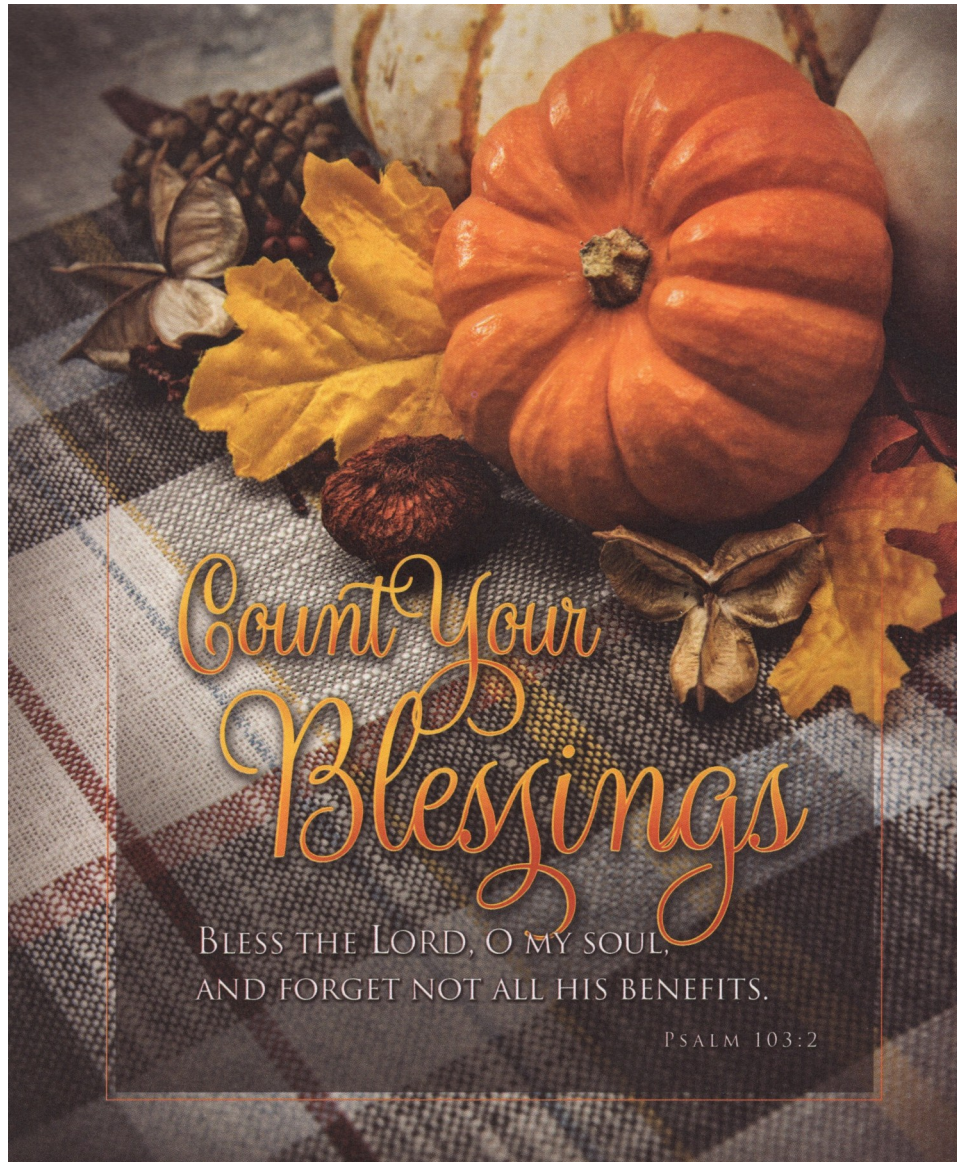




Thanksgiving Sunday
November 23, 2025

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— Neil Harmon
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THANKSGIVING SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 23, 2025

PRELUDE

We Gather Together — Neil Harmon

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Reebee Girash and Sarah Jane Fuller

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Lesley Morrison

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

*GATHERING SONG

Come, Ye Thankful People Come — Pilgrim Hymnal 461 (verse 1)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 100)

Lesley Morrison

ONE: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

ALL: Worship God with gladness.

ONE: Come into God's presence with singing.

ALL: Know that the Sovereign is God. It is God that made us.

