

# Soup Supper & Service

Media Presbyterian Church

NOV 27TH 6 PM



## Call to Worship (Psalms 107:1-2, 8-9)

Leader: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

All: For His mercy endures forever.

Leader: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

All: Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

Leader: Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness,

All: And for His wonderful works to the children of men

Leader: For He satisfies the longing soul,

All: And fills the hungry soul with goodness

# **Opening Prayer**

## \*Opening Hymn Now Thank We All Our God Martin Rinkart 1596-1649

- 1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things have done, in whom this world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
- 2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed; and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.
- 3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven; the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand in body or in spirit

#### Call to Confession (John 1:8-9)

Leader: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves

and the truth is not in us.

All: If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Now, take a few moments of honesty before God in silent confession)

# **Prayer of Confession (All)**

Almighty Father, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgence we have shown ourselves. Father, have mercy on us and make us whole for the sake of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon** (Psalm 103:9-13 NLT)

Leader: He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. The LORD is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him. Receive the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

# **Testimony Time**

## Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So!

Let us take a moment to reflect on the past twelve months. Has the Lord been good to you? I am sure everyone can testify to the goodness of our God. So now we are providing space for you to give glory to God for the things He has done.

# A Litany of Thanksgiving

(Book of Common Prayer, pg. 837)

Leader: Let us give thanks to God our Father for all God's gifts so freely bestowed upon us. For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

All: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

All: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,
All: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

All: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

All: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

All: We thank you. Lord.

All: We thank you, Lord.

Leader:

All:

Leader: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice, All: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
All: We thank you, Lord.

and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord; To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies

## **Congregational Hymn**

#### **Give Thanks**

#### **Don Moen**

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 (Repeat)

Give thanks, give thanks

Invitation to the Lord's Table

**Scripture Reading 1st Corinthians 11:23-26** 

**Words of Institution** 

**Communion of the People** 

**Prayer of Affirmation** 

Prayer/Blessing of the Food

Thanksgiving Supper is served.

Please follow the directions of the Deacons.

Happy Thanksgiving!
We are grateful to have all of you here with us today.
~Media Presbyterian Church Staff



# POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



Your orders for poinsettias enable us to beautify our sanctuary on Christmas Eve and allow you to recognize loved ones.

Poinsettias may be ordered by filling out this form and either placing it in the offering plate or returning it to the office. Plants cost \$12.00 each. Please make checks payable to *Media Presbyterian Church*. Orders and payments must be received by **Sunday, December 15**. Poinsettias may be taken home after the 5:30pm service on Christmas Eve. If you do not wish to take your plant, please check the appropriate box below. Plants not picked up will be taken to the sick and/or homebound.

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