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***4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent***

***March 19, 2023***  
***11:00 A.M.***

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

**Lay Leader**

Leader: Christ is King over all, the humble servant

**All: Christ is our King, the closest friend**

Leader: Christ is Redeemer, Savior from sin

**All: Christ is our Savior, We worship and adore Him**

OPENING HYMN

*Hymn No. 381*

*Not I, But Christ*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(In Unison)*

Our Father in heaven, You give us the greatest gift of all time. The gift of both RECEIVING and GIVING forgiveness. Jesus Christ, the Redeemer, makes this possible. Today we ask You to forgive us for the times when You have presented us with an opportunity to share about You with others, but we have kept silent. Jesus said, "Share freely, for you have received freely... Do not be afraid of those who kill the body. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both body and soul in hell. "

*From Matthew 10*

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Lay Leader**

Jesus also said, "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father." Lord of heaven and earth, we pray for your Spirit to give us wisdom and courage to speak up. You promise to give us the words to say. Thank you, Jesus. **Amen**

JOYFUL OFFERING OF PRAISE

*Great Are You Lord  
He Is Exalted*

+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**

*Here I Am, Lord* - Schutte/Carter

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*God Is So Good*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

**Chancel Choir**

*Psalm 8:1 (Oh Lord, Our God)*

By Phil Armenia

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

**Maggie Sofidiya**

*(All children invited to come to the front.)*

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.*

Text: 2 Timothy 2:1-2

**Reader: The Word of the Lord**

*Response: Thanks be to God*

SERMON

**Pastor Richard Allen Farmer**

Series: The Evangelist in You, part 3

**"Sharing What You've Heard"**

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

*Hymn No 507*

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

BENEDICTION

People: **Amen**

POSTLUDE

*Sanctifying Light* - James Southbridge

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

*Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.*

## **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

### ***GREAT ARE YOU LORD***

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken

And great are You, Lord

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

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken

And great are You, Lord  
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 (2x)

So we pour out our praise to You only  
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

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord (3x)

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 (2x)

## **HE IS EXALTED**

He is exalted, the King is exalted on High;  
I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted  
And I will praise His name!  
He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign;  
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

You are exalted, my King, You're exalted on High;  
I will praise You.

You are exalted, forever exalted  
And I will praise Your name!  
You are the Lord, forever Your truth shall reign;  
Heaven and earth rejoice in Your holy name.  
You are exalted, my King, You're exalted on high.

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## **GOD IS SO GOOD** AAHH# 156

God is so good  
God is so good  
God is so good  
He's so good to me

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## **WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN** No. 507

We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whatever the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee

May we Thy bounties thus  
As stewards true receive,  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,  
To Thee our first-fruits give

To comfort and to bless,  
To find a balm for woe,  
To tend the lone and fatherless  
Is angels' work below

The captive to release,  
To God the lost to bring,  
To teach the way of life and peace,  
It is a Christ-like thing

And we believe Thy word,  
Though dim our faith may be;  
Whatever for Thine we do, O Lord,  
We do it unto Thee

William W. How