

CONCORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Thanksgiving Service 2019

Dated 29/12/2019

Readings: Ps 9:1-2; Ps 92:1-2; Phil 4:6; Col 4:3; Eph 5:1-4;
1-Tim 2:1; Rom 1:21-22

Praise and Thanksgiving are basic elements in a believer's life (Phil 4:6; Col4:2). We must continually thank the Lord for the Spiritual Salvation He provided for us through His Son Jesus Christ (Col1:12).

We should express gratitude for His love, favor, faithful guidance and care (V2).

We should also express gratitude for God's Word(1-Thess 2:13) and for His Spiritual gifts (1-Cor 14:18) that enable us to serve Him with more effectiveness.

Followers of Christ must always give thanks in the name of Lord Jesus(Col3:P17) with an attitude of gratitude because of all that Christ has done for us and for every thing He means to us. If we do so, we will draw positive attention to and from Jesus.

Today, in this service(last for 2019 at Concord). We want to express gratitude for His unfailing mercy, grace and love (Ps 57/9-10; Ps 89/1-2; Ps117; Ps 145/8-10; Eph 1/6).

Today, we want to **Praise & Thank God,** for specific times and situations in 2019, when He delivered, rescued, healed and gave us victory (Ps 9/1-5; Ps 40/1-3; Ps 59/16; Ps 124; Jer20/13; Luke 13/13; Acts 3/7-9).

For all of these reasons and more, we should be motivated for praising God and giving testimony to honor our God above all else. Remember that in thanksgiving, we express to God our appreciation & understanding of His worth. Our inward attitude becomes outward expression to glorify His holy name.