

Sunday October 14, 2018

Dr. Lyle Schrag

Sermon Notes

How to Make Thanksgiving Last Forever - Psalm 116

1. The Purpose of the Psalm *I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the Lord! (Psalm 116: 11)*
2. The Reason to Give Thanks .. I Love the Lord .. **"because** *He heard my voice .. " v. 1 "*
3. The Reason to Give Thanks .. I Love the Lord .. **"because** *when I was in great need He saved me .." v. 6*
4. The Resolve to Continue in Thanksgiving .. "I **shall** continually sacrifice a thank offering to God and call on the name of the Lord" (v. 13, 17)
5. The Resolve to Continue in Thanksgiving .. "I **shall** fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people" (v. 14, 18)
6. The Resolve to Continue in Thanksgiving .. "I **am** your servant .. you have freed me from my chains .. Oh Jerusalem, Praise the Lord." (v. 16,18)

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(Facebook) and @ebcvancouver (Instagram). Sermons are regularly posted to our website and Facebook page.

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Ebenezer Baptist Church

***Winning and building passionate,
life-long followers of Jesus Christ***

Sunday, October 14th, 2018



*"I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD."
(Psalm 116:17)*

10:30 a.m. Worship
"How to Make Thanksgiving Last Forever"
(Psalm 116)
Dr. Lyle Schrag

THANKSGIVING COMMUNION
Ebenezer Baptist Church
October 14th, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

We Gather as a Community

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn #3: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Prayer and Greeting

We Worship in Spirit and in Truth

Songs of Praise and Worship

Children's Focus

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Song: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Reading: Psalm 116

Message: "How to Make Thanksgiving Last Forever"
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We Respond and Go Forth to Serve

Hymn #536: *My Tribute*

Benediction

***You are invited to join us for refreshments
immediately after the service.***

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday



Rick and Debbie Bardin, NAB Missionaries, Cameroon serving at Mbingo Baptist Hospital in Bamenda, Cameroon. Rick is a medical doctor in Internal Medicine and Pathology, and Debbie is a staff nurse. The Bardins recently attended Triennial, which was a great time of reunion and renewal. Continue to pray for the ongoing unrest in Cameroon, specifically that Mbingo Baptist Hospital would continue to be a neutral zone amidst the unrest. Pray that political unrest would not hinder the volunteer doctors from returning to the training programs.

Tuesday

We pray for our neighbourhood and for all who live and work in South Vancouver. We thank God for the opportunities we have to serve and reach out to them and we ask God's help and guidance to do so more effectively.

Wednesday

We lift up Deacon Noel Pocdolacion and other members of the Board of Ushers and Welcomers, and all volunteers who make our church a welcoming place to worship. We pray that God will guide and empower, bless and uphold them in their service.

Thursday

On our NABC prayer list this week, we remember Rev. Matt Dressler (Senior Pastor) the other leaders and people of Chilliwack Baptist Church. We ask God's continued blessing on their ministries and outreach and ask that they be given wisdom and grace in planning for the use of their new facilities.

Friday

We pray for our Senior Pastor, Music Director, Elders, Deacons, other staff and leaders. May they know the presence, enabling and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Saturday

We pray for our sick, shut-ins and bereaved, and for all who care for them. May they find healing and wholeness, comfort and peace, in Christ.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks

Thank you to Sharon and Jamie Harsch for the beautiful harvest display they created for our Thanksgiving service. It was much appreciated.

Youth Group

Youth Group continues Friday, October 19 with the second session of our **new Youth Alpha**. All **youth** between Grades 7 and 12 **are invited** and encouraged **to join us at 7:00 p.m in Room 3A (the Youth Room)**.

Church Prayer Meeting

Our **next church prayer meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 3, 10-11 a.m. in the Parlour**. Please try to join us for this important time of prayer.

Pastoral Care

Pastor John is taking his last **week's vacation in Toronto** after Thanksgiving, **returning October 16**. **In the event of a pastoral emergency**, please **contact the other Elders and/or the church office**.

All-Church Lunch

All are invited to join us for a free all-church lunch on Sunday, October 28 after the morning service.

BSF Invitation

The **women's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) class has** started again at our church **every Tuesday morning, 9:30-11:00 a.m.** **This year's study** is a brand new Old Testament course called **"People of the Promised Land."**

REGULAR MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

Challengers

Challengers (55+) meets this Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Auditorium. Rev. Tony Tremblett will be our speaker. Please bring a sandwich for your lunch.

Wednesday Bible Study

Pastor John's **9-week Bible study on "Church Leadership"** resumes on **Wednesday, October 17, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parlour**. All are invited.

Choir Practices

Choir meets today after the service and coffee time. Thursday practices continue at 7:30 p.m. **If you would like to sing with us for the Christmas season**, you are welcome to **join us just for the season**. **We begin practising our Christmas music on today**, after the service.

WELCOME TO EBENEZER!

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THIS MORNING

Greeters

Our Greeters for October are John and Sharon Iseli

Prayer Partners during the Worship Service

October 14: Doug Reichert; Diana Reichert

October 21: Sharon Iseli; Merle Eisner; Johnny Ratum

Nursery (*Located near the ramp on the north side*).

The Church nursery is open for the use of parents with infants up to 2-years-old but there are no care providers.

Noah's Place (2-4 yrs); Children K-Grade 6; Youth Sunday School

Children's Sunday School is from 11:00-12:00. Children are invited to leave the service after Children's Focus. The 2-4-year-olds are to be picked up at the close. Children Kindergarten to Grade 6 will be released from the Parlour at the end of the service.

Noah's Place Helpers

October 14: Reah and Dana Cabang

October 21: Florence Decolongon and Libby Neely

Choir

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NEXT SUNDAY

Worship @ 10:30 a.m. Dr. John Oakes will be speaking.

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Weekly Goal: \$ 4,230.00	YTD Goal: \$ 177,200.00
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