



*Offer unto God
thanksgiving.*

PSALM 50:14

Thank You, Lord, For People, Places and Things

A Service for Thanksgiving

Announcements

Call to Worship:

Pastor: We gather together to thank you, Lord Jesus, for people and places and things that you give. Each day, minute, hour, rich blessings you shower. Through you and you alone do we work, play and live.

People: Thank you, Lord, for the people who have shared their lives with us.

Thank you, Lord, for the places that draw us closer to you, to one another and to the world around us. Thank you, Lord, for the blessing of special things that nourish and protect our bodies, call to mind memorable moments and simply bring us joy.

Pastor: In thanksgiving we come before you, Lord God of all, grateful for the many blessings of this day which you have showered upon us. Dwell with your people here on earth, as we live and work to serve you and one another more and more. Inhabit the places where we spend our time that we may be strengthened in the spaces where we work, play, worship and relax. Grant to us the things we need to support this body and life, but help us not to cling to the things of this earth so tightly that we lose our grip on you. In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: We Gather Together

Thank You, Lord, for people

- Jeff Burkett Reads The **Epistle Reading**, Colossians 1:3-12

People



- **We The People**, is preached:

Hymn: Come, You Thankful People, Come.

Thank You, Lord, for places

- Arlean Jack Reads the **Old Testament Reading**, Genesis 28:10-19

Places



- **The Place To Be**, is preached:

Special Music

Thank You, Lord, for things

- Rev. Danny Jack Reads the **Gospel Reading**, Matthew 6:25-33

Things



- **Things To Think About**, is preached:

Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, you have blessed your Church throughout the world and throughout time with resources necessary to spread your Gospel message to all the earth. We thank you for providing the people, places and things required to make the Church grow and flourish in faithfulness to you. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, on this Sunday before Thanksgiving, we thank you for the ways in which you have blessed our nation with a bountiful harvest and the freedom to worship you without fear. We pray you would continue to guide the people in government that our nation would make wise decisions that improve the lives of all its citizens. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, we thank you for this place we call our church. Help us as a congregation to love and support one another in our mission for you and to preserve this place as a beacon of hope and care for our community. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Lord God, we pray on this Day for the homeless, the hungry and the poor who do not have the basic things that we so easily take for granted. Help us to find ways to provide for all those in need during this special time of year. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Lord God, for all the ways you bless us in body, mind and spirit with people, places and things, we give you all our praise. In your gracious name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven

Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Danny Jack · pastorjack@fcbcfresno.org

Pastor Jeannie Gong – Agape Ministry · jeannieg@fcbcfresno.org

Music Director Jeff Burkett · jelf@fcbcfresno.org

Office Manager Elizabeth Ott · liz@fcbcfresno.org

6080 N. Angus · Fresno, CA 93710 · (559) 438-0303

(559) 438-4683 fax · www.fcbcfresno.org

Like us on Facebook · www.facebook.com/FCBCFresno

Find us on YouTube · First Chinese Baptist Church – Fresno, CA

