

November 12

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

People of God, listen: the Lord has done marvelous things.

We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and the wonders God has done.

*Gathering Song: Seek Ye First - 175

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek, and you shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

3 You shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia!

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy and gracious God, you are all light and wonder and glory. You are our strength and our delight; you give us all we need to live. Yet we are distracted by all that glitters. Rather than trust in your provision, we chase after our own happiness. Forgive us Lord, and turn us back to you. Overwhelm us with your goodness and cover us with grace for we know that you are the source of life and all that is good. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture 2 Corinthians 9:6-12

6 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

7 Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

8 And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

9 As it is written, "He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

11 You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us,

12 for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

Stewardship Dedication

Scripture Matthew 25:1-13

1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them,

4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.

6 But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

7 Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps.

8 The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

9 But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.'

10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut.

11 Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.'

12 But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.'

13 Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Message

Be Ready

*Responding Song: Give Thanks - 647

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

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give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say,
"We are strong";
let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

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"We are strong";
let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks.
Give thanks.

Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer

Receiving our Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Sending Song: Christ Be Beside Me - 702
1 Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.

2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.

3 Christ be in all hearts thinking about me;
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.

Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;
in ears that hear me Christ ever be.

*Blessing

*Postlude

Palma Sola Presbyterian Church Corporation meeting