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# Crossroads

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## *A Holy Communion Service*

*November 6, 2022*

*11:00 A.M.*



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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Colossians 1:15-18 (NLT)*

Leader: Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.

**People: He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation,**

Leader: For through Him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth.

**People: He made the things we can see and the things we can't see.**

Leader: He existed before anything else, and He holds all creation together.

**People: Christ is also the head of the church, which is His body.**

Leader: He is first in everything.

OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Faithful God, we confess that we can be easily distracted from focusing on You and following Your guidance in our lives.

We forget the lessons You've taught us before, through Your Word and through Your mighty acts in our own lives. We slip into old habits of worrying or complaining or trying to earn Your love when we should know that You loved us before we even knew about You and continue to provide for us daily.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Lay Leader**

For God in all His fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through Him God reconciled everything to Himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. *Colossians 1:19-20 (NLT)*

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*A New Song  
Majesty*

*The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power*

PASTORAL PRAYER

APOSTLE'S CREED

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Please remember the Samaritan Fund Ministry to non-members in distress in your giving this week. Text and online giving available. See the website for information.*

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*My Tribute (chorus)*

ANTHEM

**Chancel Choir**

*Until He Comes* by V. Trapp & T. Fettke

SCRIPTURE READING

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

Acts 4:5-12

**Reader: The Word of the Lord**

**Response: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

**Pastor Richard Allen Farmer**

Series: The Power of Jesus, part 1

*"The Power of Jesus to Save"*

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Consecration of the Bread and Cup

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

CLOSING HYMN

*For All the Saints*

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

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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## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried\*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead; I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church\*\*, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen.

\* In the original Creed "He descended into Hell" is inserted here.

\*\* In the original Creed "the Holy catholic Church" is inserted here.

## **CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS**

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,

And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God  
Before the worlds began,  
And ye, who tread where He hath trod,  
Crown Him the Son of Man;  
Who every grief hath known  
that wrings the human breast,  
And takes and bears them for His own,  
That all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save;  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love!  
Behold His hands and side,  
Those wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
Thro'out eternity.

Amen.

Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring

## **A NEW SONG**

He brought me out of the miry clay  
Planted my feet.  
He directs my way  
Given my heart reason to rejoice,  
And unto Him will I lift my voice.

You did not ask me for sacrifice.  
Your precious blood, it has paid the price.  
I am delivered from sin and death.  
We worship You, Lord,  
with every breath.

You have put in my mouth a new song,  
A song of praise  
For all you've done.  
You have put in my mouth a new song.  
My life will shout it all day long.

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## **MAJESTY**

Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory,  
Honor and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne  
Unto His own, His anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high  
The name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify  
Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all kings.

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## **THE BLOOD WILL NEVER LOSE ITS POWER**

The blood that Jesus shed for me  
Way back on Calvary  
The blood that gives me strength  
From day to day  
It will never lose its pow'r

### Chorus 1

It reaches to the highest mountain  
It flows to the lowest valley  
The blood that gives me strength  
From day to day  
It will never lose its pow'r

It soothes my doubt and calms my fears  
And it dries all my tears  
The blood that gives me strength  
From day to day  
It will never lose its pow'r

### Chorus 1

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## **MY TRIBUTE (OFFERTORY RESPONSE)**

To God be the glory.  
To God be the glory.  
To God be the glory  
For the things He has done.  
With His blood He has saved me.  
With His pow'r He has raised me.  
To God be the glory  
For the things He has done.

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## **FOR ALL THE SAINTS**

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their  
might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
And sweet the calm of Paradise, the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest  
coast,  
Through gates of pearl stream in the countless  
host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!