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3rd Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023

11:00 A.M.

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

*Lay Leader: Cleveland Robinson Worship Leaders: Beryl Lindsay,
Amonie Rucker
Pianist: Paul Settles Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones*

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.—**Psalm 9:1-2**

OPENING SONG

Open The Eyes of My Heart

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone.*

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. --**Psalm 103:8-12**

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*Great Are You Lord
Goodness of God*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Dawn Ellis, Vivette Jones

The Alter Program & Free Alzheimer Conference

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Chancel Choir

Declare Your Name

By Cymbala, Jefferson, & Webb

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Song- *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

(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.

John 1:43-46

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

SERMON

Rev. Richard Allen Farmer

Series: The Evangelist in You, part 2

"Philip Found Nathanael"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

Not I, But Christ

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 entrance at this time. * Prayer by Paige Smith*

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you
I want to see you (repeat)

To see you high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You (repeat)

To see you high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of your glory
Pour out your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy (repeat)

Holy (holy, holy, holy)
We cry holy, holy, holy
You are holy, holy, holy
I want to see you (repeat)

Holy, holy, holy (open the eyes of my heart)
Holy, holy, holy (yeah! open the eyes of my heart)
Holy, holy, holy (I want to see you)
I want to see you (I want to see you Lord)
You are holy, holy, holy
Open the eyes of my heart (holy, holy, holy)

(You are) Holy, holy, holy

I want to see you
Holy, holy, holy (oh, you are)
Holy, holy, holy (I want to see)
Holy, holy, holy (repeat)

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see you

Songwriters: Paul Baloche, Paul Joseph Baloche.

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the
darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is
broken
Great are You Lord

CHORUS

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

BRIDGE

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You, Lord

Oh, Your mercy never fails me

All my days, I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Cause all my life You have been faithful

All my life You have been so, so good

With every breath that I am able

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice

You have led me through the fire

And in the darkest night,

You are close like no other

I've known You as a Father

I've known You as a friend

And I have lived in the goodness of God

And all my life You have been faithful

All my life You have been so, so good

With every breath that I am able

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Yeah yeah yeah

'Cause Your goodness is running, it's running after me

Your goodness is running, it's running after me

With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now,

I give You everything

Your goodness is running, it's running after me

Your goodness is running, it's running after me

Your goodness is running, it's running after me

With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now,

I give You everything

Your goodness is running,

it keeps running after me

And all my life You have been faithful

All my life You have been so, so good

With every breath that I am able

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna sing

And all my life You have been faithful

All my life You have been so so good

With every breath that I am able

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

Songwriters: Jason Ingram, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Ben Fielding, Jenn Johnson.

NOT I, BUT CHRIST (to the tune of #529)

Not I, but Christ, be honored, loved, exalted;
Not I, but Christ, be seen, be known, be heard;
Not I, but Christ, in every look and action;
Not I, but Christ, in every thought and word.

Not I, but Christ, to gently soothe in sorrow;
Not I, but Christ, to wipe the falling tear;
Not I, but Christ, to lift the weary burden;
Not I, but Christ, to hush away all fear.

Not I, but Christ, in lowly, silent labor;
Not I, but Christ, in humble, earnest toil;
Christ, only Christ—no show, no ostentation;
Christ, none but Christ, the gath'rer of the spoil.

Christ, only Christ, ere long will fill my vision;
Glory excelling soon, full soon I'll see—
Christ, only Christ, my every wish fulfilling—
Christ, only Christ, my All in all to be.

Ada A. Whiddington