

# What Does it Mean to be Thankful in Times Like These?

## 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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November 22, 2020 10:00 a.m.

**WELCOME TO THOSE WHO ARE WORSHIPING IN PERSON AND TO THOSE WHO ARE WATCHING ONLINE!**

<b>Prelude</b>		Grace Anderson
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Dr. Keva Green
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>We Gather Together</i>	Spoken by the Congregation
<b>*The Light of Christ is brought in</b>		
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Judy Hetherington and Congregation
<b>As we gather our hearts together, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us. Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope. He has poured his blessings upon us and everything we have is from God. Praise be to our Lord who generously provides for us. May our hearts be truly grateful. And may we live our lives in a way that demonstrates our thanks. Amen.</b>		
<b>*Opening Prayer</b>		George Hetherington
<b>Hymn Medley:</b>		Spoken by the Congregation
<i>Come Ye Thankful People Come</i> (UMH #694) <i>I Will Enter His Gates</i> (TFWS # 2270)		
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b> (UMH #881)		Congregation
<b>Gloria Patri</b> (UMH #70)		Spoken by the Congregation
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Dr. Keva Green
<b>with The Lord's Prayer</b> (UMH #895)		Congregation
<b>Worship Through Giving</b>		Grace Anderson
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<b>*Doxology</b> (UMH #95)		Spoken by the Congregation
<b>*Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		Dr. Keva Green and Congregation
<b>Gracious God, you have lavished your finest gifts on each one of us. We thank you for the many ways in which you have blessed our lives – with love, hope, friends, our church, and so many other things that we cherish. Help us to be a blessing for others that they may come to know you and rejoice in your love. Give us hearts of courage and confidence to step out into the world in service, bringing hope where there is doubt, peace where there is strife, love where there is discord. These things we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.</b>		
<b>Message Through Song</b>	<i>Into the Sea</i>	Santhia Collins and Bria Allen, High Rise
<b>Message</b>	What Does it Mean to be Thankful in Times Like These? 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	Dr. Keva Green
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	<i>Give Thanks</i> (TFWS #2036)	Spoken by the Congregation
<b>*Benediction</b>		Dr. Keva Green
<b>May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all forever and ever. Amen.</b>		
<b>*We carry the Light of Christ out to our world.</b>		
<b>*Benediction Chorus</b>	<i>Tomorrow</i> <i>Give Thanks!</i>	Bria Allen Spoken by the Congregation
<b>Please be seated and wait to be dismissed</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>		Grace Anderson