

# Pastor's Page

Words from Pastor Ed

## A Word Fitly Spoken

*"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver"* Proverbs 25:11

This is my initial pastor's page for the Monocacy newsletter; I've been in the habit of writing a monthly page for over 20 years, and I thought it was time to start doing so once again. The title of the column comes from Solomon's words in Proverbs 25:11, where I believe that the king was talking about sharing the right word, at the right time, to help the most people, and do the most good. Such a goal, if accomplished, is like a fine piece of art, pleasing to the eye and the spirit.

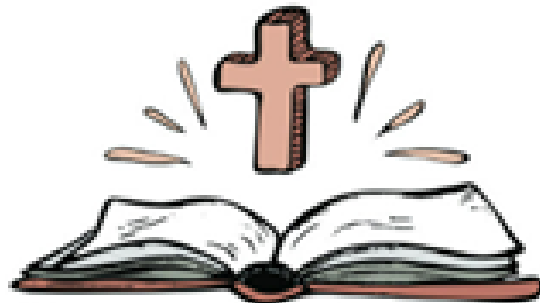
November is when autumn gradually turns to winter, and the time when our calendars accelerate toward Thanksgiving and Christmas. The leaves fall, the frost sets in, and we find ourselves enjoying the warmth of our homes and the warmth of fellowship and friendship. And of course it becomes the season of giving thanks in so many ways.

Psalm 57:9-11 are good words for us as we proceed through November:

I will give thanks to thee, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to thee among the nations.  
For thy steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let thy glory be over all the earth!

Despite our hectic schedules, the making of plans, and the cooking of feasts, *now* is the time to give our thoughts, our hopes, and our praise to the King of Kings, who pours out so many blessings upon us. It's *always* the best time to praise and thank our Lord, be it August or November! In the midst of all the hustle and bustle, let's make it our goal to exalt our God above the heavens, and to make his glory known to all the earth.



God Bless, Pastor Ed Robbins