

Sunday February 5th, 2023

PRELUDE:

MEDITATION PRAYER:

“Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!” (Psalms 107:31)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Meet & Greet:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Let the beauty of the Lord fill this sanctuary, and may his grace encapsulate this place.

C: His wonders and mysteries are well documented in his holy book,

and today, we sing of his goodness and are left in awe of such an inspiring wonder.

P: God shines through this holy place and gives rewards to those who keep his Word.

C: When the trumpets were blown, and the walls of Jericho fell down, victory was proclaimed! This is a testament that today the barriers that encase us in our lives will also be broken down with the mighty voice of the Lord!

P: So let the beauty of the Lord fill this sanctuary; rejoice and be exceedingly glad that you are seated in the presence of God.

C: Our Lord will arise, and may his enemies be scattered! Let the sea roar, and may the earth tremble at the very mention of the name Jesus! Amen.

HYMN: #15 (Red Hymnal) “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

The Apostle Paul and Silas said: “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shall be saved and all thine house.” Father, today we re-examine these words and call on your holy name to save us so that we could be that saving strength to our families. There are many in our families who still doubt your existence, and many have strayed away from Your word. We now know and believe that if we seek You diligently and turn our lives over to You, our families will stand a chance for eternal

salvation! “**Thank you, Father,**” for such kind words and promises. Your words are pure, and You are a shield unto those who put their trust in You. Blessing and honor are Yours for the taking, and may we always be known as 'Your thankful children.' Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 17:11-19

SERMON: 'The Hallmark of “Thank You”’ (by Minister Miriam Theodore)

COMMUNION HYMN: #288 (Red Hymnal) “Let Us Break Bread Together”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

With grateful hearts, we praise you, O God, for your great goodness in the gift of Christ. Through sacred memory, Christ has come to us and fed us at this table. Strengthen us by your grace to fellowship with Christ each day. Stir us to share Christ's cross in daily sacrificial service. Amen.

OFFERTORY INVITATION: Proverbs 28:22&27

“He that gives to the poor shall not lack, but he that hides his eyes shall have many a curse. And he that hastens to be rich has an evil eye, and considers not that poverty shall come upon him.”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

CLOSING HYMN: #319 (Black Hymnal) “Sing Them Over Again to Me”

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: