

# KEN MAWR UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## November 25, 2021 THANKSGIVING DAY

PRELUDE

Mrs. Jayne McDonald

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness:

**People: Come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his.

**People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

**People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

Leader: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

**People: And his faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

HYMN #721

*“Come Ye Thankful People Come”*

- 1. Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;  
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.  
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;  
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.*
- 2. All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;  
wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.*
- 3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;  
from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away,  
giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;  
but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.*
- 4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;  
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;  
come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Almighty God: in love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess that we always want more; that we never share as freely as you give. We resent what we lack, and are jealous of neighbors. We misuse what you intend for joy.**

**God, forgive our stubborn greed, and our destructiveness. In mercy, help us to take such pleasure in your goodness that we will always be thanking you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Hymn # 734

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7

1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. 3 This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, 6 who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. 7 For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. (NRSV)

SERMON

“Our Maker Doth Provide”

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison)

**Ever-giving God, you have showered upon us a seemingly endless succession of blessings, beginning with the gift of life itself. Give us as well the ability to be truly and deeply grateful, and responding to your lavish love, may we become and remain grateful and thankful to you and may we thus find your peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

HYMN # 724

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

*1. Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise; with joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise. By him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move; sing to the Lord of harvest a joyous song of love.*

*2 God makes the clouds rain goodness, the deserts bloom and spring; the hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing. God fills them with his fullness, all things with large increase;  
he crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.*

*3. Bring to this sacred altar the gifts his goodness gave, the golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save. Your hearts lay down before him when at his feet you fall, and with your lives adore him who gave his life for all.*

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BENEDICTION

