

# ORLAND PARK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

## Thanksgiving Day Service

November 26, 2009

10:00 am

Welcome - Connor Schaafsma, Abigail Visser

"In Everything Give Thanks" - Adult Choir

\*Greeting from God

\*Greet One Another

Psalm 118:29 - Alicyn Boss, Elizabeth Czajkowski

### \*Praise, Love, and Thanks Medley

"Jesus Loves Me" - Kids Konnection and Adult Choir

"Forever"

Megan Kamp, Kiersten Merrick,  
Natalie Rosendale, Emily Workman

\*"Forever"

\*"Let All Things Now Living" (Hymnal 453)

Scripture: I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (pg 1171)

"In Everything" (drama) - Darla Hoekstra, Jeff Van Wyk

Message: "Thankful - In Everything?"

Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Nation - Don Waterlander  
Blessings - Pastor Marshall

Offering

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" (Hymnal 556 v 1, 2)

\*Parting Blessing

\*"Great is Thy Faithfulness" (Hymnal 556 v 3)

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Thankful - In Everything?

I Thessalonians 5: 16-18

### I Thankful - In Tough Times?

- It's easy to give thanks when things are going \_\_\_\_\_.
- It's been a \_\_\_\_\_ year for so many of you. The worst part is not knowing what the \_\_\_\_\_ holds.
- The Thessalonians \_\_\_\_\_ too. They loved \_\_\_\_\_ and they shared their \_\_\_\_\_ but life was \_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul faced very \_\_\_\_\_ times, too.
- We live in a \_\_\_\_\_ society. So many people have an attitude of \_\_\_\_\_ as if we \_\_\_\_\_ everything to be good.

### II Practicing the Big Three

#1 Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 16)

**How?** Phil. 4:4; "Rejoice in the \_\_\_\_\_ always...Rejoice."

--Habbakuk 3:17: "Though...the fields produce \_\_\_\_\_ food, yet I will rejoice in the \_\_\_\_\_, I will be joyful in \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_."

--Even when times are tough, I have \_\_\_\_\_ with me. Jesus has already taken care of my \_\_\_\_\_ problem. I know that my problems will \_\_\_\_\_ last \_\_\_\_\_.

#2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17)

Wherever you are: Ephesians 6:18: "\_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit on \_\_\_\_\_ occasions." You can choose to \_\_\_\_\_.

#3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 18)

--You can be thankful \_\_\_\_\_ all circumstances because God \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_. God can \_\_\_\_\_ anything.

### III The Secret of Thankfulness

--Hebrews 13:5: No matter how terrible a situation is, God says; "I will never \_\_\_\_\_ you or \_\_\_\_\_ you."

--Romans 8:28: God works all things together for \_\_\_\_\_.

--My salvation is \_\_\_\_\_, my situation is \_\_\_\_\_.

--James 1:17: "Every \_\_\_\_\_ and perfect gift is from \_\_\_\_\_..."

--The trouble with receiving God's blessing on a regular basis is that even though it is a \_\_\_\_\_ we begin to \_\_\_\_\_ it. We are so blessed that we become complacent and \_\_\_\_\_.

--God says: Don't wait to be \_\_\_\_\_.

--Maybe the \_\_\_\_\_ of life has overwhelmed you so that you don't feel \_\_\_\_\_. **Exercise for this week:** For 7 days, look around and make a \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_.



## **Special Christmastime Services:**

Sunday, December 6

**Christmas Advent Communion Service**

**6:00 pm**

Sunday, December 13

**"The Best Christmas Present Ever"**

**Kids Konnection Program**

**6:00 pm**

Sunday, December 20

**"Only Love"**

**Choir Service**

**3:30 pm & 6:00 pm**

Thursday, December 24

**"Hope is on the Way"**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

**4:30 pm**

Friday, December 25

**"Hope is Here"**

**Christmas Day Service**

**10:00 am**