#### Sermon Notes

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Psalm 118:1



Grace Baptist Church 777 West North Street Carlisle, PA 17013

November 23, 2025

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#### **GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**

November 23, 2025 · 11:00 AM

**Prelude** 

**Welcome & Announcements** 

Call to Worship · 1 Chronicles 16:8-13 · PEW BIBLE, p. 347

**Prayer of Invocation** 

Hymn #615 · Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Scripture Reading · Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 · PEW BIBLE, p. 613

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Offering & Hymn #86 · Now Thank We All Our God

Hymn #27 · Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**Sermon Reading · Philippians 2:1-8 · PEW BIBLE**, p. 980

**Prayer for Illumination** 

Sermon · Philippians 2:5-8 – Christ's Example of Humility

**Sermon Summary** • In Philippians 2:5-8 Paul presents Jesus as the supreme example of the humble, self-sacrificing, self-denying, self-giving service that he has just been urging the Philippians to practice in their relations one toward another.

**Prayer of Application** 

Hymn #192 · Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

**Benediction · Numbers 6:24-26 · PEW BIBLE, p. 114** 

**Postlude** 

Welcome to our guests today! If you are a new resident, would like to talk with a pastor, or would like more information about Grace Baptist, please mark a visitors' card accordingly and place it in the offering plate.

We have reserved seating available for families who are training young children to attend worship services.

#### This Lord's Day

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group · 7:15 PM · Carey Room

## **Coming Up**

**Monday, November 24, 6:00 PM** · Junior High Youth Group Safe Harbour Service Project

Meet at the church building to depart for Safe Harbour to deliver groceries. Pickup will be at the church between  $7:15-7:30\,\mathrm{pm}$ . Contact Mike and Johanna Dawson with questions.

**Wednesday, November 26, 7:00 PM** · *Thanksgiving & Praise Service* Those who wish to share a note of thanksgiving at the service can email Phil Garman at philgarman@hotmail.com or place in his church mailbox by Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Saturday, December 6, 5:00 PM** · *Junior High Youth Group Christmas Party* Location: The Weaver's home, 978 Myerstown Road, Gardners Please RSVP to the Dawsons by November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday, December 7 · Church Luncheon

Wednesday, December 10, 7:00 PM · Annual Congregational Meeting Nominated to three-year term on the Deacon Board: Jason Campbell, Larry Springer

Nominated to six-year term on the Elder Board: Aaron Beardmore, Noah Burchard

Friday, December 12, 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM · The Christian School's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 21, 6:00 PM · Lessons & Carols Service

Wednesday, December 24 · No Prayer Meeting on Christmas Eve

**Wednesday, December 31, 6:30 – 7:30 PM** · New Year's Eve Dessert & Hymn Sing

## **Adult Sunday School**

A new quarter of adult Sunday School will begin in December. Classes being offered this quarter are *The Basics of the Christian Life* and *The Prayers of Paul*. Please sign up for the class of your choosing on the bulletin board.

#### Book of the Month

Dying and Death: Getting Rightly Prepared for the Inevitable by Joel R. Beeke and Christopher W. Bogosh is available from the bookroom during the month of November for the discounted price of \$3.00.

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Call to Worship · Psalm 40:16-17 · PEW BIBLE, p. 469

**Prayer of Invocation** 

Hymn #565 · Before Thy People I Confess

**Scripture Reading · Matthew 4:1-11 · PEW BIBLE**, p. 809

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Hymn · Psalm 11 vv. 1-3 · Sing Psalms, p. 13

Hymn · Psalm 11 vv. 4-7 · Sing Psalms, p. 13

**Sermon Reading · Psalm 11:1-7 · PEW BIBLE**, p. 452

**Prayer for Illumination** 

Sermon · Psalm 11:1-7 – Refuge in the Righteous King

**Sermon Summary** • In Psalm 11, the psalmist reflects upon his distressing situation and the associated temptation to flee but then rises above his circumstances with confidence in God.

**Prayer of Application** 

Hymn #558 · Who Trust in God, a Strong Abode

**Benediction · 2 Corinthians 13:14 · PEW BIBLE**, p. 971

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