

## 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, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

***Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.***

***O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, how I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.***

*"Give Thanks"*

***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!***

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### 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 25:31-46

Message                    "Blessed to Bless Others"

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

Music for Meditation

Hymn                                    *"Take My Life"*

***Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.***

***Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,  
Swift and beautiful for thee.***

***Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
Ever, only, all for thee.***

Blessing

**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Kathy McDowell, minister; Kristen Thomas, music leader; Daphne Reiley, lay leader; Terry Evans, elder

## Announcements

### November & December Outreach:

**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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