

**CHURCH SESSION**

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**Bartlett/Ellendale**  
**Community of Churches**  
**Worship Together in Observance of Thanksgiving at**  
**Grace Presbyterian Church**  
**November 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Mike Krech

**Prelude**

Standing on the Promises  
Grace Notes Hand Bell Choir

**The congregation stands to sing**

**Hymn 551** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come St. George's Windsor

**Opening Sentences** (from Psalm 100)

Gus Lohrum

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

**People: It is God who made us and not we ourselves.**

Leader: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray:

**Prayer for the Day** (the congregation joining in the **Amen**.) Gus Lohrum

Almighty and gracious God, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of those in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The congregation sits.**

**Musical Offering**

African Psalm Patrick Liebergen. 1996  
Grace Presbyterian Chancel Choir

**Prayer of Confession of Sin**                      Unison                      Larry Turner  
Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess  
our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.  
You alone know how often we have sinned:  
in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.  
Have mercy on us, O Lord,  
for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.  
Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior ...

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**                                              Larry Turner

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 559**      We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing      Kremser

**Leader:**      The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People:**      And also with you.

**Passing of the Peace** (Worshippers greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

**Musical Offering**      Raise a Hallelujah/Hallelujah for the Cross  
Praise Team of Harmony Church of Bartlett

**Old Testament**                      Deuteronomy 26:1-11                      Johnny Byrd

**Psalms 104**                                      Unison                                      Johnny Byrd

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are clothed with honor.  
You are wrapped in light as with a garment. You make the clouds your chariot.  
The winds are your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.  
You cause the grass to grow for the cattle and plants for the people to use.  
You bring forth food from the earth and bread to strengthen the heart.  
O Lord, how manifold are all your works. In wisdom you made them all.  
All creatures look to you, to give them their food in due season.  
May the glory of the Lord endure forever.  
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

**Musical Offering**                                              Mike and Matthew Cooper  
Ellendale United Methodist Church

**Evening Prayer**                                                                      Jay Earheart Brown

**New Testament**                                      Philippians 4:4-9                                      Larry Woodruff

**Sermon**                                      A Life of Thanksgiving                                      Larry Woodruff

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 473**                                      For the Beauty of the Earth                                      Dix

The congregation sits.

**Receiving the Offering**                                                                      Walter Peggs

**Offertory**                                      Fullview Missionary Baptist Church

The congregation stands to sing the

**Doxology 592**                                                                      Old Hundredth

**Prayer of Dedication of the Offering**                                      Walter Peggs

**Benediction**                                                                      Walter Peggs

**Hymn 555**                                      Now Thank We All Our God      Nun Danket Alle Gott  
**Postlude**

**Participating Churches**

Bartlett First Assembly of God  
Ellendale United Methodist Church  
Faith Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
Fullview Missionary Baptist Church  
Grace Presbyterian Church  
Harmony Church of Bartlett  
Trinity Christian Church

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Walter Peggs  
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