

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

“If we think
deeply and
truly, we will
know whom
to thank.”

— Frederick Buechner



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Gathering

We Will Feast — *Sandra McCracken*

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

“He has done great things,” we will say together.

We will feast, and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;

He is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood

Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn,

My soul be not afraid;

For the promised morning, Oh how long!

O God of Jacob, be my strength!

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed,

You are the faithful One;

And from the garden to the grave,

Bind us together, bring shalom.

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God’s design to surround His presence with singing. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

Welcome

Jesus Paid It All — *Elvina M. Hall, 1865; Music: John T. Grape, 1865*

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe,
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find, Thy pow’r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper’s spots, And melt the heart of stone.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I, Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I’ll wash my garments white, In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete;
“Jesus died my soul to save,” My lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

SONG — Zach Fleury

Message

Series: Church Without Walls

Title: Giving Thanks

Speakers: Open Mic

Great Rejoicing — *Thad Cockrell*

There's gonna be a great rejoicing
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The troubles of this world
Will wither up and die
That river of tears made by them all
Someday will be dry
There's gonna be a great rejoicing

There's gonna be a great joy river
There's gonna be a great joy river

Questions of this world
Someday will be known
Who's robbing you of peace
And who's the giver
There's gonna be a great joy river

Someday you will find me
Guarded in His fortress
Open heart and singing
Such a joyful sound
Someday we will gather
In a grand reunion
Debts of this old world
Are nowhere to be found
Nowhere to be found

There's gonna be a great rejoicing
There's gonna be a great rejoicing

PERSPECTIVE

BENEDICTION

The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing. God sends us out in peace, giving us his presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.

Announcements

Prayer Request The pandemic and holidays have brought increased loneliness and stress to women incarcerated in regional prisons. Pray that they come to know the Prince of Peace and not fall back into old patterns.

Volunteers needed for Coffee Oasis' Crisis Hotline The Coffee Oasis, a ministry that helps local homeless youth, have seen a huge increase in the number of kids struggling emotionally and thus using a text hotline they offer. Because of Covid, volunteer numbers have decreased. They would love to have support in finding new volunteers that would be willing to go through their training to take one or more 3-hour oncall slots to respond to any youth that reach out to the hotline. Interested? Email hopeandhealing@crosssound.org

Advent Event for CS Women and friends: you are invited to our LIVE Advent Event: 10:00-11:00 AM on December 5, via Zoom! We are excited to have Adele LaCombe as our special speaker! Adele is the CEO of Debbie Macomber Inc, a global company that writes stories that touch women's lives. We will also have music, some sharing of traditions, and even a gift bag! You may pick up your bag at the church office, or arrange for a drop off. We are also teaming up with CSC Youth Group to collect new unused socks for the homeless this winter. Email kerri@crosssound to get the Zoom link, and for any other questions. Hope to see you there!

Angel Tree Every year Cross Sound Church blesses children of incarcerated parents in the local area by purchasing them a special gift. This year, we are sponsoring 100 kids! Instead of buying wrapping and delivering gifts, we are making \$22 donations online. Prison Fellowship will then send sponsored gifts directly to Angel Tree kids. Each gift package will include a gift card, a personal message from the parent, an age-appropriate Gospel presentation, and an opportunity to request a Bible. *The sponsorship process is easy.* Just click the link, enter our access code, and make your donation. *Access Code: 4YPD4 / Angel Tree URL:* <https://vat.angeltreetool.org/2e5bf11a-9e37-4aea-b96b-aec6df67e140>

Men's Ministry

- BIBLE STUDY: Join together online for fellowship and the study of God's word. Email Roger: irbarbers@gmail.com for zoom link

Financial Update: Last week's total \$9,383.50 Actual Income to Date \$368,953 Budgeted Income to Date \$388,150 Annual Budget (7/19-6/20): \$1,019,623
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