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***Second Sunday***

*September 11, 2022*  
*11:00 A.M.*

***The Rev. Dr. Richard Allen Farmer,***  
***Pastor-Teacher***

*Lay Leader: Cleveland Robinson Worship Leader: Beryl Lindsay*  
*Pianist: Paul Settles Drums: Ben Wilkinson*  
*Percussion: Sam Jones*

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

**Lay Leader**

Leader: The race is set before us.

**People: We journey with Jesus to places unknown.**

Leader: Fear not! God is with us and will guide us on this journey of faith.

**People: God has given us this day for praise. Amen.**

OPENING PRAISE

*What Do You Want the Lord to Say?*

CALL TO CONFESSION

**Lay Leader**

To come before God with the truth of our lives is itself an act of faith: We trust that the Holy One is interested in us, interested in our minds and hearts and souls. We trust that God's mercy and grace are intended for us, too. With faith and in trust, let us make our confession to God, in silent prayer. \*

SING PSALM 23

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Lay Leader**

Sisters and brothers in Christ, the mercies of God are from everlasting to everlasting. Let us proclaim the Good News: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*We Believe  
Good, Good Father*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

MOMENT FOR OUTREACH

**Judie Morgan**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Text and online giving available. See the website for information.*

OFFERTORY

**Praise Team**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Receive Praise*

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

+SCRIPTURE READING

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

Hebrews 11:31

**Reader: The Word of the Lord**

**Response: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

**Rev. Richard Allen Farmer**

Series: By Faith- A Journey Through Hebrews 11, part 18  
*"The Harlot's Hope"*

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

*I Have a Message From the Lord (Look and Live)*

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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+ No entry at this time \*Prayers by Beryl Lindsay

## WHAT DO YOU WANT THE LORD TO SAY?

What do you want the Lord to say  
Tell me what do you want the Lord to say  
Say, well done, good and faithful servant  
Enter in the joy of the Lord

Tell me what do you want the Lord to say  
What do you want the Lord to say  
Say, well done, good and faithful servant  
Enter in the joy of the Lord

That is what I want my Lord to say  
That is what I want my Lord to say  
Say, well done, good and faithful servant  
Enter in the joy of the Lord

That is what I want My Lord to say  
That is what I want My Lord to say

VAMP

Well done, good and faithful servant

Enter in the joy of the Lord

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

### RECEIVE PRAISE

Receive our praise, O God  
Receive our praise, O King  
Sanctify our hearts today  
Receive our praise.

## THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT

Hymn No. 45

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
even for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
for Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
and staff my comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be.

## WE BELIEVE

In this time of desperation  
When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation

We believe, we believe  
We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection

And He's comin' back again, we believe  
So, let our faith be more than anthems  
Greater than the songs we sing  
And in our weakness and temptations  
We believe, we believe!

We believe in God the Father!  
We believe in Jesus Christ!  
We believe in the Holy Spirit!  
And He's given us new life!  
We believe in the crucifixion!  
We believe that He conquered death!  
We believe in the resurrection!  
And He's comin' back again!

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised!  
In the here and now, let love invade!  
Let the church live loud our God we'll say  
We believe, we believe!

And the gates of hell will not prevail!  
For the power of God, has torn the veil!  
Now we know Your love will never fail!  
We believe, we believe!

We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life!

We believe in the crucifixion!  
We believe that He conquered death!  
We believe in the resurrection!  
And He's comin' back

He's comin' back again!  
He's comin' back again!  
We believe!  
We believe

Songwriters: Travis Ryan, Richie Fike, Matthew Hooper.

## **GOOD, GOOD FATHER**

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they  
think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the  
dead of night  
And You tell me that You're pleased, and that I'm  
never alone

### **Chorus:**

You're a good, good Father  
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Oh, and I've seen many searchin' for answers, far  
and wide  
But I've known we're all searchin' for answers only  
You provide  
'Cause You know just what we need before we  
say a word

### Chorus

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
Oh, You're perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable  
I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable  
I, I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love

### Chorus

You're a good, good Father (You are perfect in all  
of Your ways)  
(It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You  
are)  
(And I'm loved by You) You are perfect in all of  
Your ways  
(It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am)  
You are perfect in all of Your ways

Songwriters: Tony Brown, Pat Barrett

CLOSING HYMN

**I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM THE LORD**  
**(LOOK AND LIVE)**

I've a message from the Lord, Hallelujah!  
The message unto you I'll give;  
'Tis recorded in His Word, Hallelujah!  
It is only that you look and live.

**Refrain:**

Look and live, O sinner, live,  
Look to Jesus now and live;  
'Tis recorded in His Word, Hallelujah!  
It is only that you look and live.

I've a message full of love, Hallelujah!  
A message, O my friend for you;  
'Tis a message from above, Hallelujah!  
Jesus said it and I know 'tis true.

Refrain

Life is offered unto you, Hallelujah!  
Eternal life your soul shall have,  
If you only look to Him, Hallelujah!  
Look to Jesus who alone can save.

Refrain

I will tell you how I came, Hallelujah!  
To Jesus, when He made me whole;  
'Twas believing on His name, Hallelujah!  
I trusted and He saved my soul.

Refrain

Words and Music: William Ogden