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Crossroads

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Third Sunday

***January 15, 2023
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

Percussion: Sam Jones

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 106:1-2, 48

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Leader: Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare His praise?

People: Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

Leader: Let all the people say,

People: Amen!

OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 322

The Lord's Our Rock, in Him We Hide

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we don't always seek shelter in You when we should. Too often we choose worry over prayer, complaining over trusting. Help us to learn from the times of storm and to grow and mature in our faith. Remind us to proclaim at every opportunity what a faithful Rock You are, what an Almighty God You are, what a great Provider You are for us in every circumstance, and what a good Father You are to us. *

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

But now, this is what the Lord says - "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."

from Isaiah 43:1-3

JOYFUL OFFERING OF PRAISE

*What a Mighty God We Serve
Here I Am to Worship
Father, I Adore You*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

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

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

by Hastings/Harland

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.

3 John 2

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Pastor Richard Allen Farmer

"That You May Prosper in all Things"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 569

When Upon Life's Billows (Count Your Blessings)

BENEDICTION

People: **Amen**

POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

Prichard/Bozard

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

THE LORD'S OUR ROCK, IN HIM WE HIDE

The Lord's our Rock, in Him we hide
A shelter in the time of storm;
Secure whatever ill betide
A shelter in the time of storm.

Refrain:

O Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,
A weary land, a weary land;
O Jesus is a Rock in a weary land
A shelter in the time of storm.

A shade by day, defense by night
A shelter in the time of storm;
No fears alarm, no foes affright
A shelter in the time of storm. [Refrain]

The raging storms may round us beat
A shelter in the time of storm;
We'll never leave our safe retreat
A shelter in the time of storm. [Refrain]

O Rock divine, O Refuge dear
A shelter in the time of storm;
Be Thou our helper ever near
A shelter in the time of storm. [Refrain]

Vernon J. Charlesworth

WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE

What a mighty God we serve,
What a mighty God we serve.
Angels bow before Him,
Heaven and earth adore Him.
What a mighty God we serve.

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HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made
This heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Refrain:

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,
Oh, so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came
To the earth You created.
All for love's sake became poor. [Refrain]

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
(Repeat) [Refrain]

FATHER, I ADORE YOU

Father, I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You

Jesus, I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You

Spirit, I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You

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CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 569

WHEN UPON LIFE'S BILLOWS (COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS)

When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

Refrain:

Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God has done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your many blessings, see what God has done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.

Refrain

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

Refrain

So, amid the conflict whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Refrain

Johnson Oatman, Jr.