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This Week in Worship
November 14, 2021
25th Sunday after Pentecost

 $9 \hbox{:} 00$  a.m. – Bible Study for all ages

10:00 a.m. Worship Celebration Message: "A Little Worth a Lot"

(Psalm 16; Mark 12:41-44)

Part 1 of the 2-part series "Giving Thanks: Reflecting on Gratitude"

One day at the Temple, Jesus spies a old woman making a meager gift of two mites — worth just a couple of cents. But Jesus makes a big deal of her little gift and even stops to point it out to His disciples. He tells them that her gift reflects something that Jesus wanted His disciples in all ages to understand. Saying thanks is a little thing that's worth a lot.

This Week in Worship

November 21, 2021

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Bible Study for all ages

10:00 a.m. Worship Celebration Message: "Remembering to Say Thanks"

(Psalm 126; Matthew 6:25-33)

The holiday for giving thanks actually arose out of a time of great loss and hardship. At a time when worry and fear could have dominated their lives, they instead chose gratitude. Jesus reminds us that we are surrounded by great gifts of beauty and wonder. When hardship looms large in our lives, remembering to say thanks can remind us anew what is really important to see and remember.

#### Powerful magic

Parents often remind their children that "please" and "thank you" are "magic words." During these weeks leading up to the annual Thanksgiving holiday, we'll take time to reflect on the magic found in expressing gratitude to God and others.

Magic: "an extraordinary power or influence seemingly from a supernatural source." That dictionary definition could also be a way of describing gratitude. Think about it. Gratitude has extraordinary power — it can literally change relationships, change the way we view circumstances, even brighten our gloomy mood.

Saying thanks is more than being polite. It is a way of "seeing" and reflecting on the miracle of the life we lead. The old hymn has it right: "count your many blessings/name them one by one;/count your many blessings,/ see what God hath done."

Henry Ward Beecher, a 19th century congregational minister and author, said a thankful heart acts like a magnet, attracting God's miracles to it:

"If one should give me a dish of sand and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my eyes and search for them with my clumsy fingers and be unable to detect them; but let me take a magnet and sweep through it and now would it draw to itself the almost invisible particles by the mere power of attraction. The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings – only the iron in God's sand is gold!"

What invisible particles cling to the magnet of your heart? You just may discover that the little you find is magical enough to become a lot. See you Sunday!

Grace and peace, Mehn





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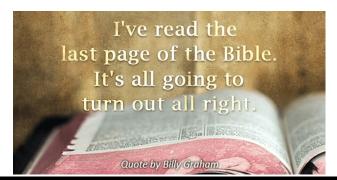
#### A HERITAGE OF HELP AND HEALING, HOPE AND HOME

### WK 2: USHERS, GREETERS, SECURING BUILDING, & NURSERY RESPONSIBILITIES November 14

**Greeters** — John and Jannie James <u>Ushers</u> — Ray Woods and Restrepos Nursery Workers — Anne Bunch Secure Building — Lamar Wadsworth

## WK 3: USHERS, GREETERS, SECURING BUILDING, & NURSERY RESPONSIBILITIES November 21

**Greeters** — Jim and Candy Smith <u>Ushers</u> — N/A Nursery Workers — Anne Bunch Secure Building — Sam Sheffield



General Budget Receipts: 11/07/21 — \$15,209.65

YTD Receipts through 10/31/21: \$345,326.53 YTD Expenses through 10/31/21: \$380,149.54

Debt Retirement Receipts: 11/07/21 — \$1,636.48

YTD Receipts through 10/31/21: \$36,640.27 YTD Expenses through 10/31/21: \$51,193.85 Other Receipts: 11/07/21 — \$516.07

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HBC will be ringing the Salvation Army Bell— ONE DAY ONLY on Saturday, December 11 **10a.m.-8p.m.** at Hobby Lobby.

A Signup-Genius has been emailed to you.

**Contact Robyn Rhodes for more** information or to ask questions. There will be a laptop computer available in the

foyer following worship to sign up via the link.

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# OUR PRAYER CONCERNS recent additions bolded...

Adam, Logan Anderson, Greg Bailey, Judd Bentley, Bob Birmingham, Libba Gray, Willie Boddiford, David Branton, Joe Burton, Acey/Carol Hatfield, Baby Girl Child, John Cline, Jackson Coley, David Collins, Peggy Dalton, Cindy Davies, Neal Dodd, Ann Doyle, Tom Dumbleton, Pat

Estrada de Munoz, Judith Gary, Lilly Griffin, Brian Hall, Iris Henson, Michelle Hess, John Hess, Sandy Hine, Emily Hobbs, Laura & Andrew Hoggard, Bob

Hunter, Gloria Jennings, JC Johnson, Al Kelley, Denise Kesler, Goldie Kessler, Blake Lang, Angela Lester, Marcia Little, Rosalee Lovell, Jean Mann, Eston Mathison, Nancy Mathison, Ralph McCoy, Jim Meadows, Joan

Morgan, Tom Newcomb, Mary Ann Nolen, Rita Oliver, Pat Patterson, Billie Patton, Scott Pope, Conleigh Posey, Wyatt Restrepo, Carolina Ross, Bethany Rucker, Martha Satcher, Angie Sayles, Guy

Molinaro, Paul

Moore, Jason

**Scott**. **Fred**/Joretta Talbot, Anthony Taylor, Frances Turner, Sr. Wayne Wadsworth, Marilyn Wanko, Dennis Weinberg, Barbara Weinberg, Jan and Charlie White, Chris Willis, Jason



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