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**Crossroads**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



***Third Sunday***

***November 20, 2022***  
***11:00 A.M.***

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP *Hymn No. 565*  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Generous God, we confess that too often we take your blessings for granted. Too often we think of your provision as something we've done for ourselves or that we're entitled to. Open our eyes to see how abundantly you care for us. Give us thankful hearts to sing your praises and to declare your goodness to everyone who will hear. \*

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON **Lay Leader**

Out of His great love, the Lord our God has heard our cry. He has saved us and gathered us from the nations, that we may give thanks to His holy name and glory in His praise.  
from *Psalms 106:44-47*

JOYFUL OFFERING OF PRAISE  
*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*  
*We Gather Together*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS **Margaret Garner**  
Worldwide Discipleship Association

TESTIMONY OF THANKSGIVING **Open Mic**  
*Please come forward to the mic at the bottom of the platform stairs.*

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
*Please remember the Deacons Fund of Crossroads Church in your giving this week. Text and online giving available. See the website for information.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC **Kristi Helfen**  
*Now Thank We All Our God*  
By Cruger/Carter

OFFERTORY RESPONSE  
*Thank You, Lord*

ANTHEM **Chancel Choir**  
*Make a Joyful Noise* by Lanny Wolfe  
with Richard Allen Farmer, soloist

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.*

Matthew 8:28-34

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

SERMON **Pastor Richard Allen Farmer**  
The Power of Jesus, part 3  
*"The Power of Jesus to Deliver"*

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN **Hymn No. 533**  
*For All the Saints*

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. \* Prayer by Susan Small

## **COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE COME**

(HYMN #565)

Come, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home;  
All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin;  
God our Maker doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,  
Fruit unto His praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown,  
Unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade, and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,  
And shall take His harvest home;  
From His field shall in that day  
All offenses purge away;  
Give His angels charge at last  
In the fire the tares to cast;  
But the fruitful ears to store  
In His garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come,  
To Thy final harvest home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in,  
Free from sorrow, free from sin,

There, forever purified,  
In Thy presence to abide;  
Come, with all Thine angels come,  
Raise the glorious harvest home.

Amen.

Henry Alford

## **WE BRING THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE**

We bring the sacrifice of praise  
Into the house of the Lord  
We bring the sacrifice of praise  
Into the house of the Lord  
And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of thanksgiving  
And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of joy.

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## **THANK YOU, LORD**

Thank you, Lord,  
Thank you, Lord,  
Thank you, Lord,  
I just want to thank you, Lord.

Because you've been so good,  
You've been so good,  
You've been so good.  
I just want to thank you, Lord.

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## **WE GATHER TOGETHER** (HYMN #570)

We gather together to ask the Lord's  
blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make  
known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from  
distressing;  
Sing praises to His Name: He forgets not  
His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us  
joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were  
winning;  
Thou, Lord, was at our side, all glory be  
Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader  
triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our Defender will  
be;  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;  
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make  
us free!

## **FOR ALL THE SAINTS** (HYMN #533)

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!

William W. How