

## Community Thanksgiving Service

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Greeting Rev. Julie O'Neal  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
The risen Christ is with us.  
**Praise the Lord!**

\*Congregational Hymn UMH 694  
***Come, Ye Thankful People Come***

\*Psalter UMH 789  
**Psalm 65**  
*With musical response*

Passing of the Peace  
*Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.*

Musical Transition Refrain from UMH 161  
***Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!***

Anthem Jennifer L. Stammers  
***We Praise You, O God, For Your Gifts of Creation***

Epistle Lesson **1 Timothy 4:4-5** Rev. Russell Peek  
*"For everything God created is good,  
and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving,  
because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer."*

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Russell Peek

Gospel Lesson **Luke 17:11-19** Rev. Nathan Parrish  
*The Word of God for the people of God; **Thanks be to God!***

Sermon Rev. Nathan Parrish

Moment for Missions Rev. Emily Norris

Presentation of Our Offerings Rev. Thom Burleson  
*Our offering tonight will be to benefit their community  
meal program at The Dwelling*

Offertory Music Rev. Emily Norris

\*Doxology UMH 95

\*Offertory Prayer Rev. Thom Burleson

\*Hymn ***We Gather Together*** UMH 13

\*Dismissal with Blessing Rev. Russell Peek

\*Threefold Amen UMH 898

Postlude

### **Leading worship this evening:**

*Rev. Thom Burleson, Parkway Presbyterian*

*Rev. Emily Norris, The Dwelling*

*Mr. Patryck Nuss, Director of Music Ministries,  
Epiphany Lutheran*

*Rev. Julie O'Neal, Burkhead UMC*

*Rev. Nathan Parrish, Peacehaven Baptist Church*

*Rev. Russell Peek, Epiphany Lutheran*

*Combined Choir from all churches*

*We would like to extend a warm welcome to you  
and are thrilled you chose to attend this special  
Thanksgiving Worship Service.*

*Quite often, during these busy days of fellowship,  
feasting, and football the most important thing can be  
overlooked. What is that? It is giving thanks to God for  
His outpouring of bountiful blessings in our lives.*

*In everything give thanks;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.  
1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NKJV)*



## **Thanksgiving Worship Service**

*Welcoming our community and our  
neighbors from Parkway Presbyterian,  
Peacehaven Baptist, Lutheran Church of  
the Epiphany, and Burkhead United  
Methodist Church*

**Burkhead United Methodist Church  
5250 Silas Creek Parkway  
Winston-Salem, NC 27106  
7:00 pm  
November 19, 2023**