



# GULF SHORES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE (NOVEMBER 25, 2014)

### WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

SONG = *Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims (#332)*

SCRIPTURE READINGS = *Give Thanks to God in Your Speech*

**I Chronicles 16:34** says, “*O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.*”

**Psalms 34:1** says, “*I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.*”

**Psalms 150:6** says, “*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*”

**Jonah 2:9** says, “*But I will sacrifice to You With the voice of thanksgiving. That which I have vowed I will pay Salvation is from the LORD.*”

**Ephesians 5:3-4** says, “*But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints; and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.*”

SONG = *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (#17)*

SCRIPTURE READINGS = *Give Thanks to in Your Singing*

**Psalms 28:7** says, “*The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart exults, And with my song I shall thank Him.*”

**Psalms 69:30** says, “*I will praise the name of God with song, And shall magnify Him with thanksgiving.*”

**Psalms 95:1-6** says, “*O Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, And a great King above all gods, In whose hand are the depths of the earth; The peaks of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for it was He who made it; And His hands formed the dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.*”

**Ephesians 5:18-21** says, “*And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of God.*”

**Colossians 3:16-17** says, “*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*”

SONG = *For the Beauty of the Earth (#26)*

SCRIPTURE READINGS = *Give Thanks to God for His Creation*

**I Chronicles 16:8** says, “*Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples.*”

**Psalms 75:1** says, “*We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks! For Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near.*”

**Psalms 100:1-5** says, “*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.*”

**Psalms 107:29-32** says, “*He caused the storm to be still, So that the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad because they were quiet; So He guided them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the LORD for His lovingkindness, And for His wonders to the sons of men! Let them extol Him also in the congregation of the people, And praise Him at the seat of the elders.*”

**Colossians 2:6-7** says, “*Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.*”

SONG = *Thank You, Lord (#737)*

SCRIPTURE READINGS = *Give Thanks to God in Everything*

**Philippians 4:6** says, “*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*”

**Colossians 3:15** says, “*And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.*”

**Colossians 4:2** says, “*Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving.*”

**I Timothy 4:4-5** says, “*For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, if it is received with gratitude; for it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer.*”

**I Thessalonians 5:16-19** says, “*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit.*”

DEVOTIONAL/INVITATION

SONG = *There Is Power in the Blood (#554)*

SONG = *Alleluia (Front of the Book)*

Closing Prayer

*Please join us Sunday morning as we praise the Lord in worship!*