

FAIRPLAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday Before Thanksgiving

November 19, 2023

9:30 am In-Person / Online Hybrid Worship



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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Let us prepare our hearts for worship in prayer.

PRELUDE "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Clyde McLennan
George J. Elvey

INTROIT "Father, I Adore You" Chancel Choir
Terrye Coelho Strom

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS David Schell

CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 65:1-4*

**ALL: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;
O you who answer prayer!
To you all flesh shall come.
When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.
Happy are those whom you choose
and bring near to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied
with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.**

HYMN #559 "We Gather Together"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Generous God, we confess that we have forgotten to express
our gratitude in the hearing of those who have given us much.
Forgive us our silence, and remind us to put our stories of
thanksgiving in the ears of those who have given us so much, we
pray in the name of Jesus, who gave all, Amen.**

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

adapted from Luke 17:19

One: To the man who returned to give thanks, Jesus said: "Get up and go on your way; your faith has saved you." In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! We are reconciled to God, and we are reconciled to one another.

All: Alleluia, Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

ANTHEM

"Through It All"
Andrae Crouch

Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

"Tell Somebody Thank You"

David Schell

SONG

"Goodness of God"

CeCe Winans

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Sing Them Over Again to Me"
Prayer of Dedication
Doxology

Chancel Choir

MORNING PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

David Schell

HYMN #555 "Now Thank We All Our God"

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION David Schell

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go Now in Peace"

POSTLUDE "We Gather Together" Sarah Bereza

VIRTUAL SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST AND FELLOWSHIP

*Please send messages of peace or make phone calls to loved ones,
especially from this congregation.*