ONE: And we are God's. We are God's people.

ALL: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,

ONE: And enter God's courts with praise.

ALL: Give thanks to God, and bless God's name.

ONE: For God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

ALL: God's faithfulness endures to all generations.

Henry Alford, 1810-1871

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR 7.7.7.D.

George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

1 Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come, Raise the song of har-vest home;

All is safe-ly gath-ered in, Ere the win-ter storms be-gin;

God, our Mak-er, doth pro-vide For our wants to be sup-plied;

Come to God's own tem-ple, come, Raise the song of har-vest home.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the voice, and a grand staff (treble and bass) for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lesley Morrison

Eternal God, from the days of manna in the wilderness, to right now: your steadfast love has been with us. When the earth has changed beneath our feet, your steadfast love has been with us. In this hour, grant that we might deeply feel your steadfast love with us. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Praise to God, Your Praises Bring — Pilgrim Hymnal 458
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 6:25-35, Philippians 4:4-9

Lesley Morrison

John 6:25-35

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves.” ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” ³²Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” ³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Praise to God, Your Praises Bring

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William C. Gannett, 1840-1923, alt.

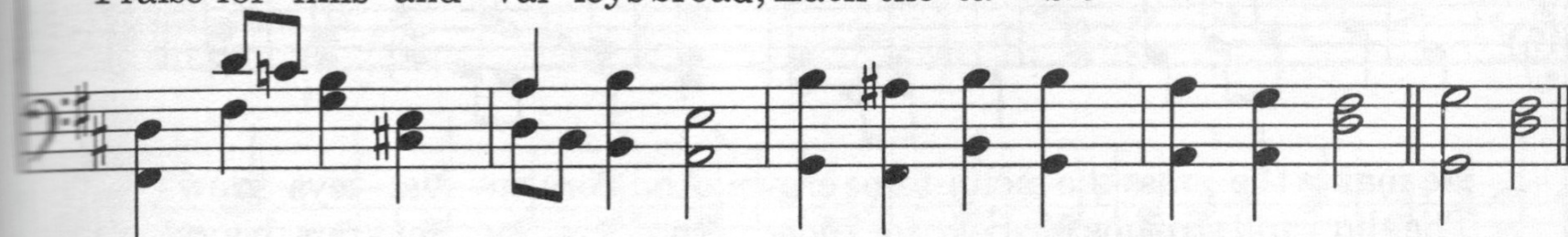
SAVANNAH 7.7.7.7.
"The Foundery Collection," 1742



1 Praise to God, your prais-es bring; Hearts, bow down and voic-es, sing
2 Praise him for his budding green, A - pril's res - ur - rec - tion-scene;
3 Praise him for his sum-mer rain, Feed - ing, day and night, the grain;
4 Praise him for his gar - den root, Mead - ow grass and or - chard fruit:



Prais-es to the glo-rious One, All his year of won-der done.
Praise him for his shin-ing hours, Star-ring all the land with flowers.
Praise him for his ti - ny seed, Hold-ing all his world shall need.
Praise for hills and val-leys broad, Each the ta - ble of our God. A-men.



Philippians 4:4-9

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

ONE: Here end the readings. Hear what the Spirit of God is saying to the church.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light arr. Erik Dewar and Dan Forrest

At this time, children and youth are invited to Sunday School pageant rehearsal.

SERMON

*HYMN

We Plow the Fields and Scatter — Pilgrim Hymnal 460
(pages 8-9)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Reebee Girash

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Reebee Girash

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father (Creator), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Cantate Domino — Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni

*DOXOLOGY

Pilgrim Hymnal 515

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

or

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(From Deuteronomy 26)

Rev. Reebee Girash

Generous God, we are thankful.

We take some of our first fruits,

some of the harvest you have given us, and place it here in your house.

We bow down before you, celebrating the bounty you have given us.

As we bring our pledges before you for future season, bless them to your purpose.

Join our gifts with the gifts of your people throughout the ages,

strengthening this church and the wider church,

serving our neighbors, and giving glory to you. Amen.

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

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Matthias Claudias, 1740-1815
Tr. Jane M. Campbell, 1817-1878, alt.

