

# THANKSGIVING SERVICE



*First Baptist Church*

*Making Connections that Make a Difference*

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 18, 2018

11:00 AM

Opportunities for Service

Rev. Shannon Hall

Prelude

*Now Thank We All Our God*

arr. Larson

\*Call to Worship

Colossians 3:1-3,12-17

*And whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col. 3:17)*

*Give Thanks*

Choir and Congregation

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.*

*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.

Greeting the Worshippers and Invocation

Rev. Chris Howe

\*Hymn of Praise 637

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

**(Children come forward during final stanza)**

Children's Message

Mary Faucette

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 95:1-7

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Howe

Prayer Response

*Thank You, God, for Loving Me*  
Celebration Choir

arr. Nix

Thank You, God, for loving me.

Thank You, God, for family.

In the light and in the night,

You always care for me.

Through my joy and through my tears,

You're a friend who always hears.

Thank You, God, for loving me, for loving me.

Testimony Sam Siler  
\*Offertory Hymn 640 *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE  
Offertory Prayer Mike Harden  
Offertory *Creation Sings* arr. Larson

\*Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Anthem *My Worth Is Not In What I Own*  
Chancel Choir

I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

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Scripture Philippians 4:10-13 page 1250 in pew bible

Sermon **Thankful for Brussel Sprouts?** Rev. Chris Howe

\*Hymn of Commitment 643 *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS

\*Benediction Rev. Chris Howe

\*Choral Response *We Gather Together* KREMSER  
Choir and Congregation

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!

Postlude *Diadem* Hustad

\*Please stand as you are able

*The Thanksgiving harvest table has been prepared by our Baptist Women on Mission, and is given to the glory of our gracious God and in loving honor of His faithful servants, Doris Norwood and Norma Smith.*

**First Baptist has several hearing assistance devices that can be used to aid in hearing our worship service. If you would like to try one of these devices, please go to the table in the vestibule before worship to pick one up.**

*We share the love of Christ through missions and ministry.*

**Church Calendar – November 18 through November 25, 2018**

**Sunday, November 18**

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room  
11:00 am Thanksgiving Worship Service  
4:15 pm Handbell Choir – **note time change**  
5:00 pm Celebration Choir  
5:45 pm Spark  
6:00 pm Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday, November 21**

No Evening Activities

**Thursday, November 22**

Happy Thanksgiving! Church office closed  
Ministry Center Reserved

**Friday, November 23**

Church office closed

**Saturday, November 24**

11:30 am Starfish Ministry, Team 4

**Sunday, November 25**

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room  
11:00 am Worship Service, Baptism  
5:00 pm Celebration Choir  
5:45 pm Spark  
6:00 pm Handbell Choir

**Week of November 18**

**Deacon of the Week**

Judy Henderson

**Nursery Volunteers**

Debbie Farrell & Sharon Steele

**Month of November**

**Greeters**

Jim Euliss & Judy Henderson

**Usher Captains**

Jim Euliss & Butch Farrell

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**Church Staff**

Rev. Chris Howe, Pastor

Rev. Shannon Hall, Associate Pastor of Music & Family Ministries

Ann Holt, Organist,

Diann Clapp, Administrative Assistant