

Order of Worship, November 25, 2020  
Thanksgiving service  
7pm

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: a time to prepare our hearts for worship

Welcome and announcements

Opening Prayer

\*Call to worship: Psalm 100

\*God's greeting

\*Greet one another

\*Song of Praise:

Let All Things Now Living PH 453

Responsive Reading of the Law: As a Rule of Gratitude (PH pg. 1017)

Leader: Hear, O people of God, the law which the Lord speaks in your hearing this day, that you may know his statutes and walk according to his ordinances.

**People: Teach us, O Lord, the grace of your law, and give us life by your Word.**

Leader: The God who saved us in Jesus Christ gave this law, saying: I am the Lord your God!

You shall have no other gods before me.

**People: We will worship the Lord our God and serve only him.**

Leader: You shall not make yourself an image of anything to worship it.

**People: Living no more in bondage to earthly gods, we will worship the Lord our God in spirit and in truth.**

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord.

**People: We will use the holy name of God with reverence, praising him in everything we do and say.**

Leader: You shall observe the Sabbath by keeping it holy, for in six days you shall labor and do all your work.

**People: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: The first part of the law is this great commandment:

**People: That we love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our mind, and with all our strength.**

Leader: The second part of the Law is similar to the first: you shall honor your father and mother, that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving to you.

**People: As children we will be obedient to our parents in the Lord; as parents we will correct our children and guide them in the training and instruction of the Lord; we will respect the lawful authorities appointed by God.**

Leader: You shall not murder.

**People: We will be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave us.**

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

**People: We will use our bodies in ways that are holy and honorable, and abstain from immorality and impurity.**

Leader: You shall not steal.

**People: We will do what we can for our neighbor's good, and work faithfully so that we may share with the poor.**

Leader: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

**People: We will speak the truth with our neighbor in love, render judgments that are true and make for peace, and not devise in our hearts any evil against anyone.**

Leader: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**People: We will be content whatever the circumstances through the strength of Christ within us.**

Leader: Thus we must love our neighbor as ourselves.

**People: For the Lord requires of us to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God. Amen!**

Song: Jesus We Just Want to Thank You SJ 595

Prayer for illumination

\*Scripture: Psalm 50

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Message: Living gratefully

Prayer of thanksgiving

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: [County Your Blessings](#) SJ 596