Gospel Worship

UNITED VOICES OF PRAISE GOSPEL CHOIR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026 | 8:45 A.M.

INVOCATION

THANKSGIVING *Pass Me Not* Douglas Miller

SCRIPTURE READING

CALL TO SHARING Negro Spirituals Royalties Project

NEGRO SPIRITUALS ROYALTIES PROJECT

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ROYALTIES PROJECT

In recognition of the African American composers and hymnwriters whose Negro Spirituals are in the public domain and who have never received royalties for these sacred songs that contribute so much to Christian worship, we invite you to support the Negro Spirituals Royalties Project.

All donations will be given directly to our 2026–2028 NSRP partner, **BUMP: The Triangle**, to support its mission of providing mentorship and multidisciplinary arts education to young creators through music, theater, movement, and visual art rooted in African-diasporic culture.

NSRP envelopes can be found at the deacons' stand, or donations can be made online at "onrealm.org/ucch/give/now" (select the Negro Spirituals Royalties Project fund).


I will bless Thee, O Lord!
up,
I will bless Thee, O
And my mouth filled with
Lord!
praise,
With a heart of thanks-giv - ing,
With a heart of thanks-giv - ing,
I will bless Thee, O
I will bless Thee, O

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PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *Be Healed* Aaron Howard

BENEDICTION

SERVICE NOTES

MUSICIANS: United Voices of Praise Gospel Choir; Vera Bradley & Charles Bradshaw, Directors; Minister Larry Duncan, drumset

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MORE GOSPEL WORSHIP: Sundays at 8:45am - February 14; March 14; April 11; May 9.

COMMUNITY FORUM TODAY AT 9:15AM
WHY THIS SONG, THIS SUNDAY?

Join Reyna Alston, UCCH's Minister of Music, to explore how hymns and anthems shape our worship experience. Through a behind-the-scenes look at our own services, we'll explore how melody, harmony and instrumentation work together to strengthen the meaning of poetry and scripture. Together, we'll consider how these choices bring the themes of worship to life.

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