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Second Sunday

October 9, 2022
11:00 A.M.

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

Lay Leader: Cleveland Robinson Worship Leader: Susan Small
Pianist: Paul Settles Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
WELCOME

+ SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP Hymn No. 25
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)
Sovereign God, Creator of the Universe, we confess that we don't always act as if we believe You know what You are doing. We whine at times that You are being unfair. We put too much confidence in ourselves. We don't trust You as completely as we should. Forgive us, Lord, and renew our hearts and minds, so that we can live faithful lives marked by integrity and reflect Your love toward those around us. *

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON **Lay Leader**
The Lord redeems His servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in Him. Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is not deceit.
Psalm 34:22, 32:1-2

OFFERING OF PRAISE
Father, Let Your Kingdom Come

+PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Doxology

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.

Genesis 1:26-27

Reader: The Word of the Lord
Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Rev. Richard Allen Farmer

5 Hot Topics, Part 2: "**LGBTQA+**"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN Hymn No. 349
May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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.
(All music and words approved by CCLI License No. 58738)
+ No entry at this time * *Prayer by Susan Small*

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who, live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,

Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Henry Van Dyke

FATHER, LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

Chorus

Hallelu, hallelujah
Father, let Your kingdom come (4x)

May the works of my hands bring You joy (4x)
And so we sing...

Chorus

May the words from my mouth speak Your peace
(4x)

Chorus

You make all things new
You make all things new
In places we don't choose
You make all things new

Chorus

You make all things new
You make all things new
In places we don't choose
You make all things new
Chorus

Songwriters: Ben Cooper, Isaac Wardell, Paul Michael Zach, Madison Cunningham,
Latifah Adene Alattas, Elizabeth Lorraine Vice, Orlando Joel Palmer.

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self-abasing,
This is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me,
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

Kate B. Wilkinson