

Ought we not to look upon our own history as being  
as full of God, as full of his goodness, and of his Truth  
as much a proof of his faithfulness and veracity  
as in the lives of any of the saints  
who have gone before!

**Lake Stevens Presbyterian Church 1978**



**Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church 2003**

And when we think of Samuel piling the stones,  
and saying, "Up till now has the Lord helped us,"  
let us lay the emphasis upon the last word,  
saying, "Up till now has the Lord helped US!"

Charles Spurgeon's 500<sup>th</sup> Sermon  
Ebenezer! March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1863  
provided some inspiration for our meditations  
this morning. It can be read in full at:  
<http://spurgeongems.org/chs500.pdf>

And be  
Thankful!!



# Thanksgiving Ebenezer Service

Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church  
November 27th, 2003

Reflection: Psalm 105:1-3

Hymn # 387 We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing

Call to Thanksgiving: Ephesians 5:18b-20

Responsive reading: Psalm 147

Hymn # 318 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Homily: "A sense of our place"  
1 Samuel 7:12

Hymn # 390 O Let your Soul be filled with Gladness

## **Raising our Stone of Help to the Lord**

A time of giving thanks with symbols and words

Collect:

*Not unto us, Oh Lord, Not to us,  
But to your name be the Glory  
Because of Your Love and Faithfulness*

Song of Praise: Give Thanks with a Joyful Heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He's  
given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
(repeat)

And now let the weak say,  
"I am Strong,"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has  
done ... for us.

Benediction

