

# COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS!

1. When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

## REFRAIN

*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!*

2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,  
And you will be singing as the days go by.
3. When you look at others with their lands and gold,  
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold.  
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy  
Your reward in heaven, nor your Lord on high.
4. So amid the conflict, whether great or small,  
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;  
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.



# JOINT THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

*Pianist*

THE WELCOME & OCCASION

*Pastor William Hale*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*All Standing*

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

THE HYMN

*"Count Your Many Blessings"*

THE PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE/LITANY

*Psalm 136:1-9,23-26*

*from "The Message" translation by Eugene H. Peterson*

Leader: Thank GOD! He deserves your thanks.

*His love never quits.*

People: **Thank the God of all gods,**

*His love never quits.*

Leader: Thank the Lord of all lords.

*His love never quits.*

People: **Thank the miracle-working God,**

*His love never quits.*

Leader: The God whose skill formed the cosmos,

*His love never quits.*

People: **The God who laid out earth on ocean foundations,**

*His love never quits.*

Leader: The God who filled the skies with light,

*His love never quits.*

People: **The sun to watch over the day,**

*His love never quits.*

Leader: Moon and stars as guardians of the night,

*His love never quits.*

People: **God remembered us when we were down,**

*His love never quits.*

Leader: Rescued us from the trampling boot,

*His love never quits.*

People: **Takes care of everyone in time of need.**

*His love never quits.*

Leader: Thank God, who did it all!

*His love never quits.*

ALL: **His Love Never Quits! AMEN!**

THE OFFERING *Worship In Giving*  
 THE PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER  
 THE SELECTION(S) *Simpson UMC Choir*  
 THE SERMON *Pastor Rhoda Raglin*  
 THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP  
 THE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 THE BLESSING AND BENEDICTION  
 THE BREAKFAST!

— BE THANKFUL —

Today, upon a bus, I saw a girl with golden hair, and wished I was as fair,  
 When suddenly she rose to leave, I saw her hobble down the aisle.  
 She had one leg and wore a crutch. But as she passed, she passed a smile.  
 Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I have two legs. The world is mine.

I stopped to buy some candy the lad who sold it had such charm.  
 I talked with him, he seemed so glad, If I were late, it'd do no harm.  
 And as I left, he said to me, "I thank you, you've been so kind."  
 It's nice to talk with folks like you, you see", he said, "I'm blind."  
 Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I have two eyes. The world is mine.

Later while walking down the street, I saw a child with eyes of blue.  
 He stood and watched the others play he did not know what to do.  
 I stopped a moment and then I said, "Why don't you join the others, dear?"  
 He looked ahead without a word, and then I knew, he couldn't hear.  
 Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I have two ears. The world is mine.

With feet to take me where I go.  
 With eyes to see the sunset's glow.  
 With ears to hear what I'd know.  
 Oh, God, forgive me when I whine.  
 I've been blessed indeed. The world is mine.



# Joint Thanksgiving Worship



SIMPSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 SAINT PAUL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
 Versailles, Kentucky



Thanksgiving Day  
 November 22, 2018 ~ 6:30 a.m.