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GRATEFUL HEARTS

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



*Psalm 9:1
I will give thanks to the Lord
with my whole heart; I will
recount all of your wonderful
deeds.*

Grateful hearts cannot help but be thankful.

If we reflect on our lives in this time of Thanksgiving, we will find that we have innumerable reasons to be grateful to God because of what He has done for us. It is good to be grateful for what God has done, but in Psalm 9 David expresses gratitude primarily for who God is. David recognizes that God's actions (what He does) proceed from His character

(who He is).

Here are some of the ways David tied God's actions to His character:

Because God is righteous, enemies stumble and perish at His presence (3-4)

Because God is the eternal just King, He uproots and exterminates wicked nations (5-8)

Because God is faithful, those who know Him put their trust in Him (9-10)

Because God is gracious, those who suffer can look to Him for deliverance and vindication (11-14).

David's appreciation of who God is leads him to praise God with his whole heart (verse 1), and to encourage others to join Him in praise (verse 11).

Even as you take the time this Thanksgiving

season to express your appreciation to those who have been a blessing to you, why don't you also make a list of as many of the attributes of God you can identify. Then think about how those attributes are displayed in your life and in the world. As you ponder your list, may your heart swell with gratitude that this is the God you serve. And may your lips burst forth in adoration and thanks to the One who truly deserves all our praise.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

God bless you,

Pastor James



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CORPORATE PRAYER
TUE @ 7 PM

NOV 22

Join us via Zoom video
Please contact Pastor James
for log on information at
rcantio@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP
FRI @ 6:45 PM

NOV 25

In-person at church.
For teens
ages 13 and over

EVENING SERVICE
1st & 3rd
SUN @ 6 PM

DEC 4 & DEC 18

Join us in-person
at church

KIDZONE & NURSERY
SUN @ 11 AM

NOV 27

These ministries are
available every Sunday
during the morning service
Kidzone for ages
6-12 yrs. old.

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUN @ 11 AM
NOV 27

In-person service & livestream

Livestreaming is only on
Facebook and our
church's website.

- We are collecting items for 3 Christmas food baskets for needy families in our community. Please drop off your non-perishable donations at church by December 13.
- Lyson and Evelyn Kokadwa are to be received into membership. If you have any comments, please contact Pastor James.
- John & Teri Eckert are to be received into membership. If you have any comments, please contact Pastor James.
- Join us on 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 3:15 at the Meadows at Stroud as we sing and share the gospel with the residents. Contact Tom for more information.
- Calvary School of the Bible (CBS) offers a 3-year program with courses on Christian living, ministries, theology, and Bible book surveys. Check out this link to some uploaded classes www.cbcpoconos.org and contact H. Lee Thompson directly at hleet1412@gmail.com for more information.
- Bible Reading plans for 2022 are available at the Information Center. Also, read Pastor Jimmie's daily blog on the readings via the link on our website.

QUICK TIPS ON WAYS TO GIVE YOUR OFFERING

Traditional during the Sunday morning service, with a check by mail or through our secured website. Please remember to hit "SAVE" after you give if you did not set up an account so the church can have a record of who gave for tax purposes. Thank you!

