



*Congregational Singing: "Give Thanks" Hymn 170*

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Give thanks with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

(REPEAT)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"

Let the poor say, "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

(REPEAT)

Give thanks!

*Scripture Reading — Psalm 100*

Dale Gleason

*Pastoral Prayer*

Pastor Kevin Morris

*Offertory — Congregational Singing: "Psalm 23: A Hymn"*

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VERSE 1

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green,

He leads me by the still, still waters,

His goodness restores my soul.

CHORUS

And I will trust in You alone,

And I will trust in You alone

For Your endless mercy follows me,

Your goodness will lead me home.

VERSE 2

He guides my ways in righteousness

And He anoints my head with oil;

And my cup, it overflows with joy.

I feast on His pure delights.

[repeat CHORUS]

VERSE 3

And though I walk the darkest path

I will not fear the evil one

For You are with me, and Your rod and staff

Are the comfort I need to know.

[repeat CHORUS]

*Message*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

**GLORIFYING GOD THROUGH GIVING THANKS**

Psalm 50:1-6, 23 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

We are able to glorify God by giving thanks to Him every day.

**A. WHO ARE WE GIVING THANKS TO? HE IS THE ONE WHO —**

1. Speaks (Psalm 50:1)

2. Shines (Psalm 50:2)

a. Out of Zion (Hebrews 12:22-24)

b. With the perfect beauty of God

3. Comes (Psalm 50:3)

a. To men throughout Scripture

b. Through the Word and through the Spirit

c. With a purifying effect

d. With a mighty tempest

4. Calls (Psalm 50:4-6)

a. Reach of His call

b. Request of His call