



**CLAYSBURG COMMUNITY  
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**NOVEMBER 22, 2020, 6:30 PM**

**RECORDED AT:  
GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**MINISTERIUM REPRESENTATIVE    BRENDA MARRINER**

**UPPER CLAAH CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN    PASTOR DAVID MAXWELL**

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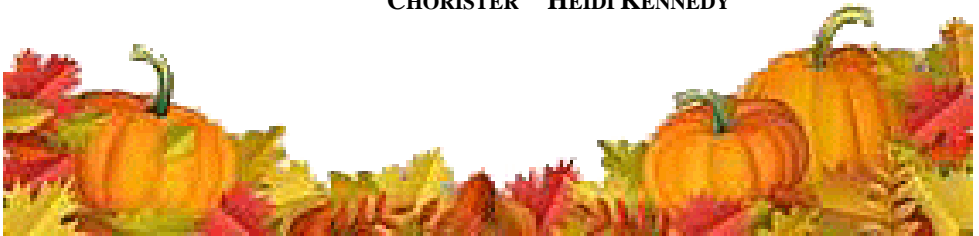
**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH    PASTOR JEAN CAUDILL**

**CLAYSBURG CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN    PASTOR RON BASHORE**

**GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST    WENDY FARBER**

**PIANIST/ORGANIST, CHRIST LUTHERAN    GARY MCINTYRE**

**CHORISTER    HEIDI KENNEDY**



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**MUSICAL PRELUDE** Gary McIntyre, Christ Lutheran Organist

**WELCOME AND GREETING** Mrs. Wendy Farber

**HYMN** *“Count Your Blessings”*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Wendy

L: Come, let us give thanks for the wonderful blessings of God!

**P: For the Lord provided for our food, the sunshine, and the air.**

L: The Lord has provided for our families and for our children.

**P: The Lord our God is great and wonderful and worthy of our praise.**

*All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!*

**INVOCATION** Wendy

Let us pray: **Lord God of All creation, You have provided for us in ways far beyond what we deserve and we are very grateful.**

**Help us remember that without you we would have nothing, and to be wise enough to use your blessings to bring honor to your Holy Name. Forgive us for allowing ourselves to think we have accomplished what we have in our lives by our own efforts and without your help. Fill us with your generosity so that we may share your blessings, our wealth of food and goods, with all the peoples of this world. We ask this in Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS** Ms. Brenda Marriner

The offering will go to the Ministerium General Fund. Please make checks payable to the “Claysburg/East Freedom Ministerium.”

Donations or offerings may be sent to the Claysburg Ministerium, c/o David Maxwell, Upper Claar Church of the Brethren, 405 Upper Claar Road, Claysburg, PA 16625.

**HYMN** *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

**A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor Ron Bashore

L: Gracious God, You supply us with blessings beyond our deserving. We thank you for your creation, and every sign of your presence within it, for your everlasting grace and forgiveness, for the risen Lord who has gone before us and who calls us to follow Him.

**P: Accept our thanks, O God...**

L: For our homes and loved ones. For the work we do and the strength to do it, for moments of gladness that sparkle our day.

**P: Accept our thanks, O God...**

L: For our faith and all that sustains it, for all those whose lives and examples have persuaded us that the journey is worth taking, for your caring discipline that keeps our faith pure.

**P: Accept our thanks, O God...**

L: For the depth of the sea where our falseness lies buried, for the guiding comfort of your Holy Spirit, for the powerful promise of life everlasting.

**P: Accept our thanks, O God, for yours is the glory forever.  
Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER** (debts/debtors)

Pastor Ron Bashore

**SPECIAL MUSIC****CACC**

*“I’d Like To Teach the World to Sing”*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Pastor David Maxwell

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

**MESSAGE** “Remember...and Be Thankful” Pastor Calvin Miller**HYMN** *“Come Ye Thankful People Come”***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Calvin Miller

**POSTLUDE**

Gary McIntyre, Christ Lutheran Organist

**Special Thanks to:**

Heidi Kennedy for leading the songs.

Wendy Farber & Grace United Church of Christ  
for hosting our service.

Gary McIntyre for playing the organ for our service this evening.

The Claysburg Area Community Chorus (CACC) for their song.

All the Ministerium Pastors & Lay People  
who had a part in the service.

