



# Community Thanksgiving Service

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THANKS**

**Hollywood United Methodist Church  
&  
Hollywood Church of the Nazarene**

**November 23, 2025**

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## Prelude

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

## Greeting

Psalm 67:4–7

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the people with equity and guide all the nations upon the earth. Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. The earth has brought forth its increase; may God, our own God, bless us. Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

## \* Hymn

Hymnal #92

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

## \* Opening Prayer

From Worship & Song

Wondrous God, our hearts are full of praise for all of the glorious things you have given to us. When we look upon your creation, we realize that it reflects your glory. When we experience the gift of a parent’s love, we are reminded of your tender love for us. When we worship in the great congregation of all who name you as Lord, we are blessed to be counted among your children. Hear our prayer of joy and thanksgiving this day, and sustain in us grateful hearts, that we might praise you eternally. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Choral Anthem

“Count Your Blessings”

## Responsive Reading

From 1 Chronicles 16, 2 Samuel 22, and Psalm 136

Reader 1: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Reader 2: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge.

**People: O give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.**

Reader 1: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Reader 2: The Lord is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my Savior.

**People: O give thanks to the God of gods, for His steadfast love endures forever.**

Reader 1: Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory.

Reader 2: The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock, and exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation.

**People: O give thanks to the Lord of Lords, for His steadfast love endures forever.**

\* Hymn

Hymnal #89

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Scripture Reading

Rev. Matthew Tate

John 6:25–35

Thanksgiving Sermon

Rev. Eric Folk

Presentation of Offering for Feed St. Mary's

Offertory

“Thank You, Lord”

\* Presentation with Singing of Doxology

Hymnal #95

Communion

\* Hymn

The Faith We Sing #2036

“Give Thanks”

\* Benediction

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God

and the communion of the Holy Spirit

be with you all, now and for ever. Amen.

Postlude

“Worthy is the Lamb”

**Accompanist:**

Mary Jane Seanor

**Readers:**

Elinor Belcher

Kimberly Folk



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# Advent Events Around SOMD

**Now through December 14**

*The Farndale . . . Christmas Carol* at Newtowne Players ([newtowneplayers.org](http://newtowneplayers.org))

**Now through December 14**

*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at Port Tobacco Players ([ptplayers.com](http://ptplayers.com))

**Friday, November 28 @ 4:30 PM**

Christmas on the Square in Leonardtown

**Saturday, November 29 @ 5:00 PM**

Christmas Tree Lighting at Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department

**Tuesday, December 2: GIVING TUESDAY**

In the hustle and bustle of shopping, don't forget those in need.

**December 5–7**

*Shakespeare in Love* Play at Leonardtown High School ([lhstheatre.org](http://lhstheatre.org))

**Sunday, December 7 @ 3:00 PM**

Encore Chorale Christmas Concert at Pax Presbyterian

**Friday, December 12 @ 6:00 PM**

*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* Movie Screening at HNaz

**Saturday, December 13**

Wreaths Across America Ceremony & Wreath Laying at Joy Chapel @ Noon

Tuba Christmas Concert at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Solomons @ 1:00 PM

Hope in Harmony Concert at Leonardtown High School @ 7:00 PM

Voices in Praise Concert at Calvert Marine Museum @ 8:00 PM

**Sunday, December 14**

Breakfast with Santa at HVFD from 8:00 to 11:00 AM

*He Shall Reign Forevermore* Cantata (During HUMC's Worship Service) @ 10:00 AM

Cosmic Symphony's *Gloria* at St. Mary's College's Dodge Center @ 3:00 PM

Hope in Harmony Concert at Leonardtown High School @ 3:00 PM

**Monday, December 15 @ 7:00 PM**

St. Maries Choral Arts Home Concert Carol Sing @ First Saints Leonardtown

**Tuesday, December 16 @ 7:00 PM**

Blue Christmas Service at HUMC

**Saturday, December 20 @ 3:00 PM**

*Come Adore Him* Cantata at Community with a Cause, Lexington Park

**Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24**

Family Christmas Eve Service (HUMC) @ 4:00 PM

Christmas Eve Service (HNaz) @ 6:30 PM

Christmas Eve Service (HUMC) @ 7:00 PM

Christmas Eve Vigil (HUMC) @ 11:00 PM