

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

THE LORD'S DAY – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017 10:45AM

Piano – Stephany Elliott

Song Leader – Jeremy Malone

PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS – *CALL TO REPENTANCE* M.S.

PRELUDE *We encourage you to quiet your hearts before the Lord during the prelude.*

THEME: *GIVING THANKS TO GOD FOR ALL THINGS*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF INVOCATION p. 125

Let All Things Now Living

SONG OF CELEBRATION p. 715

Come Ye Thankful People Come

*SCRIPTURE READING

Mike Southerland

Psalm 100:1-5 and Hebrews 13:12-16

READER'S CLOSE

"The Word of God"

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Thanks Be To God"

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE p. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*HYMN OF PREPARATION p. 2

O Worship the King

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Alan Conner

"THE BLESSINGS OF A THANKFUL HEART," LUKE 17:11-19

*HYMN OF RESPONSE p. 635

How Good It Is to Thank the Lord

BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

Faithful giving is an important part of worship. It affirms God's ownership over all we have and is a tangible expression of our gratitude for His many blessings. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the wall-box at the back of the sanctuary.

TODAY'S THIRD SUNDAY AGENDA

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Immediately after the service

WINDSOR HILLS NURSING CENTER MINISTRY 2:30PM

2416 NORTH ANN ARBOR AVENUE

Please bring your family and help us in singing and sharing the love of Christ

– MEETINGS TONIGHT –

(ALL SMALL GROUPS WELCOME VISITORS! ASK IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.)

❖ COLLEGE & CAREER SMALL GROUP – *Financial Peace University* at Church, 5:30PM

❖ NORTH SMALL GROUP - McGuire home, 13721 Plantation Way, Edmond, 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY SERVICES CANCELLED

Our regular Prayer meeting and Bible study along with the Youth Group meetings will resume next week. We know how busy things get with family and friends during the holidays. Thanksgiving is a wonderful national observance where we consciously and deliberately take time to express our gratitude to our loving Heavenly Father for His kindness and mercy to us as a family and nation.

> HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION! <

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS;

FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS FOR YOU. – 1THESS.5:18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER MISSIONARY – This month we are highlighting the ministry of **Renato Giuliani** in Rome, Italy. Renato and his wife Cheri are missionaries to Italy. Besides pastoring and evangelizing Renato and his staff write, translate and publish great Christian books into Italian. Please keep his family in your prayers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – The adult class which meets in the auditorium at 9:30AM will begin a new study series today by *Dean Tucker* on the book of **ESTHER**.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY – Join us as we examine the book "Trusting God" by Jerry Bridges. We meet on Mondays, 6:30PM at the church. Books are in the foyer. Contact Patti Conner for more information.

NOVO MINISTRY TO OKC CHILDREN – NOVO is an amazingly successful ministry to children in OKC housing projects. If you would like to help in preparing packets for children in Bible Clubs, we need volunteers on Wednesday, Dec 13, 1:00-4:00PM. Contact Alan Loeffler.

COOKIE-SWAP – Monday, Dec 11, 7:00 PM at the Conner's home. The Cookie-Swap is for ladies young and old from 16 years up. There will also be a younger ladies (15 years and under) Christmas Party at the church at the same time as the Cookie-Swap. More details to follow.

EXTRA MEETINGS – If you would like to participate in a Christmas Eve Candle-Light service or a New Year's Eve Hymn Sing let us know by signing the sheet on the table in the foyer.

PASTOR TO TEACH IN INDIA – Alan Conner will have the opportunity to teach at PROVIDENCE EVANGELICAL BIBLE SEMINARY near Mumbai, India in January. Please pray for Alan's safety in travel and his health, especially for his voice for he will be ministering three times a day for five days. May God bless this teaching opportunity.

THANKSGIVING QUOTES - GEORGE WASHINGTON: *It is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor.* WILLIAM LAW: *Would you know who is the greatest saint in the world: It is not he who prays most or fasts most, it is not he who gives most alms or is most eminent for temperance, chastity or justice; but it is he who is always thankful to God, who wills everything that God wills, who receives everything as an instance of God's goodness and has a heart always ready to praise God for it.*