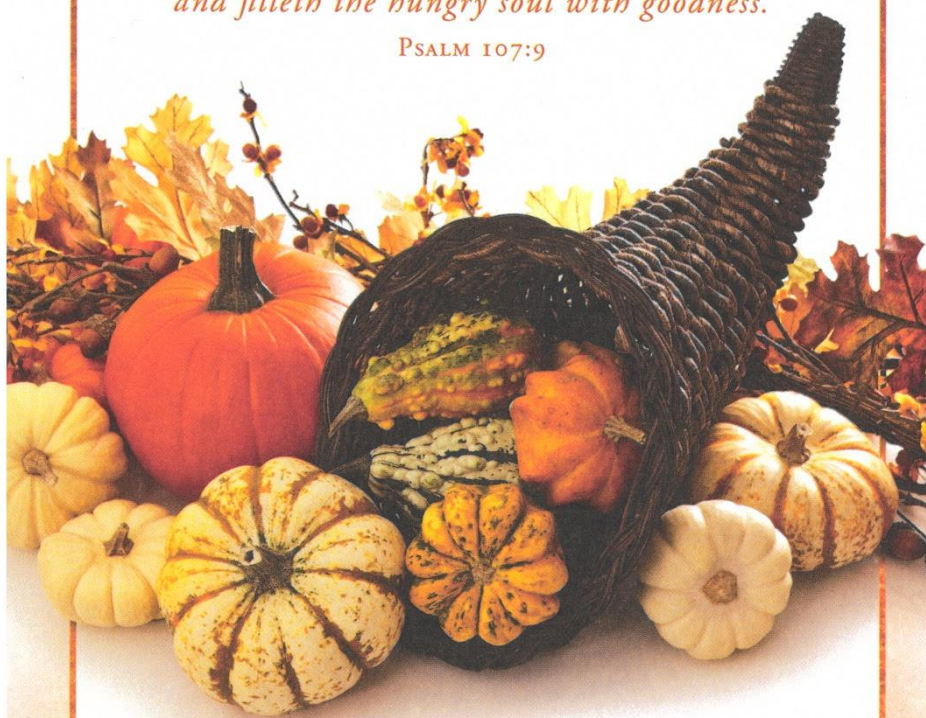


*For he satisfieth the longing soul,
and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.*

PSALM 107:9



*The harvest is in,
the feast is prepared,
and God calls to His children,*

“Come Home.”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

As neighbors and friends, let's share signs of peace and kindness with one another.

PRELUDE

I Love To Tell The Story

Fischer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to us, O God.

**People: Breathe through our worship
with your Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Fill us with your faithful love.

People: Guide us with your ancient teachings.

Leader: Come to us, O God.

People: Be in our prayer and praise.

*OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

God of ages past and days to come, help us embrace both your ancient wisdom and your ongoing guidance. Help us hear anew your words from years gone by. Open our hearts and minds to fully embrace what it means to love you, to love ourselves, and to love our neighbors as you have loved us. In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

We, Thy People, Praise Thee

#67

Ushers will collect your praise and/or prayer request cards.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTOR'S PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

#894

BELLS OF HOPE

Lord Be Glorified

Kilpatrick arr. Helman

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Bruce Tucker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Pastor Kris

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *The Servant Song* #2222 (TFWS)

THE MESSAGE **Witnesses** **Pastor Kris**
Always Give Thanks - Part 3

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

*PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING Pastor Kris

*CLOSING HYMN *Go Forth for God* #670

*BLESSING Pastor Kris

*RESPONSE *Make Us One* #2224 (TFWS)

POSTLUDE *Fanfare* Martin

*Please stand if you are able.

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PRAYER LIST

If you have a joy or concern to share with the Hope Church family, please fill out a yellow or blue card and place it in the basket on the table in the back of the Sanctuary or hand it to an usher.

Joys & Praise

- We always thank God for those who worship and visit with us.
- Pastor Neal Lyle was our guest preacher on Sunday, October 18.
- June Carvell was involved in a minor car accident. Thankfully, no one was hurt, though everyone was a little shaken up.
- Gene Geib's friend, Jack McDonald, has returned home after being hospitalized at the VA for a blood clot in his leg.
- Tony Hachkowski's knee replacement surgery went well, and he returned home Wednesday, October 21, the same day as his surgery. He is now recovering at home. Please keep Tony in your prayers for a smooth recovery, and renewed strength as he begins his rehabilitation.

Prayers

- Mary Saylor's friend, Gary Moore, is experiencing heart problems.
- Tony & Judy Hachkowski's friend, Dan, underwent heart surgery on Tuesday, October 20 at John Hopkins.

Flowers

Today's Altar Flowers

are presented to the Glory and Honor of God

by *Tom Texter*

in celebration of Ivy Texter's birthday on October 26!