



Thanksgiving Community Service

First Baptist Church of South Boston
First Presbyterian Church
Main Street United Methodist Church

November 22, 2022

Gathering/Informal Greetings

What a joy it is to gather this evening as a community. Not a specific church, but the body of Christ – the Kingdom of God. We thank you for coming out and for taking time out of your busy schedule to share a moment together in the Word of God. From our families to yours, Happy Thanksgiving!

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Glenn Coleman

*Call to Worship

*Greeting

Rev. Glenn Coleman

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, because God is good, and God’s love is eternal.
Let the people of God say,

People: “God’s love is eternal.”

Leader: Let the priests of God say,

People: “God’s love is eternal.”

Leader: Let all who worship God say,

People: “God’s love is eternal.”

*Hymn

We Gather Together

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Opening Prayer

Rev. Garrett Bowman

Lord, teach us to be thankful in all circumstances.

We want to be like the Apostle Paul

who was thankful even in a dark prison.

We want to choose praise

even in the difficulties of our lives.

A time of silence will be observed as we consider those difficult times and ask God for the light we need to be grateful even then.

Help us to rise up to a new level of praise and thanksgiving.

Help us to see that a thankful heart paves the way for blessings,

and the enemy is defeated when we praise You.

We want to glorify You

and advance Your Kingdom through our praises.

Help us to use Your Word as we worship You.

We choose to walk in Your peace,

listen carefully to You,

and live expectantly.

Thank You for helping us to be thankful in all of our circumstances.

With your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

Anthem

Embrace the Day

Community Choir

Pepper Choplin

Sermon

Rev. Thad Decker

*Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

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Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

Rev. Thad Decker

Doxology

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.

Joys, Concerns & Thanksgivings of the People

Rev. Garrett Bowman

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. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

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*Blessing/Sending Forth

Rev. Glenn Coleman

*Postlude

***Please stand as you are able.**

Refreshments provided downstairs after the service. Please come down and enjoy them.