

Worship Leaders

Rev. James Brown, Pastor, Nebo Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Arthur Clark, Pastor, Mt. Sinai Church of God

Rev. Dr. Mark Gaskins, Pastor, Murfreesboro Baptist Church

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Rev. John Porter, Pastor, Meherrin Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Robert Richardson, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Murfreesboro

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Tyson, Pastor, Murfreesboro United Methodist Church

Mr. Calvin Carter, tenor soloist

Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist and Director of Music, Murfreesboro Baptist Church

This evening's offering will be donated to The Gathering Place in Ahoskie, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering a stronger community through partnership, service, and hospitality. Its mission is to provide a welcoming space where people, families, and organizations can connect, celebrate, and grow together. The Gathering Place collaborates with local ministries, nonprofits, and civic groups to offer resources, events, and support that promote spiritual growth, community engagement, and compassionate outreach, including the Roanoke Chowan Christian Men's Job Corps and Christian Women's Job Corps, Backpack Buddies, and the Ahoskie Food Pantry.



Let Us All *Give Thanks*



Be thankful unto him, bless his name, for the Lord is Good.

-Psalm 100:4-5

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 23, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Murfreesboro Community Thanksgiving Service
Murfreesboro Baptist Church
The Lord’s Day, November 23, 2025

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	<i>Give Thanks to God</i>	David N. Johnson
*Gathering Hymn No. 61	<i>We Gather Together</i>	KREMSER
We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing, He chastens and hastens His will to make known; the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing, sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine; so from the beginning the fight we were winning, Thou, Lord, wast at our side: the glory be Thine! We all do extol Thee, Thou leader in battle, and pray that Thou still our defender will be. Let Thy congregation escape tribulation; Thy name be ever praised: O Lord, make us free!		
Words of Welcome		Mark Gaskins
The Lord be with you! And also with you!		
Call to Worship	Psalm 100 (NRSV)	Mark Gaskins
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the LORD is God It is he that 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.		
Invocation		James Brown

*Please stand as you are able.

We Hear God’s Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 372	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>	ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
Old Testament Lesson	Deuteronomy 26L1-11	John Porter
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God!		
Gospel Lesson	Luke 17:11-19	Elizabeth Tyson
The Word of the Lord. Praise His Holy Name!		
The Prayers of the People		Sandy Outlaw
*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 378	<i>We Gather Here in Grateful Praise</i>	TRURO
Thanksgiving with Our Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Arthur Clark
Offertory	<i>My Tribute</i> Calvin Carter, tenor	Crouch/Hayes
*Doxology 706	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 TH
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
Anthem	<i>Reasons to Thank You</i>	Pepper Choplin
Scripture and Sermon		Robert Richardson

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn of Response No. 377	<i>There Is a Redeemer</i>	GREEN
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment		Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God’s Blessing

*Commission and Benediction		Mark Gaskins
**Postlude	<i>With Sounds of Joy</i>	Carl Simone

**Please remain seated until the conclusion of the music.