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Give

Thanks
Thanksgiving
2025

Worship Service
November 27, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Singing Together:

"We Gather Together"

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading: Psalm 136

The Observance of Communion

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory and Special Music: "Sing Allelu"

Scripture Reading: Hag. 2:18-19

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "Rebuilding His House"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "Give Thanks"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Testimonies of Thankfulness from the Congregation

Scripture Reference: Hag. 2:18-190 (ESV)

Hag. 2:18. Consider from this day onward, from the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month. Since the day that the foundation of the Lord's temple was laid, consider:

Hag. 2:19. Is the seed yet in the barn? Indeed, the vine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have yielded nothing. But from this day on I will bless you."

Sermon Outline:"Rebuilding His House"

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Hag. 1:2-14, 2:18-19.

A. Context, Ezra 1:2-3.

B. Rebuilding the house of God, Hag. 1:2-14, 2:18-19.

III. The intrusion of secularism.

A. Redefining "Thanksgiving".

B. A "slice" of the Great Awakening.

IV. Conclusion, 1Pet. 2:5; Luke 19:46.

Synopsis: "Rebuilding His House"

When Cyrus ended the Babylonian Captivity and sent the first wave of exiles back to Jerusalem, he made it clear the reason for the return was to rebuild the house of the Lord. Although the foundation was quickly laid, the completion of the house languished for almost two decades. During these years the times were hard, enemies were prevalent, and the crops persistently failed. When Haggai the prophet emphatically told the people it was because they had failed to rebuild the house of the Lord as they had been instructed, it stirred Zerubbabel and the others to get busy with construction. As a result, the Lord blessed their efforts. In many ways, in its current state, the "house of the Lord" lies in shambles in our country. In this Thanksgiving Day meditation, we will consider one of the root causes of this decline and what the church can and should be doing about it. Day by day the secular forces are at work, erasing the strong Christian foundation this country was built on. And yet, the church fails miserably to counter this intrusion by faithfully passing down from generation to generation the truth of our spiritual history. In this message, we will consider just a "slice" of this history in the unique but very significant friendship between George Whitefield and Benjamin Franklin. And through that, establish the impact Christianity has had on secularism, and how important it is that we as God's people continue the struggle to rebuild His house.

Thanksgiving Worship Songs

November 27, 2025

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then fore -- vermore!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.
(Repeat)

I'll worship Your holy name.
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.

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-- all glory be Thine.

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

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Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Come, ye thankful people, come;
Raise our song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise, the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade, and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day
All offenses purge away.
Give His angels charge at last,
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store,
In his garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come,
To Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin.
There forevermore purified,
In Thy presence to abide.
Come, with all Thine angels come;
Raise the glorious harvest home.

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies;

Refrain
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night;
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
(Refrain)

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child;
Friends on earth and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
(Refrain)

For Thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love:
(Refrain)

For Thyself, best gift divine,
To our race so freely given;
For that great, great love of Thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heaven:
(Refrain)

Give Thanks to the God of Heaven

Adapted from Psalm 136 (ESV)

Pastor:

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

Congregation:

for His steadfast love endures forever.

(Repeat Refrain after each verse read by Pastor)

Pastor:

Give thanks to the God of gods,
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

Pastor:

to Him who alone does great wonders,
to Him who by understanding made the heavens,

Pastor:

to Him who spread out the earth above the waters,
to Him who made the great lights,

Pastor:

to Him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt,
and brought Israel out from among them,
with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,

Pastor:

to Him who divided the Red Sea in two,
and made Israel pass through the midst of it,
to Him who led his people through the wilderness,

Pastor:

It is He who remembered us in our low estate,
and rescued us from our foes,
He who gives food to all flesh,

Pastor:

Give thanks to the God of heaven,

All together:

for His steadfast love endures forever.

Doxology

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

Sing Allelu

Grace, pouring forth like a fountain flowing,
Our hearts open wide to sing Your praise;
And our sound becomes sweet with Your anthems ringing,
Praise to the Name of the Lord.

Sing allelu, sing allelu.
We rejoice in Your love, Most High.
Sing allelu, sing allelu.
In Your light You shine forever;
Shine in us, O Lord forever.
We're the light to the world, allelu.

Let those who are afraid find refuge in Christ,
And redemption assured in His Name;
By day and by night we delight in Your love,
And forever Your Word shall remain.

Sing allelu, sing allelu.
We rejoice in Your love, Most High.
Sing allelu, sing allelu.
In Your light You shine forever;
Shine in us, O Lord forever.
We're the light to the world, allelu.

Allelu, allelu allelu allelu. (Repeat)

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Give Thanks

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

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. (Repeat)

Give thanks! Give thanks!

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Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Bless the Lord, O my soul, Bless the Lord, O my soul;
And all that is within me, Bless His holy name. (Repeat)

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