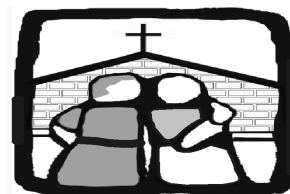


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# The Lord's Day

November 22, 2020

*Prelude*

*"Come Ye Thankful People (screen)"*

*Prayer Time*

*"Now Thank We All Our God" (screen)"*

*Bible Message*

*Missions Moment*

*Worship Music*

*Benediction*

So glad to welcome you to worship today! The world around us is confusing, dangerous, and delicate. We rely on God for strength, peace, and understanding. In faith we gather, worship, and rejoice!

WORSHIP SERVICES – 8:30 and 10:45

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – 9:50

## REMINDER

*There will be no Wednesday evening groups or activities this week. We pray that you and your family have a blessed Thanksgiving, whatever form that may take!*

*Our prayers and blessings to Judy Conrad on the death of Ron, her husband of 47 years. Ron loved this church fellowship and will be missed by all. A service of celebration took place on Friday.*

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<b>Last Week</b>	<b>11/15/2020</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	177
<b>General</b>	\$ 5,943.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 2,328.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,581.00
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 147.00

	<b><i>This Week</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week</i></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Becky Sipes & Loretta Robinson	Gary & Daphne Murray
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	The Webb Family	Ben & Cindy Widder
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ava Witmer 1 <sup>st</sup> Sophia Harvie 2 <sup>nd</sup>	EJ Fleming 1 <sup>st</sup> Loretta Wagaman 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Prelude</b>	Madalyn Akers	Diana Gruver



The G-A Community service of THANKSGIVING has been cancelled this year. However, a service involving community churches has been recorded and will be available on our OUB website beginning Monday, Nov 23, [www.greencastleub.org](http://www.greencastleub.org).

*If you are interested in signing up for Secret Sisters 2021, the signup sheets are on the table downstairs. The deadline for signups is November 29.*





Cancellation – The Ladies Christmas Tea is cancelled due to the increasing number of COVID cases in the community. An announcement regarding the logistics of the Secret Sister reveal will be forthcoming.

We are a month away from Christmas! A children's program is planned for Sunday, Dec. 6 (SS Hour) and a Christmas Eve service is planned for Dec. 23 and 24. We trust that we will be able to celebrate these events together.



One of our avenues of communication which helps keep in touch with needs is our prayer chain. Jenny Stayman (living in Florida) will put your request for prayer on the email chain to other families. Amazing! And we can all pray for and keep up with each other. If you would like to post a prayer need or get on the receiving list, contact Jenny at 717-977-7751 or [avstayman@comcast.net](mailto:avstayman@comcast.net). This is not done as an “activity” but as an expression of faith in the power of prayer (James 5:16).



# **Thank You, Lord!**

**... the Creator, who is forever praised. Amen. (Romans 1:25)**

## **Romans 1**

Many folks (surrounded by and subjected to God's power) neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ to God, the Source and Sustainer of all life. (21)

\*God's assessment: \_\_\_\_\_ thinking, \_\_\_\_\_ hearts, \_\_\_\_\_ (21)

### **OT Triad** [closely related elements]

halal = \_\_\_\_\_ [language, words of praise]

yadah = \_\_\_\_\_ [gestures, movement of praise]

zamar = \_\_\_\_\_ [emotion, creativity of praise]

\*THANKFULNESS and PRAISE contain an element of "outburst" or spontaneous expression which gives a place for emotions. This neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ thoughtful, sober, planned out expressions of gratitude.

Praise to God is expected as a \_\_\_\_\_ of mankind, therefore was part of the ordered ritual of the Israelite people (Deut. 12:7, 16:11-12, 27:7). Obviously, this could not depend simply on mood or feeling or circumstance.

We refer to our Sunday services as "worship" yet participate on the basis of mood, generosity, or convenience \_\_\_\_\_ God has no right to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ us to rejoice.

√ God rejoices over all his creation! (*Prov. 8:30-31*)

√ Creation (animate and inanimate) rejoices! (*Job 38:4-7, Ps 96:11-12, 98:7-9*)

√ Mankind (especially) should respond to God's love and power with praise, gratitude, and expressions of thanksgiving. It is \_\_\_\_\_ of us! (*Ps. 96:7-8, 103:1-2, 104:33*)

## **Philippians 4**

General attitude: \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

Speaking in prayer: \_\_\_\_\_ (6)

Private thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_ (8)