

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY**

Sunday, November 24, 2019

10:00 a.m. ~ Sanctuary



Thankful

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Children ages birth to three are invited to the nursery beginning at 9:45 am.

Prelude

Adagio Religioso

Albert Becker

Pauline Harris Kim, violin & James Kim, cello

Choral Introit

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

arr. Joel Raney

The Motet Choir

Call to Worship—*from Psalm 100

Margaret Kovera



Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Opening Hymn No. 367**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

**Prayers for Forgiveness**

Loving God, we get so distracted by our own needs, relying on our own strengths and abilities. Forgive us. Let us recognize your abundant gifts. Give us thankful hearts. Teach us to rely on you.

...moments for silent reflection.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness***Song of Praise, Hymn No. 581**

Glory be to the Father,

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and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Praise Chorus, No. 710**

We Lift Our Voices

OFFERING



Children are dismissed to for Sunday School during the praise song.

Life at Central



Special Music

We Gather Together

arr. Anna Laura Page



The Vesper Bells

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 26:8-11

p. 181 (OT) in pew Bible



Sermon

Giving Thanks

Pastor Deborah Huggins



Hymn No. 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX



GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Prayers of Intercession



The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

The Offering



Offertory Music

Hymn of Grateful Praise

arr. Joel Raney



The Motet Choir,

with Pauline Kim Harris, violin & James Kim, cello

***Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;**

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**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**



GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Closing Hymn (insert)**

Bringing in the Sheaves

HARVEST



***Benediction**



Postlude

Toccata on ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

arr. Sondra K. Tucker



**The congregation is invited to rise.*

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