



*"Rejoice always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

First Baptist Church

815 Davie Avenue, Statesville, North Carolina 28677

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The Worship of God
Last Sunday after Pentecost
November 21, 2021 *10:00 a.m.*

THE TIME OF GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

James Martin

The Prelude

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Bach

The Call to Worship

Kristina Sellers

Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
and His courts with praise.

**Gracious God, we give You thanks
for Your countless gifts to us.**

Give thanks to Him, bless His name;
give thanks with a grateful heart.

**For the Lord is good;
His steadfast love endures for ever!
Let us worship God!**

The Opening Hymn*

GIVE THANKS

No. 373

and

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

No. 372

The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elizabeth Kilby

**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.**

The Greeting

Nelson Granade

Peace be with you.
And also with you.

The Response

WE GATHER TOGETHER

KREMSER

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.*

THE TIME OF PRAYER AND THANKS

The Call to Pray

Melissa Wilson

Loving God, we gather today, rich in blessing,
and thankful for Your love.
Hear now our prayer of thanks.

The Congregational Prayer

**Great God of our lives,
for all that is gracious in our lives,
revealing the image of Christ,
we give You thanks.
For our daily food and drink,
our homes and families,
and for our friends,
we give You thanks.
For minds to think and hearts to love
and hands to serve,
we give You thanks.
For health and strength to work,
and leisure to rest and play,
we give You thanks.
For all valiant seekers after truth,
liberty, and justice,
we give You thanks.
For the great mercies and promises
given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
to You, O God, be praise and glory. Amen.**

The Music of Response

WE GIVE THANKS
Sanctuary Choir

Nolan

The Pastoral Prayer

Nelson Granade

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABOR

The Hymn* *FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION* No. 376

The Prayer* Carol Hunter

The Music *GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS* arr. Larson

(Children ages 3 to 3rd grade are invited to *KidsAtWorship* at this time.)

The Response of Blessing *DOXOLOGY* No. 707

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE PROCLAIMING OF THE WORD

The Gospel Reading* Caroline Taylor
Luke 17:11-19

The Message Nelson Granade
" A REAL THANKSGIVING "

THE TIME OF COMMITMENT

The Invitation Nelson Granade

The Hymn* *NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD* No. 371

The Benediction* Nelson Granade

The Postlude *LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING* Traditional



(*You are invited to stand at these times, as you are able.)