

**November 23, 2008**

*“Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise!”*  
Psalm 100:4

***Gathering and Praising***

**Music for Meditation**

**Prelude and Lighting of the Christ Candle** Fred Roop

**\*Praise Songs:** *Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving*  
*We Gather Together to Ask the Lord’s Blessing* # 17

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship:** *Responsive Prayer* # 721

**\*Hymn:** *Come, Ye Thankful People* # 94

***Proclaiming***

**Children’s Story** Judy Myers-Walls

**Song:** *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart* # 1030 (HS)

**Scripture:** *Psalm 100; Philippians 4: 4-7*

**Message:** *Thanksgiving Yesterday and Today* Rev. Flora Williams

**People’s Thanks and Petitions** Everyone  
(Joys in God’s goodness and mercy. Concerns brought to God.)

***Praying***

**Hymn Call to Prayer** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* # 356

**Prayer for All**

*Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen* All

***Offering***

**Invitation to Giving** # 717

**Offertory**

Judy Myers-Walls

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

***Sending***

**\*Hymn:** *Now Thank We All Our God* # 86

**\*Benediction:**

**\*Sending Christ’s Light Into the World**

**\*Postlude and Passing the Peace**

\*Please stand as you are able.

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Welcome all who are visiting us today. Please join us after the worship for a time of fellowship and refreshment downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Then join us for adult and youth Sunday school at 11am.