

Give Thanks to the Lord

Wylie Methodist Church

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Psalms 136:1-17, 21-26

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever. 2 Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever. 3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever. 4 to him who alone does great wonders, His love endures forever. 5 who by his understanding made the heavens, His love endures forever. 6 who spread out the earth upon the waters, His love endures forever. 7 who made the great lights — His love endures forever. 8 the sun to govern the day, His love endures forever. 9 the moon and stars to govern the night; His love endures forever. 10 to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt His love endures forever. 11 and brought Israel out from among them His love endures forever. 12 with a mighty hand and outstretched arm; His love endures forever. 13 to him who divided the Red Sea asunder His love endures forever. 14 and brought Israel through the midst of it, His love endures forever. 15 but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea; His love endures forever. 16 to him who led his people through the desert, His love endures forever. 17 who struck down great kings, His love endures forever. 18-20... 21 and gave their land as an inheritance, His love endures forever. 22 an inheritance to his servant Israel; His love endures forever. 23 to the One who remembered us in our low estate His love endures forever. 24 and freed us from our enemies, His love endures forever. 25 and who gives food to every creature. His love endures forever. 26 Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever.

We give thanks to the Lord...

1. FOR WHO HE IS

Psalm 136:

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
- 2 Give thanks to the God of gods.
- 3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords:
- 4 to him who alone does great wonders,

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2. FOR WHAT HE HAS CREATED

Psalm 136:

- 5 who by his understanding made the heavens,
- 6 who spread out the earth upon the waters,
- 7 who made the great lights —
- 8 the sun to govern the day,
- 9 the moon and stars to govern the night;

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3. FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR US

Psalm 136:

- 10 to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt
- 11 and brought Israel out from among them
- 12 with a mighty hand and outstretched arm;
- 13 to him who divided the Red Sea asunder
- 14 and brought Israel through the midst of it,
- 15 but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea;
- 16 to him who led his people through the desert,
- 17 who struck down great kings,

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4. FOR WHAT HE HAS PROVIDED US

Psalm 136:

- 21 and gave their land as an inheritance,
- 22 an inheritance to his servant Israel;
- 23 to the One who remembered us in our low estate
- 24 and freed us from our enemies,
- 25 and who gives food to every creature.

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5. BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT LOVE

Psalm 136:

- 26 Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever.

Romans 5:8

- 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 John 3:1

- 1 How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!