

Refrain

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided--
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. **Refrain***

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain***

*The Benediction

The Postlude *“Thanks be to God”*

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*The chancel flowers are given by Dara Marnier to the glory of God, and
in honor of her son, Chuck, on his birthday.*



**Cranberry Community
United Presbyterian Church**

**Thanksgiving Service
November 22, 2016**

**Please stand as you are able.*

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

“Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him.” Psalm 37:7

The Call to Worship

*The Hymn #543 *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”*

*Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest-home:
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied:
Come to God’s own temple, come, raise the song of harvest-home.*

*All the world is God’s own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.*

*For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day all offenses purge away;
Give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store in His garner evermore.*

*Even so, Lord, quickly come to Thy final harvest-home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
There, forever purified, in Thy presence to abide:
Come, with all Thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest-home.*

The Prayer of Invocation and 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; 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 Psalter Reading

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Psalm 145

A Litany of Thanksgiving

Psalm 147

Leader: Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Christ Jesus our Lord.

People: Amen.

Leader: Our help is in the name of our God, who made heaven and earth.

People: Amen.

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving. Make music upon the harp. How good it is to celebrate God's presence and sing praise throughout each day!

People: How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!

Leader: Our God rebuilds the people of earth. The wandering ones are gathered together, the brokenhearted are healed, the hungry are fed, the prisoners are freed, the blind are given sight, the lonely are befriended.

People: How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!

Leader: All of nature sings aloud God's goodness - clouds, rain, grass, creatures great and small. Our God creates and sustains our world with his ever-growing, never-ending love.

People: How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!

*A Hymn "By Your Hand"

1. *We've been blessed beyond all measure
By the riches of Your grace,
For Your handiwork is seen throughout our land.
And whatever earthly treasure
We may cherish or embrace,
Is provided by Your strong and mighty hand*

CHORUS

*By Your hand, by Your hand,
There are blessings without number by Your hand.
As countless as the stars, or as the ocean's shifting sand
Are the blessings we are given by Your hand.*

2. *By Your hand You have provided,
By Your hand our lives are blessed,
And with confidence and trust in You we stand.
For our hearts are undivided,
Knowing all that we possess
By the strong and mighty power of Your hand.*

CHORUS 2x

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The blessings we are given by Your hand.

Our Invitation to Give

Offertory

"Blessings"

Dara Marner

*Praising God #556 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings"

*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.*

*The Prayer of Dedication

The Sermon Text

Ephesians 1:15-23

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The Message

Pastor James M. Moran

"THANKSGIVING FACES"

*A Hymn #28

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.*