

## We Give Thanks

This week we will pause on Thursday to give thanks for all the blessings God has given us. It reminds me of an old hymn called *Count Your Blessings*. It has a great message for us as believers. The refrain says...

*Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
Count your blessings, see what God has done!  
Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
Count your many blessings, see what God has done.  
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.*

When you see what the Lord had done, how can you not give thanks?

Before we take up the offering today, I wanted to come and share with you that I consider *you* a blessing. On behalf of myself and all who serve here, I wanted to let you know what an honor it is to serve you. When I count my blessings, I count you and my opportunity to serve here as one of life's greatest blessings to me and my family. That is one of many things I am thankful for this Thanksgiving.

As we continue worshipping God through our offering today, I wanted to thank you for faithfully giving to OUR CHURCH. Each and every gift here makes a difference. From large gifts to small, all that is given goes to further the cause of Christ that He has called us to do here at OUR CHURCH. So, we thank you for your generosity, your service, and your support.

On behalf of all of us here at OUR CHURCH, we wish for you a happy Thanksgiving and we give thanks for each of you!