



First Baptist Church
7th & Walnut, Lumberton, NC
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 committed to living out the love of Christ
 by serving God and all people.*



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WE WELCOME YOU TO A

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

HOSTED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 606 N. WALNUT STREET, LUMBERTON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023
 5:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY



Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 19, 2023
5:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church Sanctuary

Prelude Dr. Mark Andersen
Now Thank We All Our God

Welcome and Invocation..... Rev. Joshua Owens
based on Psalm 65

Call to Worship Rev. Doug Reedy

One: God stretches out the heavens and shapes the earth.

Many: Come and give thanks!

One: God raises up the mountains and pours water into the seas.

Many: Come and give thanks!

One: God calls forth plants from the soil and forms animals in infinite variety.

Many: Come and give thanks!

One: God breathes upon us and fills us with life.

Many: Come lift your voices in praise!

One: God gives our lives meaning through laughter and tears.

Many: Come lift your voices in praise!

One: God touches our hearts through family and friends.

Many: Come lift your voices in praise!

One: God loves us and blesses us with everything good.

Many: Come and worship!

One: God loves us and overwhelms us with never-ending generosity.

Many: Come and worship!

One: God loves us and surrounds us with love in abundance!

Many: Come and worship!

Opening Hymn, No. 14 Congregation
Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Old Testament Reading Rev. Herbert Lowry
Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Prayer of Confession Rev. Eva Ruth

Hymn of Thanksgiving, No. 723 Congregation
For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS

Community Thanksgiving Offering & Prayer Rev. Dave Hawes
Breeches Buoy Addiction Medicine Services

Thankful Response Through Giving..... Congregation

Reader's Theater

Rev. Chip Bass, Rev. Joshua Owens, Rev. Dr. Leslie Sessoms

adapted from Mark 10:17-22, 12:38-44; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Anthem Community Choir
The Prayer with Lead Us, Lord

Sermon..... Rev. Lisa Rust
"Grateful Disobedience"
Luke 17:11-19

Hymn of Response, No. 721 Congregation
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Benediction..... Rev. Clarence Page

Postlude Dr. Mark Andersen
Great Thanks to God on High

At Breeches Buoy Addiction Medicine Service, our mission is to provide clinical services for critically affected patients during and immediately following a hospital encounter or other acute event for a substance use related illness. We serve to surround patients and their loved ones with expert assistance during this critical time. An accurate diagnosis and active assistance with access to appropriate aftercare saves lives. It is our mission to walk with patients and their loved ones to preserve life and improve outcomes for individuals, families, and the community.

Our vision is that every person has access to clinically appropriate substance use disorder care informed by a medical expert and empowered by a compassionate team of peers.