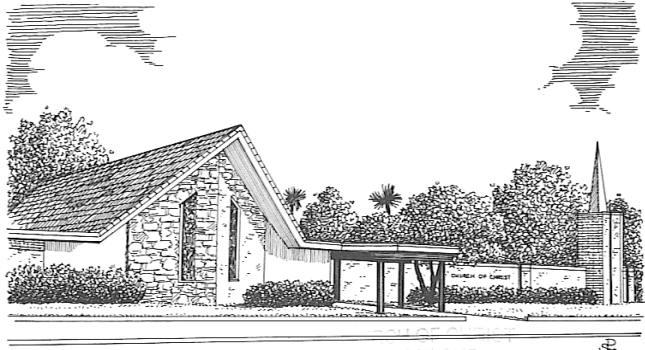


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Expressing Thankfulness in Song

Hebrews 13:15 **By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.”**

The older I get, the more I appreciate the simple act of thanksgiving. No other verbal act has the power of a timely and appropriate word of thanks. It is an act that can move us to the highest realms of praise and at the same time an act that can bring us to the lowest depths of humility. It is an act that helps us appreciate what we have and an act that helps us recognize the want of others. It is an act that can convict us of the tiniest hypocrisy and an act that can bring us massive amounts of joy and contentment. It is an act that spits in the face of Satan and an act that embraces the wonders of God.

There are many ways in which we can be thankful. Out of all of the acts of worship, in a lot of ways, singing can be the most emotionally satisfying. God certainly knew what He was doing when he incorporated singing into His worship. One might experience great sadness while singing or one might ride soaring waves of joy. Given the great range of emotion possible in song and the great range of attitudes engendered through thankfulness, singing is the perfect act of worship to couple with the attitude of thankfulness.

We have some great songs of thanksgiving in our hymnals. The song “For the Beauty of the Earth” is a song of thanksgiving. It poetically states in the chorus, “Lord of all to thee we raise, this our sacrifice of praise.” The sacrifice of praise as recorded in Hebrews 13:15 is thankfulness.

“Count your blessings” is another song of thankfulness. It is very difficult to look at all of the blessings that surround us on a daily basis and not be thankful. Naming those blessings one by one calls us to thankfulness for each and every one. It moves us to consider the magnitude of detail for which we may be thankful.

A more recent song of thankfulness simply states: “Thank you Lord for loving me / and thank you Lord for blessing me. / Thank you Lord for making me whole / and saving my soul. / Thank you Lord for loving me. / Thank you Lord for saving my soul.” These very simple lyrics could not be more profound for they convey in few words the essence of what thankfulness entails: the expression of the creature’s total and complete dependence upon the Creator.

And we need to cultivate this attitude of thankfulness as we sing praises to God whether we are saying the words “Thank you” or not. One may experience the thankful attitude—the attitude of realizing our dependence upon God—in every song we sing. Whether we sing “Praise Him, Praise Him,” “Kneel at the cross,” “Whate’er You Do in Word or Deed” or “‘Tis Midnight and On Olive’s Brow” we are acknowledging dependence upon God. One cannot truly realize this dependence and not offer a word of thanksgiving.

Brethren, let us be thankful (Colossians 3:16).

-adapted from an article by Kevin Cauley, New Boston, TX

We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
To give glory to God
To be unified in reaching others
To be living witnesses for Christ

*Welcome to the
Palm Springs Church of Christ*



The Bible instructs us to: “Sing praises to the Lord...and give thanks to his holy name” (Psalm 30:4, NRSV). A warm welcome to all to have come to worship our Creator and Lord. With sincere gratitude let us praise God.

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. (Ephesians 6:18)”

Pray for our Church family:

For: Joyce Winings who thankfully is now home with David and Eloisa and Betty Johnson who is struggling with diabetes. Pray for those that mourn: Wanda Goodenough and family as well as Jeff Mercer and family. We ask that you pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Sue Collins, Phyllis Francis, Wanda Goodenough, Delores Jensen, Betty Johnson, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy & Lucy McDonald, Jeff Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, Francis Pati and Joyce Winings.

Pray for family & friends:

Please pray for Natalia Wood who’s mother recently passed away, Kathy’s son-in-law Jonny Westom and family as they mourn the loss of his grandparents and for the improved health of: Mary Fields, Keith & Lisa Britton, Delores’ brother Len, Marjorie Counts, Kathy’s husband Kevin, Brianna Schaldweiler, Robert Gray, Derek Fields, Dail’s friends Marie and Teddy Kovack who is recovering from cancer surgery, Brenda’s son Uriah, Rossie Stansbury, and Wanda’s daughter Lynette.

First responders: Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Phyllis Francis’ extended family member Alisha K. (EMT). Dail Paramore and Stuart Huggins’ family members: Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both are MI Patrol Officers). Jerry Munn’s sister, Dr. Janice Massey of N.C. If you have family members or friends you would like to add to this prayer list, please let Kathy know.

Military:

Jeff Mercer’s son-in-law Brandon Deusenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy’s family friends T. Burgess and T. Cairo.

Prayer Warriors Corner

Father, give me Your wisdom that I might keep the things of life in the right perspective - and have a value system that reflects eternity. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Our Daily Bread: Bill Crowder; August 2019

Read: Luke 19:1-10

News:

Please pray for Lynette as she continues to recover from surgery, Jerry and Camelia’s daughter Christy who is suffering with severe back problems and Roy and Lucy as they will be traveling to Texas for a few weeks.

Reminder: Our new email address is: **pscoc@outlook.com**. Please discontinue using the @hotmail address as this it is no longer in use. Thank you.

*Individually wrapped **communion supplies*** are available for those who are not comfortable with in-person worship service and/or during temporary closures.

**Scripture reading:
Psalm 103:1-10**

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that all your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

Sermon title:

“Forget not all his benefits”

Birthdays:

Susana Delgado: 11/1
Wanda Goodenough: 11/29

Wedding Anniversaries

E. Olea & S. Delgado: 11/18
Mario & Yanira Fuentes: 11/28

**Worship service:
Sunday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.**

Unvaccinated individuals are required to wear a mask or cloth face covering

Please bring your own bible

While we will be having in-person worship service on Sunday mornings, we understand that there are still many of our number that are still not comfortable attending. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, and that you are truly missed.

In the meantime, the expenses of maintaining the building, yard care, property insurance, utilities, etc. continue. If you can continue your financial support, please mail it to:
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God bless us all and bless our families and loved ones too.

In Search of the Lord’s Way: Watch excellent Bible-based messages every Sunday, 7:30 a.m., on KCWQ, VHF channel 2 or UHF channel 26. Also Available ANY TIME online with You Tube. Just enter: SearchTVMinistry and pick a sermon.

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