A Worship of Praise and Thanksgiving
Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir
November 16, 2019

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St. Paul's United Methodist Church
the Ocean Grove Church
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Prelude

A Scriptural Call To Worship
   Genesis 1:1,24
   Steve Buckley

Hymn 86 (verse 1)

An Anthem Call To Worship
   All Creatures of our God and King
   Hayes

Welcome/Prayer -
   Rev. Dr. Richard Hendrickson

Hymn 131
   "We Gather Together"

Poem
   Mother Earth
   Nancy Paugh

Anthem
   For the Beauty of the Earth
   Rutter

Scripture Reading
   Acts 7:30-33
   Jill Magnuson

Anthem
   Holy Ground-
   White

Scripture Reading
   Psalm 27:6
   Althea Klein
   Psalm 30:4

Anthem
   Sing Them Over Again to Me
   J. Martin

Responsive Reading
   Rev. George Reid

   O Lord, we come with so much praise for all the blessings you bestow upon us. We think at this time of year the bounty that will be before us and we come to give thanks and praise. Help us to be faithful through all kinds of struggles knowing that you hold us
together through it all. Help us to remember the new
commandment you gave your disciples before you
departed to Heaven which is "to always remember to
Love one another,"

HYMN 694 Come Ye Thankful People Come
Scripture Reading Psalm 100 Rev. George Reid
Anthem How Lovely the Messenger Mendelssohn
Anthem Hark! The Harps Eternal Parker
Anthem Festive Praise A. Pote
HYMN 102 Now Thank We All Our God

A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING Jean Mitchell
Through the course of our life we come to give thanks for
this world, for things great and small, beautiful and
awesome, for seen and unseen.

THANK YOU GOD

For human life, for talking and moving and have many ups
and downs of life and sharing in life and in death

THANK YOU GOD

For work to do and strength to do it, for the comradeship
to do it, for the exchanges of good humor and
encouragement

THANK YOU GOD
For mutual forgiveness and burdens shared and for
secrets kept in love
THANK YOU GOD

For family living together and eating and sharing around a
table, for family treasured times together and for joy and
laughter
THANK YOU GOD

Above all we give thanks for your Son. who lived and died
and lives again, and because of Him we have life beyond
this life. Thank You God.

Anthem    O How Amiable    R.Vaughn Williams
Anthem    Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring    JS Bach
Anthem    When I Survey the Wondrous Cross    G. Martin
Poem      Be Thankful    Jill Magnuson
HYMN 140   Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Benediction The Lord Bless You    Rutter