

**BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH**

# **GIVE THANKS**

**WITH A GRATEFUL HEART!!**

*Happy Thanksgiving*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2024**

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# Welcome to Big Bethel AME Church • Atlanta

## THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Thursday, November 28, 2024 10:00AM

### The Praise and Worship

#### The Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### Call to Worship

**Minister:** Thankfulness should be a constant state of being, but during this season of Thanksgiving, we take special pause to give thanks. All love comes from you, O Lord. Teach us to love. For our families and all who work to knit us in love, we are grateful.

**People:** All praise be to the Living God. May we be good stewards of your bounty.

**Minister:** God, our Provider, we give thanks for the places we call home. For nations and mother-lands, cities and neighborhoods, places to lay our heads and tables blessed with food, we give you thanks.

**People:** All praise be to the Most High God. May we be good stewards of your bounty.

**Minister:** Now unto your Son, who made one perfect sacrifice for all, we give triumphant thanks. For his shed blood and its redemptive power, we rejoice. We are grateful that from your hand we receive daily sustenance and love that is more than we expect or deserve.

**ALL:** All praise be to God for the harvest. We give thanks to him. For God has done great things. "For the lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations." (Ps. 100:5)

#### Hymn of Praise.....Zion Still Sings #127 Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

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Give thanks! Give thanks! Give thanks! Give thanks!

## The Invocation

## The Worship Through Music

### The Responsive Scripture

1 Timothy 2:1-7

**Minister:** <sup>1</sup> I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanks giving be made for all people—

**People:** <sup>2</sup> for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

**Minister:** <sup>3</sup> This is good, and pleases God our Savior,

**People:** <sup>4</sup> who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

**Minister:** <sup>5</sup> For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus,

**People:** <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.

**ALL:** <sup>7</sup> And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

## The Welcome To Big Bethel

Philippian Ministry

## The Worship Through Music

## The Sermon

**Rev. Wilbert Hobbs**  
Associate Minister—BBAMEC

## The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

## The Christian Stewardship Reading

Luke 6:38

<sup>38</sup> Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

## The Worship Through Giving: Tithes & Offering

## The Choral Response

All things come of Thee O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.  
Amen

## The Benediction

**\*\*VISITORS MAY REGISTER THEIR ATTENDANCE ONLINE ON  
THE BIG BETHEL GUEST REGISTRATION FORM.  
THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US AND FEEL FREE TO COME AGAIN!!!!**



# Come On Home For Christmas

## NOV. 24 & DEC. 1 THE GIVING TREE

Please select a gift request card from the tree for a child in foster care. We ask that gifts be brought to the church on Sunday, Dec. 1st. Or Dec. 8th.

Contact: JoAnn Brazil, 404-291-0267,  
or Jacqueline Michael 404-909-5351

## NOV. 24 & DEC. 1 POINSETTIAS FOR LOVED ONES

Our sanctuary will be beautifully decorated with poinsettias purchased by you for \$10.00, in memory/ honor of a loved ones.

Contact: Shelley Webster, Shelley@shelleywebster.com

## DECEMBER. 8 COHFC ANNUAL CONCERT 4:00 PM.

Come, be inspired by glorious musical renditions from the music and arts ministry and bring a guest with you. A fellowship reception will be held following the concert.

## DECEMBER. 15 GIFTS OF WARMTH

Let us remember our unhoused brothers and sisters during winter season with gifts of socks, knit hats, gloves, jackets and other items of clothing. Please place your gifts in designated boxes in the sanctuary.

Contact: Gwen Langley, 404-643-3640

## DECEMBER 15 SICK AND SHUT IN, CAREGIVERS RECOGNITION

Please come to the back of the sanctuary and select the name of one of our wonderful members to contact i.e., call or send a card during the Advent season.

Contact: Gloria Gaston, gloriagaston@gmail.com

## COHFC LOVE OFFERING

This special offering will be used to give a contribution on behalf of big bethel to organizations that serve our less fortunate brothers and sisters. There are several ways to make a donation: offering envelope, online at give, and cash app