



March 26, 2023 - Order of Worship

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship - *Lamb of God*

Welcome, Prayer, Passing the Peace

Hymn of Praise *To God Be the Glory* #72

Life Together

Children's Moment

First Scripture *Psalms 100* pg. 516

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response *Praise God!*

Second Scripture *Philippians 1:3-11* pg. 1011

Sermon *Giving Thanks*

Musical Response

Gather Your Children *Ann Givin, David Dunlap*

Opportunities to Serve

Call for Offering

Offertory *I'll Give Thanks*

Doxology, Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Commitment *Now Thank We All Our God* #374

Benediction

Benediction Song *Now Thank We All Our God (reprise)*

Postlude

*Leading today's service: David Dunlap,
Daryl Fisher-Ogden, Portia Foden, Ann Givin,
Pavel Petrov, Dave Rohde, Ed Smart,
The WPC Praise Band, The WPC Chancel Choir*

*Drop off your 2023 commitment cards any time.
More available in Narthex.*

WPC Opportunities

- Fellowship, snacks and coffee after worship, on courtyard
- The Listening Bench every Sunday, after worship, courtyard.
- Monday morning sermon study - 10:00 a.m. via Zoom
- Wednesday morning sermon study in Dave's office
- Prayer Meetings 7pm Wednesdays in Youth Ctr, during Lent
- Palm Sunday Children's Choir - see Portia or Ed Smart
- **Parent Meeting for SYF Mission Trip postponed to April 16th**

Message Reflections

Sermon Takeaway: Including prayers of thanksgiving in our daily routine reminds us that God is always working and always looking out for us (even when we can't see it).

1. What's one thing you're grateful for right now?
2. Do you find it easy or difficult to take up an "attitude of gratitude?" Why do you think it is difficult or easy for you?
3. Reflect on Philippians 1:9-11. What can we learn from Paul interweaving a prayer of thanksgiving with a prayer of petition?
4. Acts 16 tells the story of Paul visiting Philippi. We're told that after being beaten and imprisoned, Paul and Silas pray and sing praises to God from their cell (Acts 16:25). What can we learn from the way they approach God?



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Have your children join the **Palm Sunday Children's Choir.**

Contact Ed Smart or Portia Foden for more information. Rehearsals immediately after worship!



The **Listening Bench** is a service of WPC Stephen Ministry team. It gives you the opportunity to talk to someone who will listen confidentially and not judge what you say. The listener will offer prayer if that is something that would help you. The **Listening Bench** is available after each worship service on Sunday mornings in our courtyard.

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Lent 2023



Teach us to Pray

Giving Thanks

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10:00 AM