EPHESIANS

AN EVENING SERVICE
SERMON SERIES

SEVERN RUN
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

A Church devoted to the pursuit of Scripture, Prayer, Fellowship and Worship as an effective and ultimately victorious means of reaching our community for Christ.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP
Sunday, 18 October, 2026

❖ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING
Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 103:1–5*

"Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*, *So that* your youth is renewed like the eagle's."

❖ HYMN Nº 01
All Creatures of Our God and King

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

Congregation: ***Yet we confess that we have often received Your blessings without thanksgiving and lived as though our hope rested in earthly things.***

Leader: We have sought our own honor instead of Your glory, and we have neglected the holiness and love to which You call Your people.

All: Forgive our ingratitude and unbelief, merciful Father. Renew our hearts by Your Spirit, that we may praise You and walk faithfully in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Romans 5:1–2*

"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

✤ HYMN No 02

Before the Throne of God Above

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture *Ephesians 1:1-3*

"Blessed God Who Blesses Us" *Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

✤ HYMN No 03

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

BENEDICTION



Please join us for a time of prayer.

✤ CLOSING PRAYER HYMN No 04

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Please join us for a provided Chili Dog Dinner immediately following this Service!
All visitors are welcome!

№ 01

All Creatures of Our God and King



Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225
Tr. by William H. Drape, 1926

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Geistliche Kirchengesange, Cologne, 1623



№ 02

Before the Throne of God Above



Original text by Charitie Lees Bancroft, 1863

Music and alt. lyrics by Vikki Cook
CCLI# 1257650



№ 03

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



Text by Robert Robinson, 1758 NETTLETON



No 04

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Latin hymn
Tr. and adopted by Theodore Baker, 1899

ADORE THEE
Théodore Dubois, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, 1867



SERMON NOTES

"Blessed God Who Blesses Us"

Ephesians 1:1-3

1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus: **2** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **3** Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, **4** just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, **5** having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, **6** to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

SERMON NOTES cont'd

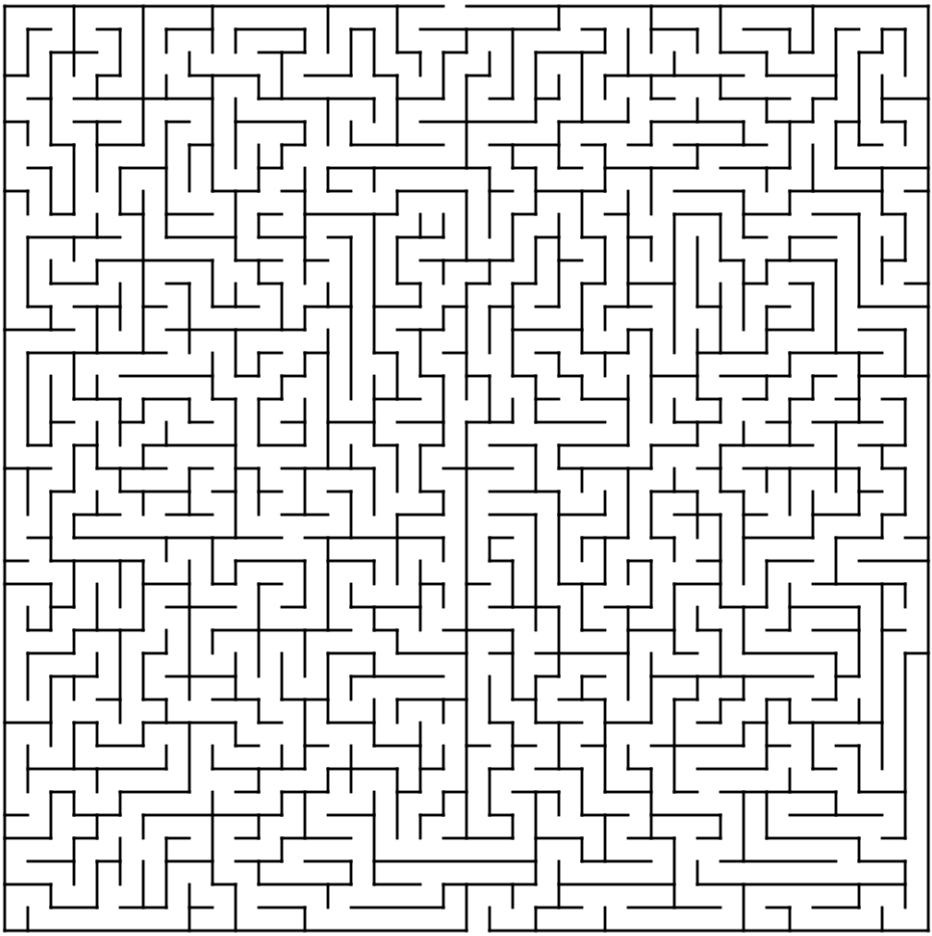
"Blessed God Who Blesses Us"

Ephesians 1:1-3

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Blessed God Who Blesses Us"

Ephesians 1:1-3



Ephesians 1:____

_____ be the _____ and _____

of our _____ Jesus _____, who has

_____ us with every _____ blessing

in the _____ places in _____,

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Blessed God Who Blesses Us"

Ephesians 1:1-3

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What verse in Ephesians 1 contains the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____

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