

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. Children ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to Children's Church after the Children's Time. Nursery is available for infants - age 3, down Heritage Hall off the main lobby. Assistive hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available from an usher. As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence your electronic devices.

Today's children's church leader Jasmine Anthony; next week is Susan Gilbert.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Malline Austin in loving memory of her sister, Catherine West, who passed away last month

LAST CHANCE for Poinsettias. Help decorate the church for Advent by ordering a Poinsettia for \$12 each. Every Poinsettia is dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory or honor of your loved one. Green dedication cards are in the hall; please drop it in the offering plate with payment TODAY!

Join us each Sunday of Advent starting on November 27 for our **combined Sunday School**. We'll enjoy light breakfast, coffee, and juice. We will discuss "Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes", an Advent study by Cynthia Campbell about how each of the gospels approaches the idea of God coming in Christ, from Luke's story of angels and shepherds, to Matthew's addition of wise men, to Mark starting with an adult Jesus coming to John for baptism, to John's philosophical beginning with the Logos becoming flesh and dwelling among us. They aren't just different versions of the story. They each have reasons for telling it the way they do. Along the way, we will make a different decoration to represent Christmas in Matthew's house, in Mark's house, in Luke's house, and in John's house. It will be fun and thought provoking for all ages, young and old alike.

Christmas Extravaganza, evening of December 11. Started by our worship trumpeter Michael Wheeler, this has been an annual tradition for many years and we're excited to continue it this year — a joyful night of jazzy Christmas music, from traditional carols to radio favorites; all the ones you know and love! Vocals and instrumentation will be performed by various local artists and our own talented FPC folks. *More details to come!*

The **Clayton Community Big Band** that Michael Wheeler plays with is having a free concert on November 28 at 7:30pm. See details and get your tickets at spiveyhall.org.

Thank you to everyone who provided a Thanksgiving Feast for a local family!

Have a Prayer Request? Submit it to our prayer chain! Please call Sharon's cell phone or email her to submit prayer requests or to receive emailed concerns. Sharon: 404-402-4094 or sharart.ayers@gmail.com.

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THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 100, and 100B from Psalms for All Seasons)

*Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.*

People: Know that the Lord is God.

**It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

*Cantor: All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Serve him with joy, his praises tell,
Come now before him and rejoice!*

Leader: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

*Cantor: O enter then his gates with joy,
With-in his courts his praise proclaim.
Let thankful songs your tongues employ,
O bless and magnify his name.*

Song

Verse 1
Give thanks to the Lord
our God and King;
his love endures forever.
For he is good, he is above all things;
his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

Verse 2
With a mighty hand
and an outstretched arm;
his love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn;
his love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise!

Forever

Chorus (sing twice)
Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong
Forever God is with us—forever, forever.

Verse 3 and Chorus
From the rising to the setting sun;
his love endures forever.
By the grace of God we will carry on;
his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise!

Bridge and Chorus
Sing praise, sing praise;
Sing praise, sing praise!

Chris Tomlin

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:68-79

Reflection

Time of Giving Thanks (*Children are invited to draw something for which they are thankful*)

Special Music

Invitation to Offering

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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. Amen

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread and Cup
Prayer

*Hymn #694

Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

*Blessing

** Please stand as you are able*