



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Christ Who Is Your Life

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Preparation

Open My Eyes that I May See

Call to Worship

Song

We Are God's People

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Song

Ephesians 1:7-8

The Gospel Song

Offertory

Fanfare & Concertato on "It Is Well with My Soul"

Prayers of the People

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Old Testament

Genesis 1:26-28 - Bill Anderson

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

Thanks for Christ's Church

Colossians 1:1-8

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song

#209 - Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Benediction

Postlude

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Thanks for Christ's Church
Colossians 1:1-8

I. He Always Gives Thanks for Christ's Church in Colossae (1-3)

II. Why He Always Gives Thanks for Christ's Church (4-5a)

A) Their faith in Christ Jesus (4a)

B) Their love for all the saints (4b)

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:35)

C) Their hope laid up in heaven (5a)

III. Thanks for the Gospel that Transforms Lives in Christ's Church (5b-8)

Point to Ponder: As consummate consumers in a free-market society, it is easy to look at a local church as a provider of services for which we grade them. That comes naturally to us. Yet ask: does our heart swell with thankfulness for something far greater than a grade of services? Are we thankful for those who are a part of our forever-family, those who are actively being changed by the same gospel that reigns in our hearts?

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *Christ Who Is Your Life* by considering **Colossians 1:9-14** 'Praying for Those in Christ.'

