

Sunday, November 22, 2020
GBUMC Worship
11:00am

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP
NECESSARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Brian

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Brian

Pastor: King of all the earth, Creator of the universe, Holy Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - From everlasting to everlasting, you are the Lord! Your law brings life, O Lord, and we meditate on it day and night; we are happy when we walk in your ways, O Lord. You, God, are a rich stream of living waters, and we immerse ourselves in you! And so, we are happy when we walk in your ways, O Lord. You bring forth fruit in due season and establish the work of our hands! Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord. Who is like our God? Who is like the One whose ways are full of life? This is our God, the Holy One. Come before him with thanksgiving and offer him the sacrifice of praise!

MUSIC OF PRAISE

Common Grace

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Brian

This is a special time in the worship service designed specifically for children of all ages. Children are invited to participate however they are comfortable, as much or as little as they'd like. If we are able to gather outdoors, Pastor Brian and the children we will remain safely distanced and masked.

PRAYER

Pastor Brian

Naming our Celebrations & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

STEWARDSHIP TESTEMONY

Recording

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 9:6-12

Bob Mills

SERMON

Gratitude & Generosity
"Giving Throughout Our Lives"

Pastor Brian

CELEBRATION OF COMMITMENT & OFFERINGS

As today is a special day during which we invite everyone to make a financial pledge for the coming year, we will have an opportunity to pray over the pledges that will be received. Following the service, there will be a basket where you can turn in your card. If you are worshiping from home, we encourage you to mail your pledge card to the church at your earliest convenience. If you'd like, there is also an option to complete a digital pledge card, safely and confidentially on our church website: <https://www.grandblancumc.org/gratitude-generosity/>

A SUNG RESPONSE

"What Gift Can We Bring"

Pastor Brian

In worship of God, and as an expression of gratitude for your generosity, Pastor Brian will share this hymn. However and whenever you are worshipping – from your car in the church parking lot or sitting at home – you are invited to sing along.

What gift can we bring, what present, what token?
What words can convey it, the joy of this day?
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
What song can we offer in honor and raise?

Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,
Who planted and watered so dreams could come true.
Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,
For mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,
For knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,
The Word is our promise always, forever;
We rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.

This gift we now bring, this present, this token,
These words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
This song we now offer in honor and praise!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Brian

In The United Methodist Church, we believe that the sacrament of Holy Communion is available to all! You do not need to be a member of this church or of any church in order to participate. All that is required is a desire to discover, maybe even for the first time, the amazing and loving grace of Jesus Christ.

If we are able to worship in the parking lot, you will hopefully have received individually packaged communion elements (bread wafer and grape juice), enough for everyone in your car. If you have not received these items, an usher will be able to help you. If inclement weather does not allow us to worship in the parking lot, you are welcome to use elements from home to participate, virtually, from home (i.e. crackers and water). You will also have the chance to pick up communion elements from the church for approximately 30 minute following the service.

BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Pastor Brian

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