





**Scripture Reading**

1 Chronicles 16:7-11, 28-36

**Sermon**

“An Attitude of Gratitude”

Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

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*Gluten free wafers are available in the center tray.*

*All who are seeking the grace of God are welcome  
to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion.*

**Celebration Offering and Consecration**

**Processional Singing and Presentation of our Offerings and Commitments to God**

**\* Hymn**

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

No. 694

*We invite you to come forward during the offering hymn and place your tithes,  
offerings, and commitments for our ministry in 2014 in the offering baskets.*

**\* Litany of Dedication**

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God's sight.*

**People** *We now dedicate ourselves and our gifts to the glory of God and  
the proclamation of his kingdom, now and forevermore. Amen!*

**\* Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude**



*Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am*



**Greetings and Announcements** (Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)

**Prelude** “It Is Well With My Soul” M. Hayes  
Cynthia Nash-Frye, piano; Jim Grace, organ

**\* Call To Worship**

**Leader** God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it.

**People** Thanks be to God!

**Leader** God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing and dance.

**People** Thanks be to God!

**Leader** God has gathered us into a community of care and worship and invited us to be bearers of God's blessing and love to all the earth.

**People** Let us worship God; let us join hands, let us reach out in joy and commitment to lift up Christ for all the world. Amen.

**\* Hymn** “All Things Bright and Beautiful” No. 147

**Unison Prayer**

*Bounteous God, you have offered us the fullness of life in Christ; you have invited us to the feast of rejoicing. We thank you for your faithfulness and love. Be with us this day as we worship you with open hearts. Receive our praise, our prayers and all that we do here this day as a gift to you. Amen.*

**First Scripture Reading** Psalm 103:1-14 Jill Natzke

**Children's Message** Pastor Jamie Hanna Williams

**Anthem** “Bless This House” J. Martin  
Adult Choir; Jeff Brown, director

**\*\* Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer** No. 895

**Special Music** “Here I Am, Lord” O. Young  
Spencer Kibbler

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\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

\*\* Please consider completing a “Joys and Concerns” card and placing it in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

**Second Scripture Reading**

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**Sermon** "An Attitude of Gratitude"

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**\* Hymn of Dedication** "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 92

**\* Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude** "Now Thank We All Our God" J. S. Bach



Many Thanks to Gladys Griffin and Kathie Slocum  
for creating the beautiful Harvest Table on our altar today!

Many thanks to the following people for helping with our services this morning:

**Sound Tech:** Jeff Welch **Acolyte:** (9:30) Chris Randall **Greeter:** (9:30) Bettylou Miller

**November Ushers:** (8:15) Judy Awe, Larry Corrigan, Larry Neal, Chris Skinner, Clem Vath  
(9:30) James Hill, Dan Joyce, Rob Kilmer, Bob Kowal, Wes Swearingin, Karl Taylor, Jean Turner

**Coffee Fellowship:** (9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments  
served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by the Resource and Stewardship Committees and friends.

## Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 AM



### Countdown

#### Welcome & Announcements

*We welcome you to our service today and invite you to greet each other with words of grace and peace. May God's blessing be upon us all as we worship together in spirit and truth.*

\* Song "Pass It On" Walker

\* Song "Take My Life" Tomlin

Children's Message Pastor Jamie Hanna Williams

\* Song "Healing Is In Your Hands" Carson

Scripture Psalm 103:1-14

Prayer

Video "Bind Us Together"

Scripture 1 Chronicles 16:7-11, 28-36

Sermon "An Attitude of Gratitude" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

#### Celebration Offering and Consecration

**Processional Singing and Presentation of our Offerings and Commitments to God**

\* Song "Give Thanks" Smith

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**Service Notes**

**Children are welcome in worship.** We enjoy having kids with us in worship but there is also a special program for them called Kids Own Worship that takes place following the Children's Message.

**Worship Team:** Julie Bakus, Woody Bedell, Jeff Brown, Jeff Davis,  
Jeanette Frisbey, Tim Tonon, Jamie Twedell

**Multimedia Coordinators:** Mark & Janet Mason

**Refreshments:** Charlotte Allen

**Today's Scripture Passage**

**1 Chronicles 16:7-11, 28-36**

**T**hat day David first appointed Asaph and his associates to give praise to the Lord in this manner: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced, He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations. Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!" Let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them! Let the trees of the forest sing, let them sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Cry out, "Save us, God our Savior; gather us and deliver us, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise." Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Then all the people said "Amen" and "Praise the Lord."

# Church Calendar

## Sunday, November 24, 2013

### **Thanksgiving and Consecration Sunday**

- 8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class  
8:15 AM—First Light Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)  
9:00 AM—Coffee Time  
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir  
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)  
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages  
(Children begin in service and leave after Children's Message)  
10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
10:40 AM—Children's Choir for grades 1-6  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)  
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (Children begin in service and leave after Children's Message)  
12:15 PM—Live Nativity Meeting  
4:00 PM—Confirmation (at Interfaith Celebration)  
4:00 PM—Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration  
(at Advocate Condell Centre Club)

## Monday, November 25, 2013

- 7:00 PM—Monday Night Study Group  
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

## Tuesday, November 26, 2013

- 9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:45 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study  
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group)

## Wednesday, November 27, 2013

- 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
9:45 AM—Faith Study

## Thursday, November 28, 2013

- ~ Thanksgiving Day ~  
~ Office Closed ~  
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

## Friday, November 29, 2013

- ~ Office Closed ~  
9:00 AM—Christmas Tree Sale Begins

## Saturday, November 30, 2013

- 8:30 AM—Praise Band  
9:00 AM—Christmas Tree Sale  
4:30 PM—PADS Set up & PADS

## Sunday, December 1, 2013

- 8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class  
8:15 AM—First Light Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)  
9:00 AM—Coffee Time  
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir  
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## Monday, December 2, 2013

- 12:00 PM—Prime Time  
7:00 PM—Monday Night Study Group  
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

## Tuesday, December 3, 2013

- 9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:45 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study  
6:30 PM—College Ministry Meeting  
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group)  
7:15 PM—Pray!  
7:30 PM—Trustees

## Wednesday, December 4, 2013

- 9:00 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:00 AM—MEMOS  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
9:45 AM—Faith Study  
7:00 PM—Children's Ministry Committee  
7:00 PM—Building Committee  
7:00 PM—Women's Ecumenical Advent Service (off site)  
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY  
7:00 PM—BSA District Committee

## Thursday, December 5, 2013

- 12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's  
7:30 PM—Disciple 2 Bible Study  
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

## Friday, December 6, 2013

- 6:30 PM—Young Couples (off site)  
7:00 PM—Cub Scouts #72

## Saturday, December 7, 2013

- 8:30 AM—Praise Band  
10:00 AM—Women's Bible Study (PADS lunches)  
4:30 PM—PADS Set up & PADS