

Pastor Mike's Sermon: A Spirit of Thanksgiving Psalm 100

Sermon Notes

Reasons for gratitude...

God's goodness is real

God's love is eternal

God's faithfulness endures

Our ministry workers for today are: Infants/Toddlers: Liz Thomson Sandlot (K-4): Ruth Quinn & Donna Garcia Gravel Group (5-8): Josh Lupo

Our church family loves gathering together on Sunday morning to worship the true and triune God of the Bible: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This includes songs of praise as well as real, substantive time spent studying the Bible, which we wholeheartedly believe is the authoritative Word of God.

Take a moment and prepare your heart to worship the Lord! Give thanks for Jesus' sacrifice that purchased our salvation, and for Him to be glorified through our time together.

During the sermon portion of the service, VBC wants to give kids the ability to learn about the Lord in age-appropriate ways. There is infant/toddler care, a class for children grades K-4 and another for grades 5-8, all meeting downstairs.

VBC'S CORE VALUES



WORSHIPING GOD

the act of celebrating together and honoring God every day.

BUILDING COMMUNITY

the development of a church family devoted to loving and caring for each other.

MAKING DISCIPLES

the choice to help people know Jesus Christ and grow in relationship with God.

STUDYING THE SCRIPTURES

the commitment to learn and follow the Bible as God's perfect and inerrant Word.

Sunday November 23rd, 2025

9:00am Prayer Gathering: We meet to pray before the worship service, for God to work in our church family and in all the body of Christ.

10:00am Worship Service (Livestream is available through our website: willagebiblechurchamherst.org)

Worship Songs for Today:

God Is For Us It Was Finished Upon That Cross Holy Forever/We Fall Down

4:00pm *Granite Group not meeting this week*

5:00pm Men's Thanksgiving Binner

6:00pm *Community Group not meeting this week*

This Week:

No Community Groups this week

November 25 @ 11:30am - Men's Lunch at Milano's in Milford

November 26 @ 7:00pm - *No Worship Team Rehearsal this week*

Elder's Prayer Meeting - Let us know

how we can be praying for you!

November 27 - Happy Thanksgiving

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He Is Good! For His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 107:1

Opportunities to Help!

SHARE Food Pantry



Items needed for November are:
Toothbrushes & paste, Deodorants,
Shampoo & Conditioner, Bar Soap, Feminine
Hygiene Products, Diapers, Wipes
Donations can go in the basket in the lobby!

Share Christmas Program

Once again, we as a church family, have adopted a family to provide presents this Christmas. Gift tags are on the tree in the foyer. Please take one and purchase the gift listed, then return the gift (unwrapped), tag, and a gift receipt, along with wrapping paper by December 7th. Contact Donna Garcia with any questions!

Upcoming Events:

UPDATE: November has 5 Sundays, and the Deacons are planning a **"5th Sunday Lunch" on November 30th.** Finding hosts was difficult given the holiday weekend. Instead, the Deacons will organize some refreshments after church, so please plan to stay.

This Saturday, November 29th we will be doing Christmas decorating at 9:00AM. Bring some Christmas cheer and help make the church building look festive for the Advent season!

Friday, December 5th will be the Annual Tree Lighting in Amherst (not the 12th as previously announced). We will need dozens of home baked cookies and several people to pass them out to folks on the Common. Cookies should be at the church no later than 4:30pm. The ceremony begins at 6:00pm.

Deep Freeze Retreat! February 13-15th for students grades 6-12th.

Whether through worship and build study, or fun winter activities, this weekend is meant to fuel a passion for Christ and foster Gospel-centered relationships.

Register in the app by December 4th!





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