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<u><i>Class of 2023</i></u>	<u><i>Class of 2024</i></u>	<u><i>Class of 2025</i></u>
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Second Sunday

January 8, 2023
11:00 A.M.

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

Lay Leader: Cleveland Robinson *Worship Leader: Maggie Sofidiya*
Pianist: Paul Settles *Drums: Ben Wilkinson*
Percussion: Sam Jones

GATHERING SONG

We Want to Worship the Lord

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader

Oh God, our refuge and our Redeemer, the promise of new life in Christ is like a breath of fresh air in these disturbing times. We have gathered together to honestly seek the truth and to worship and adore You. In You we are safe from all alarms.

OPENING SONG

Hymn No. 322

The Lord's Our Rock, In Him We Hide

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Almighty God, we confess that we often dethrone You in our hearts when we seek self-sufficiency and when we allow fear to paralyze us. We find it very difficult to be in constant submission to You, Oh Lord. God forgive us for selling You short. We know the Lord our God is omniscient, omnipresent, almighty and yet our trust in You is still small. God help our hearts never fail to see that You are a big God, bigger than all our inadequacies, bigger than all our challenges. Sweet Jesus, you are faithful even when our trust is shaken up in the storm. *

RESPONSE

Lay Leader

Jesus says: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled." He promises to hear us and to meet our every need. Our part is to trust Him completely and to honor Him at every turn. Thank you, Lord, that you are totally trustworthy.

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*Give Him the Glory
As The Deer Pants /Hallelu*

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

Nancy Hulse

"Perspectives"

Be Prepared for Living in our Multi-Ethnic Community

+PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY

Praise Band

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

To God Be the Glory

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.

Daniel 6:24-28

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

SERMON

Rev. Richard Allen Farmer

"So this Daniel prospered..."

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING SONG

We Want to Worship the Lord

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 Maggie Sofidiya*

WE WANT TO WORSHIP THE LORD

We want to worship The Lord
With all of our heart
Give Him our all, not just a part
Lift up our hands, to the King of Kings
Praise Him in everything

I want to worship The Lord
With all of my heart
Give Him my all, not just a part
Lift up my hands, to the King of Kings
Praise Him in everything

OPENING HYMN

Hymn No 322

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]

GIVE HIM THE GLORY

Give Him the glory.
Give Him the praise.
Give Him the glory.
Give Him the praise.

Woke me up this morning.
Started me on my way.
Give Him the glory.
Give Him the praise.

Give God the glory.
Give God the glory.
Give God the glory.
And He will give you,
And He will give you,
And He will give you the victory.

Satan the blood of Jesus is against you.
Satan the blood of Jesus is against you.
Satan the blood of Jesus is against you.
So let us give God,
So let us give God,
So let us give God the highest praise.

AS THE DEER /HALLELU

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after You
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee.

Hallelu, Hallelujah
Oh Lord we praise Your name
All the Glory, All the Praise
Oh Lord we praise Your name.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY [Chorus only] ***(MY TRIBUTE)***

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.