



*Your talent is  
God's gift to you.  
What you do with it  
is your gift back to God.*

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 15, 2020  
Online Worship

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## Gathering Around the Word

Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Hymns of Praise

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"  
Founds

"Blessed Be Your Name"  
Redman

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"  
Tomlin, Newton, Giglio

## Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we come before you a broken people, having failed in our duties to love others as we love ourselves, and to love you in everything we do with all our hearts, all our souls, all our strength and all our minds; please forgive us. At times we have failed to extend a helping hand to those in need; please forgive us. At times we have burst out in anger at the expense of those around us; please forgive us. And at times, we have failed to speak and share your truth with others despite the opportunities you have provided; please forgive us. Dear Heavenly Father, please accept the payment for sin that was made at the cross on our behalf and redeem your children through the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus' name, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

## Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

## Proclaiming the Word

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 90:1-12

Bruce Emery

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### Time for Young Disciples

Chris Watkins

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

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**Thanks be to God!**

### Sermon

"The Joy of Our Master"

Pastor Matt

## Responding to the Word

### Offering

### Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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.

# Prayers of the People

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Bearing and Following the Word into the World

## Closing Hymn

"Before the Throne of God Above"  
Bancroft, Cook

## Benediction

## Postlude

"We Shall Behold Him"  
Rambo, Bock

## Leading in Today's Service

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Matt Paul, Bruce Emery

**Pianist/Organist:** Anna Nichols

**Worship Music:** Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Dan Cobb, Penny Hall

**Sound:** Wayne Brown

**Videographer:** Paul Stutesman

**Slides:** Rita Frick

**Video Editing:** Lauren Corder

## Links to Church Activities

Activity	Time	You Tube Link	Zoom Link
Worship			<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0dnMEy219-1B00Mnl">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0dnMEy219-1B00Mnl</a>
Kids' Sunday School	10 am Sundays		<a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77730320373">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77730320373</a> Meeting ID: 777 3032 0373   Passcode: FirstPres
Coffee Hour	10 am Sundays		<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82379952373">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82379952373</a> Meeting ID: 823 7995 2373   Passcode: 342641
Adult Sunday School	11 am Sundays	"Experiencing God's Presence"	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83055667359?pwd=MGMyd2g2">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83055667359?pwd=MGMyd2g2</a> Meeting ID: 830 5566 7359 Passcode: 090954
Book Club	10:30 am 3rd Thursday of the month	<i>The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek</i>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81970304154?pwd=cmxBU29T">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81970304154?pwd=cmxBU29T</a> Meeting ID: 819 7030 4154   Passcode: 011913
Book Discussion	7:30 pm Thursday, November 19	<i>Just Mercy</i>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86906307803?pwd=Zitid3JCZDV">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86906307803?pwd=Zitid3JCZDV</a> Meeting ID: 869 0630 7803 Passcode: 078713