guitar; Steve Kibbe, drums

"We Gather Together"

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing, He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing, sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.*

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning, Thou, Lord, wast at our side: the glory be Thine!*

*We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader in battle, and pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation; Thy name be ever praised: O Lord, make us free!*

CCLI Song # 91678
Eduard Kremser | Theodore Baker
© Words and Music: Public Domain

"Now Thank We All Our God"

*Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.*

CCLI Song # 86638/5476026 Catherine Winkworth | Johann Crüger | Martin Rinkart Harmonization by Felix Mendelssohn;
Last Stanza setting by Phillip E. Allen© Words and Music: Public Domain; this arrangement © Copyright 2008
Van Ness Press, Inc. (ASCAP) (admin. by LifeWay Worship).

"Give Thanks"

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son;
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.*

*And now let the weak say, "I am strong!" Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us; and now let the weak say, "I am strong!"
Let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us.*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.*

*And now let the weak say, "I am strong!" Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us; and now let the weak say, "I am strong!"
Let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, we give thanks, we give thanks.*

CCLI Song # 20285 Henry Smith; arr. by Tom Brooks
© 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music, David C Cook))

Testimony of Thanks Video..... Emily Moore

Scripture: Galatians 4:4-7Jody Welch

Testimony of Thanks Video..... Jan McClure

Special Music: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"..... Graham Kendrick, arr. Mark Hayes
Morningside Ensemble; Congregation; Paula Joye, organ; Gail Medlin, piano
Debby Byars, keyboard (strings); Garrett Watts, keyboard (brass); Joe Magnanti, guitar; Steve Kibbe, drums

*Lord, the light of Your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining.
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us. Set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.*

*(Refrain) Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

*Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, from the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness; search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)*

*As we gaze on Your kingly brightness so our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory. Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)*

(Ending) Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light. Let there be light!
CCLI Song # 30426 Graham Kendrick; arr. Mark Hayes © 1987 Make Way Music, LTD. (Adm. in North, South and
Central America by Integrity's Hosanna! Music); Sole selling agent for this arrangement: Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.

Pastoral Prayer.....Dr. Steven Owensby

Message: *Encounter Jesus Face-to-Face - Worthwhile Relationship* Dr. Owensby

Invitation to Discipleship Dr. Owensby

Offertory PrayerRev. Jack Dodds

Congregational Chorus..... "Praise God, from All Blessings Flow"

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye hea'vnly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. (Repeat)
Amen, Amen!*

CCLI Song # 5473658 David T. Clydesdale | Louis Bourgeois | Thomas Ken
© Words: Public Domain Music: 2008 Van Ness Press, Inc. (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)

Dismissal Instructions Rev. White

Postlude: "Give Thanks" arr. Mark Hayes
Gail Medlin, piano

CCLI License # 481594
Streaming License CSPL124820

**Encounter Jesus Face-to-Face
New Sermon Series Begins Today**

Pastor Steven's new series will teach us how to have a right relationship with God through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes are due today.

Clarion Sounds (Handbells) will resume rehearsals today at 4:30 P.M.

Turkey Donation Mission Project

If you would like to help TOTAL Ministries Tell Others They Are Loved in the Spartanburg area, you may donate one or more turkeys. Drop off your gift at the TOTAL Ministries' office, located at 976 South Pine Street no later than Monday, November 23, between 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

**Operation Christmas Child Volunteers Needed
Tuesday, November 24 4:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.**

Youth (Age 13 and above) will inspect Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes at the processing center in Charlotte. If interested in volunteering with them, contact Steve Kibbe at skibbe@msidechurch.org.

**If you would like to help decorate the Sanctuary on Friday,
November 27, at 9:00 A.M., contact Katherine Jones at 494-1566.**

**Hangings of the Green
Sunday, November 29 9:30 A.M.**

The *Hangings of the Green* service offers the opportunity to learn traditions behind the decorations we place in the Sanctuary, sing beloved hymns and carols, and share the Christmas story. Join us on this first Sunday of Advent as we begin the first of many opportunities to worship together this Christmas season.

**Wednesday Night Activities for All Ages
December 2 6:00 P.M.**

**Children's Christmas Party
Saturday, December 5 10:00 A.M. - Noon**

Christmas crafts, cookies, and fellowship! What a fun time we will have! Meet us in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up by next Sunday, November 29, with Laura White at lwhite@msidechurch.org.

**Week of Prayer for International Missions December 6-13
Pulpit Guest, December 6**

Every penny given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is used to support Southern Baptist missionaries as they share the hope and grace we have in Jesus Christ. Southern Baptists have been world leaders in sending and supporting missionaries who share the gospel. The need for more workers and funds to sustain them on the field is enormous, and we must be involved more now than ever. Thank you for praying for our missionaries and for contributing to this need. Duane Ostrem, a foreign missionary, will be our guest speaker Sunday, December 6. Come as he shares his story of being on the mission field.

Mobile Meals Gift Bags

We still have several bags available to fill with the items requested. Please return your bag, secured tightly, to the Church Office no later than Sunday, December 6.

**Morningside Annual Church Meeting
Sunday, December 6 10:40 A.M.**

You are invited to a brief annual meeting for the discussion of the Proposed 2021 Budget, immediately following the morning Worship Service. Please pick up and review a copy, located at the entrances to and exits of the Sanctuary. Following the discussion, those present will vote to approve the budget. This meeting will be live-streamed on the church website if you are unable to attend.

**Dinner for Current and Former Deacons
Monday, December 14 6:30 P.M.**

Deacons, you and your spouse or guest are invited to celebrate the Christmas season with us during our annual Christmas dinner. This year, we are going to enjoy low country boil. The cost is \$5 per person. Please contact Jody Welch or Wayne Fisher no later than Thursday, December 10, if you would like to attend.

**Total Returned to God
November 15
\$13,423.44**

Weekly Needs: \$17,346.01
Mortgage Balance: \$353,547.24
Worship Enhancement: \$3,625.00

**Deacons on Call
November 22 - 28**

Wayne Fisher, Jerry Carroll
Jayne Belmont

November 29 - December 5

Rick Byars, Shirley Bodnar, Malcom McClure

**Nursery Schedule
Please arrive by 9:15 A.M.
November 22**

Caroline Owensby, Kaylee Johnson
November 29

Helen Robinson, Kimberly Kibbe

Ministers on Call

November 22, 27
Steven Owensby, 590-7985

November 28-29
Jack Dodds, 590-8951

**Church Office Closed
November 25-26
for Thanksgiving Holiday**

Online Giving

If you would like to give your tithes and offerings online, you may scan the QR code at the right with your phone. It will link you to the church website.



www.msidechurch.org

Financial Report through October 30, 2020

