

GRATITUDE

Psalm 100

November 23, 2025

Pastor Jeff Burkholder

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.**

Psalm 100:4-5

How have you seen and experienced God's goodness, love, and faithfulness in 2025 through...

1. Jesus
2. Answered prayer
3. Your family
4. CBC
5. Suffering
6. Serving in a ministry
7. Relationships



Baptism

Celebrating Their Faith in Jesus Christ Through Baptism Today:

8:00 Service:

Charles Hoffman
Lourdes Michener

9:30 Service:

Ellie Hammond
Isabelle Metzler
Scott Taylor
Ashley Yanchunas

11:00 Service:

Sharah Burton
Kole Gingrich
Daphne Shellenberger

What is baptism?

Throughout the New Testament, people publicly displayed their faith in Christ through baptism (Acts 2:38-41, 8:36-38). They did this as an act of obedience (Matthew 28:19) to identify themselves with Jesus Christ (Romans 6:3-4).

“Baptism is a physical picture of a spiritual truth. Baptism declares your faith, shares Christ’s burial and resurrection, symbolizes your death to your old life, and announces your new life in Christ. It is also a celebration of your inclusion in God’s family.” Rick Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life*, Zondervan, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2002, p. 120.

Baptism is not a means to gain salvation. Baptism does not make you a member of God’s family; faith in Christ alone does that. Rather, baptism is a public expression of your personal faith.

Baptism is different than church membership. Baptism is a public expression of your commitment to Jesus Christ. Church membership is your commitment to a local family of Christ-followers. The only biblical condition for baptism is that you have placed your faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Aimee Conley in the Church Office at 717.426.1345, aconley@cbcpc.org, or through Realm.