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Second Sunday

January 14, 2018

11:00 A.M.

The Rev. Richard Allen Farmer, Pastor-Teacher

Lay Leader: Cleveland Robinson Worship Leader: Katrina Ferguson
Pianist: Paul Settles Bass: Tommy Holloway

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader

Leader: But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

People: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

Leader: When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

All: When you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. (From Isaiah 43:1)

OPENING HYMN

Hymn No.317

Blessed Assurance

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

The Lord is compassionate and gracious; slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving kindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Psalms 103:8, 10-12

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*Oh Happy Day
Above All
Worth*

PASTORAL PRAYER

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Children ages 4 & 5 and 1st-5th grades are dismissed to class)

SCRIPTURE READING

If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.

Romans 8 (NT)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

MUSIC VIDEO

You Make Me Brave - Bethel Music - **Amanda Cook**

SERMON

Rev. Sharon Gregory

"God is for Us"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 318

When We Walk With the Lord (Trust and Obey)

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.
GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

*Hymn= Hymns for the Living church.
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PRAISE SONGS

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WORTH

You thought I was worth saving,
So You came and changed my life
You thought I was worth keeping,
So You cleaned me up inside,
You thought I was to die for,
So You sacrificed Your life

So I could be free,
So I could be whole,
So I could tell everyone I know

Hallelujah
Glory to the God who changed my life
And I will praise You,
Forever, forever, forever
Because I am free
Because I am whole
And I will tell everyone I know
REPEAT

You thought I was worth saving,
So You came and changed my life
You thought I was worth keeping,
So You cleaned me up inside,
You thought I was to die for,
So You sacrificed Your life

So I could be free,

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OH HAPPY DAY

Oh happy day (oh happy day)
Oh happy day (oh happy day)
When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)
When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)
When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)
He washed my sins away (oh happy day)

Oh happy day (oh happy day)

He taught me how to watch, fight and pray, fight and pray
And live rejoicing every, everyday

Oh happy day

He taught me how

Oh happy day (oh happy day)
Oh happy day (oh happy day)
Oh happy day (oh happy day)

Songwriters: Edwin Hawkins Oh Happy Day lyrics © Sony/ATV Music Publishing
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ABOVE ALL

Above all powers
Above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began
Above all kingdoms
Above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure what you're worth

Crucified
Laid behind the stone
You lived to die
Rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall
And thought of me
Above all
(Repeat)

Crucified
Laid behind the stone
You lived to die
Rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall
And thought of me
Above all

Above all
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall
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