



*The People of God in Worship*  
*November 11, 2018*  
*Eleven O'Clock in the Morning*

*Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost*

**THE GREETING**

The Rev. Dwight Mays

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the collection plate. Welcome and thank you!

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Rev. Dwight Mays

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!  
Reply: **And also with you!**

**THE PRELUDE**

Please consider the prelude as an invitation to quietly, reverently prepare yourself for worship.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 8) (remain seated)

Dr. Jackie Asbury

**Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**  
**People:** We give thanks for the beauty of the earth.  
**Leader: It is amazing that you care for us.**  
**People:** We give thanks for your love.  
**Leader: We look in wonder at all the gifts you have given us, at the place you have made for us.**  
**People:** We come to you in grateful praise.  
**All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 143**

*This Is My Father's World*

**\*THE INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI**

Dr. Jackie Asbury and The Community

*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.*

**THE SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Dr. Jackie Asbury

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**THE ANTHEM**

*The Gift of Love*

arr. Hal Hopson

**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNITY,  
THE MORNING PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

The Rev. Dwight Mays

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth  
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive  
those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**THE OFFERTORY HYMN No. 665 (remain seated)**

*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

**THE GIFTS**

Offertory Moment and Prayer

Dr. Jackie Asbury

Offertory

\*Doxology - No. 815

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**THE MESSAGE**

*Love Thy Neighbor*

Shawn Farmer

Executive Director

Interfaith Outreach Association

**THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself at this time. If you prefer not to present yourself, you may speak to the minister after the service to effect membership. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a profession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to renew their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.

**\*HYMN No. 685**

*Footsteps of Jesus*

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

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- \* The ushers will seat those waiting.
  - \* Those who are able will please stand.
  - \* Hearing aids are available from the ushers.

Copies of last week's sermon and the prayer list are in the narthex.

*The beautiful flowers in the worship room today are given by Georgia Willis Fauber.*

*How fortunate am I that God gave me to these special people to raise for Him.*

*George Arthur Willis (11-17-1908 to 06-22-1986)*

*Dalla Bonnell Willis (11-15-1914 to 02-22-1999)*

*Peakland welcomes Shawn Farmer, Executive Director of  
Interfaith Outreach Association, as our Pulpit Guest today. Thank you for being here.*

Offertory Emphasis

This month, here at Peakland Baptist, we are focusing our missions efforts on projects with Interfaith Outreach Association. One of our annual projects is providing Thanksgiving meals for families in need, families who have come to Interfaith Outreach for help. Peakland's history with Interfaith Outreach goes back to its creation, with Rev. Nathan Brooks a primary catalyst in forming this organization. We are grateful for the work Executive Director, Shawne Farmer, and her staff and volunteers do every day in service of those here in Lynchburg who live in poverty and deal with the issues of poverty. We are thankful for the ways we can be part of this good work through our volunteer efforts and our financial support.

*Please join me in prayer:*

*Lord, we thank you for those whose eyes are open to the needs of those living in poverty. We thank you for the opportunity to be partners, together, to support their work and do our own, so that no one in our city is hungry, or naked, or sick without knowing that there are those who will come to their aid. Thank you for Interfaith Outreach Association and the opportunity to work with them and through them. Amen.*