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**Crossroads**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



***Third Sunday***

***September 18, 2022***  
***11:00 A.M.***

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

*Lay Leader: Cleveland Robinson    Worship Leader: Susan Small*  
*Pianist: Kristi Helfen    Drums: Ben Wilkinson*

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 111:2-4, 9-10*

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

**People: Glorious and majestic are His deeds, and His righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: He has caused His wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.

**People: He provided redemption for His people; He ordained His covenant forever – holy and awesome is His name.**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow His precepts have good understanding.

**People: To Him belongs eternal praise.**

OPENING HYMN

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Eternal God, we confess that we are easily distracted by things that do not last. We seek ease or entertainment or the admiration of other people. We measure ourselves by our accomplishments or our possessions or by how well-groomed our children are. Forgive us, Lord, and call us back to the things that matter to You. Make us more and more like You and use us to carry out the work of Your Kingdom. \*

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Lay Leader**

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

*1 John 1:8-9*

JOYFUL OFFERING OF PRAISE

*Indescribable  
King of Kings  
Alpha and Omega*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

MOMENT FOR OUTREACH

**Pamela Gruduah**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Please remember the Deacons Fund in your giving this week. Text and online giving available. See the website for information.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Kristi Helfen

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Townend/Dalton

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Glory Be to the Father*

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 13:8

**Reader: The Word of the Lord**

*Response: Thanks be to God*

SERMON

**Pastor Corey Lee**

**"The Historical Jesus in Contemporary Time"**

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

*I Serve a Risen Savior*

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* - Hofkapelle/Boertje

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

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+ No entry at this time. \* Prayer by Susan Small

## **SANCTUARY**

Lord, prepare me  
To be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy,  
Tried and true;  
With thanksgiving,  
I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You.

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## **HE HAS MADE ME GLAD**

I will enter His gates  
With thanksgiving in my heart  
I will enter His courts with praise  
I will say this is the day  
That the Lord has made  
I will rejoice  
For He has made me glad

He has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for  
He has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for  
He has made me glad

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OPENING HYMN

*Hymn No. 35*

## **IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and  
love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish—but naught changeth  
Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; oh, help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

Amen.

*Walter C. Smith*

## **INDESCRIBABLE**

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea

Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring  
Every creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

Chorus 1  
Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.  
You are amazing God  
All powerful, untamable,  
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?  
None can fathom

Chorus 1

Chorus 2:  
Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.  
You are amazing God

Incomparable, unchangeable,  
You see the depths of my heart and you love me the same  
You are amazing God

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## **KING OF KINGS**

King of kings and Lord of lords,  
Glory, hallelujah!  
King of kings and Lord of lords,  
Glory, hallelujah!  
Jesus, Prince of Peace,  
Glory, hallelujah!  
Jesus, Prince of Peace,  
Glory, hallelujah!

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## **ALPHA AND OMEGA**

You are Alpha and Omega,  
We worship You, our Lord,  
You are worthy to be praised.  
(REPEAT)

We give You all the glory,  
We worship You, our Lord,  
You are worthy to be praised.  
(REPEAT)

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**I SERVE A RISEN SAVIOR**

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living whatever men may say;  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

**Refrain:**

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's  
narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, Salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within  
my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care,  
And tho' my heart grows weary I never will  
despair;  
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast,  
The day of His appearing will come at last.

Refrain

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and  
sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who  
find,  
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

Refrain