

“God’s Will for You”



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Community Thanksgiving Service

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*God calls MacPherson Presbyterian Church
to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ,
to make disciples, and to be His witness.*

Community Thanksgiving Service

***Welcome**

Invocation

Call to Worship (Psalm 100:1-5 / *Unison*)

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good; His loving-kindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations.

***Hymn #559**

“We Gather Together”

Prayer of Confession

Call to Confession

Congregation Prayer of Confession

One: Gracious and Merciful God,

ALL: We seek Your forgiveness for we sin against You constantly. Even though our actions are hurtful to

others, all sin ultimately is against You. Gracious Lord, we are not always thankful for the blessings You lavish upon us daily. Help us to overcome our selfish ways and return to You. Grant us Your pardon and forgiveness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Lesson 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 (NT)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon *God's Will for You*

***Affirmation of Faith** (p. 4)

***Closing Hymn #551**

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

*** Benediction**

Prayer Focus

To know we are the Lord's laborers
and be engaged in the Lord's harvest.

Affirmation of Faith

The 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 Thanksgiving Table

Is Given to the Glory of God.

O Lord, with humble hearts we thank You

For our many blessings.

We pray that Thy Love will bless each home

And Thy peace will come to stay.

Happy Thanksgiving!

