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Thanksgiving is next Thursday and it will be no regular holiday. But giving thanks, despite these unusual times, is just what we need and what God wants for us. Paul calls us to encourage each other and to engage in ongoing rejoicing and ceaseless prayer. But he also calls us to offer grateful thanks for all things - in all circumstances - even a pandemic.

This week especially I've been looking for God's grace in my life and trying to be more aware and to move into an attitude of gratitude and to not dwell on all the negatives that 2020 has brought. As I've been reflecting on this passage these are just a few of the things that I'm thankful for in this season:

- Being closer to family
- Our many friends in Zambia with whom we are able to stay connected

- Finding a new community of faith here in Atlanta
- Your love, your prayers and your generous support of our ministry in Zambia and the projects of our partner, the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian Synod of Zambia.

I'm praying for you all to find your spirit of gratitude and for you all to have a joyous and thankful Thanksgiving despite the pandemic and our circumstances. Let us give thanks in all circumstances.

Blessings and peace to you all.

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