

PSALM 128

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1. ¹How bless - ed all who fear the LORD, And
 2. ²Your wife will as a fruit - ful vine With -
 3. ³Be - hold, thus shall the man be blessed Who
 4. And may you see Je - ru - s'lem's good All

walk with - in His ways! ⁴You'll eat your la - bor's
 in your house be found; Your chil - dren will as
 tru - ly fears the LORD! ⁵The LORD from Zi - on
 days on earth you dwell. ⁶May you your chil - dren's

fruit, be blessed, And pros - per in your days.
 ol - ive plants Your ta - ble gath - er round.
 grant to you His bless - ing and re - ward.
 chil - dren see, And peace on Is - ra - el.

Thanksgiving Service



Westminster Presbyterian Church
 November 21, AD 2021
 6:00 PM

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Thanksgiving Worship Service

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6:00 PM Evening Worship

We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord.

Silent Prayer Upon Entering the Sanctuary

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we Your unworthy servants give you humble and hearty thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness to us, and to all men. We bless You for all creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Your inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech You, give us that due sense of all Your mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth Your praise not only with our lips, but in our lives, and by walking before You in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

Psalm 111

Minister: Praise the Lord!

All: I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

Minister: The works of the Lord are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them. His work is honorable and glorious, and His righteousness endures forever. He made His wonderful works to be remembered; The Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant. He has declared to His people the power of His works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

All: The works of His hands are verity and justice; All His precepts are sure. They stand fast forever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness. He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome is His name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Prayer of Invocation

The Hymn #715: *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

St. George's

The Prayer of Confession of Sin

The Strasbourg Liturgy

Minister: Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his sin and iniquity.

All: O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death. We are unclean before You and children of wrath. We continually transgress Your

commandments; failing to do what You have commanded us, and doing that which You have expressly forbidden. We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way. We acknowledge our waywardness, and are heartily sorry for all our sins. We confess to our humiliation and to the praise of Your mercy that our transgressions are innumerable, and that our debt is so great that we cannot even begin to repay. We are not worthy to be called Your children, nor to lift up our eyes heavenward to You in prayer. Nevertheless, O Lord God and gracious Father, we know that You do not desire the death of the sinner, but rather that he should turn to You and live; we know that Your mercy toward those who turn to You is infinite; and so we take courage to call upon You from the depths of our hearts, trusting in our Mediator Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world. Forgive all our sins for Christ's sake. Have compassion upon us in our infirmities. Wash us in the pure fountain of His blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow. Cover us with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your Name. Deliver our understanding from blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Promise of Pardon

II Chronicles 7:14

Minister: If My people who are called by my Name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

All: Amen.

Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism

Question #86: *Since, then, we are delivered from our misery by grace alone, through Christ, without any merit of ours, why must we yet do good works?*

Answer: **Because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, also renews us by His Holy Spirit after His own image, that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for His benefits, and that He may be praised by us; then, also, that each of us may be assured in himself of his faith by the fruits thereof, and that by our godly walk our neighbors also may be won for Christ.**

The Choral Anthem

Getty, Townend

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

The Hymn #714:

We Plow the Fields

Wir Pflugen

The Public Testimonies to the Goodness of the Lord

The Psalm (back cover)

Psalm 128

The Word of God Read

Romans 6:17,v.15-23

The Word of God Proclaimed

But Thanks Be to God!

The Hymn #1: *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

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The Benediction

The Postlude