

*Crossroads Presbyterian Church
Part of the Greater Atlanta Presbytery
of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
www.crossroads-pc.com*

CHURCH STAFF

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Rev. Richard Allen Farmer</i> | <i>Pastor</i> | <i>770-469-9069</i> |
| <i>Nena Simonetti</i> | <i>Administrative Assistant</i> | <i>770-469-9069</i> |
| <i>Patti Matthews</i> | <i>Choir Director</i> | <i>770-469-9069</i> |
| <i>Latoria Hairston</i> | <i>Youth Director</i> | <i>770-469-9069</i> |

LOCAL, NATIONAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| <i>Richard and Amanda Coleman</i> | <i>TMS Global - Ethiopia</i> |
| <i>Margaret Garner</i> | <i>Worldwide Discipleship Assoc. Atlanta</i> |
| <i>Willys & Suzette Goss-Geffrard</i> | <i>Water Mission - Haiti</i> |
| <i>Jacqueline Huggins</i> | <i>Wycliffe Bible Translators - Philippines</i> |
| <i>Gary Lane</i> | <i>Mission Discovery</i> |
| <i>Focused Community Strategies</i> | <i>Atlanta</i> |
| <i>Annette Smith</i> | <i>Georgia Missions - Southern States, USA</i> |
| <i>Tony & Veronica Warner</i> | <i>InterVarsity Christian Fellowship - SE</i> |

CURRENT RULING ELDERS

| <u><i>Class of 2023</i></u> | <u><i>Class of 2024</i></u> | <u><i>Class of 2025</i></u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Maggie Stewart</i> | <i>Ephram Curry</i> | <i>Michael Sofidiya</i> |
| <i>Deloris Rose</i> | <i>Pamela Gruduah</i> | <i>Mel Walker</i> |
| <i>Vernon Harris</i> | <i>Judie Morgan</i> | |
| | <i>Nancy Scott</i> | |
| | <i>Susan Small</i> | |
| | <i>John Matthews</i> | |

CURRENT BOARD OF DEACONS

| <u><i>Class of 2023</i></u> | <u><i>Class of 2024</i></u> | <u><i>Class of 2025</i></u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Mark Brown</i> | <i>Claudette Clark</i> | <i>Roz Fuse-Hall</i> |
| <i>Dorothy Jones</i> | | <i>Byron James</i> |
| <i>Sandy Lewis</i> | | <i>Adolphe Denkey</i> |
| <i>Gwen Murray</i> | | <i>Valerie Henry</i> |
| <i>Myrna Smith</i> | | <i>Deborah Miller</i> |
| | | <i>Bill Lambert</i> |
| | | <i>Lysandra Brown</i> |

5587 Redan Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30088-3203
Tel: 770-469-9069 Fax: 770-469-7002
office@crossroads-pc.com

Crossroads
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



***First Sunday in Lent
Friends and Family Day***

Fourth Sunday
February 26, 2023
11:00 A.M.

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

Lay Leader: John Matthews *Worship Leader: Beryl Lindsay*
Pianist: Paul Settles *Drums: Ben Wilkinson*
Percussion: Sam Jones

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader

Leader: Come, let us begin this journey of Lent.

People: Let us follow Christ to the cross.

Leader: Holy Spirit come and fill our time together.

People: Help us to be fully present here, to Your word, to one another, and to the world you love.

VIDEO PRESENTATION

Becoming Brave produced by Donn Thomas

OPENING SONG

Lift Every Voice and Sing

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Father, we have sinned and done wrong. Forgive us, we pray. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and we wonder where You are. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in You Lord, and to live fearlessly. We will not fear that the earth should change, the mountains shake, the waters rise. Help us to fix our eyes on You and on the ministries to which You have called us. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.*

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

Fear not! God is with us, stilling the storms and raging fears in our lives: Our Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Know that indeed you are forgiven and be at peace. Alleluia! Amen.

OFFERING OF PRAISE

I Woke Up This Morning
Baba, Oh

+PASTORAL PRAYER

GUEST INSTRUMENTALIST

Mr. Shannon Ladson

Melodica Medley

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Chancel Choir

The Wings of the Dawn

By Linda A. Spencer

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 8:23-27

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

SERMON

Pastor Richard Allen Farmer

Series: Four Questions Jesus Asked, part 4

"Why are You Fearful?"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 241

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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/words approved CCLI License #58738)

+No entry at this time.

* *Prayer By Beryl Lindsay*

OPENING SONG

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of faith that the dark past has taught us.
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought
us. Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been
watered.
W we have come, treading our path through the blood of
the slaughtered. Out from the gloomy past, till now we
stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is
cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way.
Thou who has by thy might, led us into the light
Keep us forever in the path, we pray

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met
thee
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget
thee. Shadowed beneath the hand, may we forever stand.
True to our God, true to our native land

*From Saint Peter Relates an Incident by James Weldon Johnson. Copyright ©
1917, 1921, 1935 James Weldon Johnson, renewed 1963 by Grace Nail
Johnson.*

PRAISE SONGS

WOKE UP THIS MORNING

I woke up this mornin' with my mind,
It was stayed on Jesus.
I woke up this mornin' with my mind,
It was stayed on Jesus.
I woke up this mornin' with my mind,
It was stayed on Jesus.
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah

Singing and prayin with my mind,
It was stayed on Jesus.
Singing and prayin with my mind,
It was stayed on Jesus.
Singing and praying with my mind,
It was stayed on Jesus.
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah

Walkin' and talkin' with my mind,
It was stayed on Jesus.
Walkin' and talkin' with my mind,
It was stayed on Jesus.
Walkin' and talkin' with my mind,
It was stayed on Jesus.
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah

J.Jefferson Cleveland & Verolga Nix © Words: Public Domain

BABA, OH

Baba, we're in Your Presence, let it rain
Pour your rain, let it fall on us.
We're in Your presence, let it rain
Cause Your rain, let it fall on us. (repeat)

Open the floodgates in abundance and cause
Your rain to fall on us.

Baba o! Baba o!
Baba o! Baba o!

REPEAT

Pour your rain, let it fall on us.
We're in Your presence, let it rain
Cause Your rain, let it fall on us. (repeat)

Open the floodgates in abundance and cause
Your rain to fall on us.

Baba o! Baba o!
Baba o! Baba o!

Jonathan Nelson

JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS No. 241

Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed.
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in Thy great day,
For who ought to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am,
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Forever doth for sinners plead,
For me, e'en for my soul was shed.

Lord, I believe were sinners more
Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,
For all a full atonement made.

Nikolaus L. von Zinzendorf