

We Welcome You To

## SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

November 24, 2024

Welcome to Thanksgiving worship as together we give God praise for his countless blessings – not least his Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

WELCOME Bob Rust

### \* WORSHIP IN SONG

*“Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”* – #791 (vv. 1 & 2)

*“This Is My Father’s World”* – #143

Hayley Painter, Song Leader

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN’S STORY Diana Bowman

All children will be worshipping with us until after the Children’s Story. Children (preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) may go downstairs for Jr. Church. The nursery is available for parents with babies or toddlers.

SPECIAL MUSIC Connie Brown & Hayley Painter  
*“Goodness of God”*

SHARING OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER Eric Bowman

SCRIPTURE Bill Rutherford  
1 John 2:15-29

MESSAGE David Brock  
*“Commissioned by Jesus”*

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

*“ . . . I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.” 1 John 2:14*

\* SONG OF DEDICATION #793  
*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

\* BENEDICTION David Brock

\* POSTLUDE #791 (vv. 3 & 4)  
*“Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”*

\* All who are able may stand

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### THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

TODAY – CHOIR PRACTICE – 5:00 p.m. to practice music for the Christmas Eve service.

MONDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

WEDNESDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

THURSDAY – THANKSGIVING DAY! Remember to give thanks as you gather with family and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY – **David Brock** will be preaching on “Discerning Truth and Practicing Love.” Scripture – 1 John 3.

COMING UP – ADVENT NIGHTS

Wednesday, Dec. 4 – Soup and fellowship at 6:00 p.m. followed by working on ceramic crafts. This is for all ages.  
Wednesday, Dec. 11 – Meet at Raintree Square at 5:45 p.m. for caroling. There will be no meal afterwards.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a **Prayer Concern or Celebration** that you would like to share, please fill out, sign, and date a green card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may pick up a sheet listing Prayer Concerns in the Welcome Center or at the west door.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Continued)

**Children's Program** – Practice for program will be **December 1 and 8** during Sunday School. The program will be **December 8** during the worship service.

**Children's Choir** – We will continue to have weekly practice for any school aged children who would like to sing in the Christmas Eve service. It will be downstairs after the Children's Message during Junior Church time.

**Christmas Fellowship Dinner** – We will be having our dinner immediately following worship on **December 8**. The church will provide the meat, drinks, and table service. Please bring your favorite side or dessert to share. If you prefer to donate towards the purchase of the meat, that is fine too.

**Life Lifter to Share:** "I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake." *1 John 2:12 (ESV)*



**Happy Birthday to:** Alister Noteboom (7<sup>th</sup>), Joshua Peavie, Nov. 28; Amy Upchurch, Dylan Carrera, Nov. 29; Greg Armstrong, Nov. 30.

**Greeters:** Joe & Priscilla James

**Ministry Coordinator:** Nancy Wadman

**Communications Coordinator:** Lisa Knotts

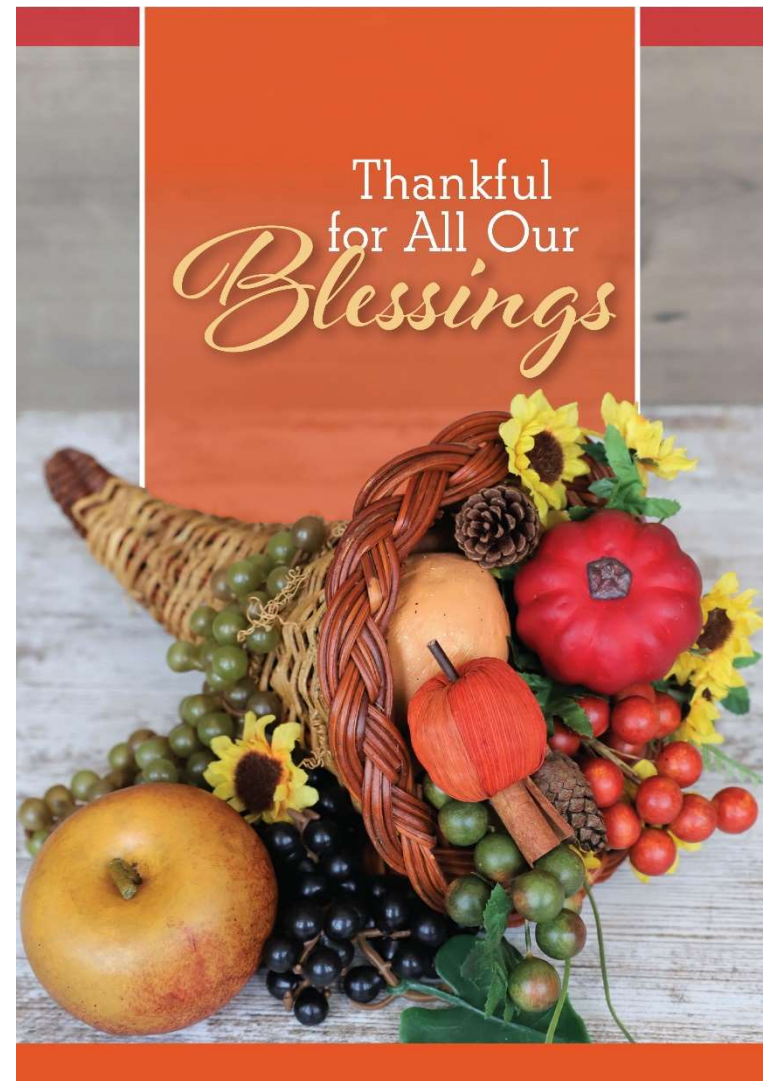


**Weekly Devotional by Barb Meade at [www.spicelandfriends.org](http://www.spicelandfriends.org)**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits – who forgives all your sins, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good things as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. *Psalms 103:2-5*

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