

## Worship Guide

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader 1: Blessed - in our lives and in our world -

Leader 2: Blessed in what we feel, see, do -

Leader 1: Blessed even in the times we find it hard to see the blessing -

Leader 2: Even then, we can know ourselves as the children of God.

Leader 1: Especially then, we can know, see, feel God's presence in our lives.

Leader 2: Blessed - to experience God's love in our lives

**All: And to give it away as it was given to us**

**By the One who came to save and to bless us all.**

Hymns "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

***Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;***

***All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;***

***God, our Maker, does provide for our wants to be supplied;***

***Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.***

***These to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our blessings flow;***

***And for these our souls shall raise grateful vows and solemn praise.***

***Come, then, thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;***

***Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.***

"Doxology"

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise God, all creatures here below;***

***Praise God above, ye heavenly host:***

***Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost Amen.***

Children's Message

Music for Reflection

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 trespasses,**

**As we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Scripture Matthew 25:14-30

Message "Blessed Are Those Who Receive"

Music for Reflection

Communion & Offering (*Our table is open to All*)

Music for Meditation

Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,***

***There is no shadow of turning with thee;***

***Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;***

***As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.***

Refrain:

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!***

***Morning by morning new mercies I see;***

***All I have needed thy hand hath provided-***

***Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

***Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,***

***Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;***

***Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,***

***Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!***

Refrain

Blessing

**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Beth Wendl, minister; Chris Chandler, pianist; Marcus Stonecipher, lay leader; Lisa Stonecipher, elder

**Please join us for the Thanksgiving Potluck following Worship!**

## Announcements

### November & December Outreach:

**Thanksgiving Support for Interfaith Outreach Home:** Our goal is to provide each family with a \$100 gift card (or more!) to celebrate Thanksgiving. **Please make your donation today** so that we can help the families before the holiday and note your gift is for "IOH."

**Child Development Center:** Be a Christmas angel and make sure that some of the families in BCC's Child Development Center Pre-K program have a little extra for Christmas. We will be collecting \$ this year for \$50 gift cards for 17 children. Select a tag from the Angel Tree at BCC to join in the fun! **Donations due back by Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Giving Grace:** Giving Grace supports families and individuals with acute needs while inviting the Atlanta community to participate in their great work. BCC has chosen the wish lists of two families. Select a tag from the Angel Tree at BCC to purchase gifts for these children and their families! **Gifts are due back by Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Winter Warmth Drive:**  
*Please drop off the items in the box in the Narthex during November.*

Scan for Online Giving:



**Winter**  
WARMTH DRIVE  
Help support our Ministry Partners:  
*Presencia & Inspiritus*

We are collecting the following items for both Children & Adults:

- New Winter Hats & Gloves
- New Crew Socks
- New or Gently Used in Good Condition: Coats, Jackets, Fleeces & Hoodies

**Donate By:**  
**Thursday, November 30**

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