WIR PFLÜGEN 7.6.7.6.D. with Refrain
Johann A. P. Schulz, 1747-1800

1 We plow the fields and scat - ter The good seed on the land, But it is
2 He on - ly is the mak - er Of all things near and far; He paints the
3 We thank thee, then, O Fa - ther, For all things bright and good: The seed-time

fed and wa - tered By God's al-might-y hand. He sends the snow in
way-side flow - er, He lights the eve-ning star. The winds and waves o-
and the har - vest, Our life, our health, our food. Ac - cept the gifts we

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and the key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and folk-like, with a clear refrain. The lyrics are in English and German, with the German text appearing in parentheses in the original image. The piano accompaniment consists of a simple bass line and a treble line with chords.



win - ter, The warmth to swell the grain, The breez-es and the sun-shine, And
bey him, By him the birds are fed; Much more, to us his chil-dren, He
of - fer, For all thy love im-parts, And, what thou most de-sir - est, Our



soft, re - fresh-ing rain.
gives our dai - ly bread. All good gifts a - round us Are sent from heaven a -
hum-ble, thank-ful hearts.



bove; Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord For all his love. A-men.



HARVEST AND THANKSGIVING

Take My Life, God, Let It Be

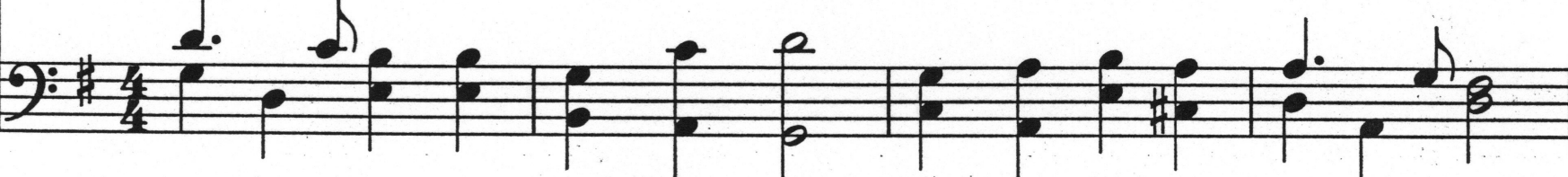
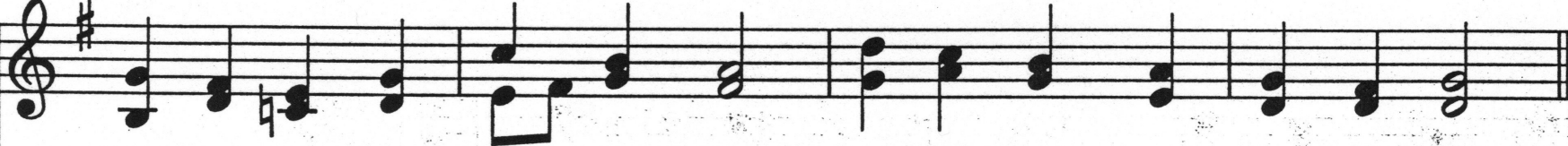
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Frances R. Havergal, 1874; alt.

Rom. 12:1



1 Take my life, God, let it be con - se - crat - ed faith - ful - ly.
 2 Take my spir - it, let it move at the im - pulse of your love.
 3 Take my will; your will be done! Make your will and mine be one.
 4 Take my love and help it grow; let my lov - ing ov - er - flow.

Take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
 Take my in - tel - lect and use all its pow - ers as you choose.
 Take my heart, and by your grace make of it your dwell - ing place.
 Take me now, and help me be part of Christ's com - mu - ni - ty.



***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Duke Street — Neil Harmon

**Please be in a posture of praise.*



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Thank you our Greeter, Steve Van Evera, our Liturgist, Lesley Morrison, and our Zoom host, Duncan Todd.



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STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We honor the Biblical call to love one another as God first loved us.
We welcome into the full life and ministry of the church all people of any race,
nationality, religious background, educational background, ethnicity,
age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, economic status,
and physical, mental, and emotional abilities.



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*A welcoming home to all spiritual seekers Making a difference in our world,
By fusing our Christian faith with everyday life and Serving God by serving others.*



CHILDREN AT PILGRIM

Children are a beloved part of our worshiping community,
and we welcome them as full participants in God's presence,
helping them feel at home at Pilgrim.

Professional childcare for infants and toddlers
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Hearing devices may be picked up from the table in the narthex.
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