

*Crossroads Presbyterian Church  
Part of the Greater Atlanta Presbytery  
of the Presbyterian Church (USA)  
[www.crossroads-pc.com](http://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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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](mailto:office@crossroads-pc.com)



***Fifth Sunday in Lent***

*March 26, 2023*  
*11:00 A.M.*

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

**Lay Leader**

We are drawn to Your feet in worship. Fill us with Your Spirit.  
Speak Your Word with boldness. This is Your sanctuary. God  
is here.

SONG OF RESPONSE

*God Is Here*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

God our Redeemer, we confess- that You call us to Yourself,  
requiring nothing. You have removed all the barriers between  
Yourself and us, but we consistently turn away. There is no  
shadow that can conceal our sin from You and no secret that  
You will not bring to light. Forgive our selfishness. Holy Spirit,  
open our eyes to welcome Your presence, and to respond in  
love to the world around us. **Amen.** \*

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Lay Leader**

Our great God and Savior Jesus Christ gave Himself  
for us, to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify  
for Himself people that are His very own, eager to do  
what is good.

**All: Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift. Amen**

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*Holy, Holy, Holy  
Overwhelmed*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Receive Praise*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Holy*

**Pastor Corey Lee**

+SCRIPTURE READING

*If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.*

Revelation 1:17-19

**Reader:** *The Word of the Lord*

**Response:** *Thanks be to God*

SERMON

*"Letters To the Church"*

**Pastor Corey Lee**

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

*Not I, But Christ*

**Hymn No. 381**

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 and words approved by CCLI License No. 58738)*

\*No entry at this time. \* *Prayer by Beryl Lindsay*

## **GOD IS HERE**

There is a sweet anointing in the sanctuary  
There is a stillness in the atmosphere  
O, come lay down the burdens you have carried  
For in the sanctuary God is here.

He is here, God is here  
To break the yoke and lift the heavy burden  
He is here, God is here  
To heal the hopeless heart and bless the broken.

O, come lay down the burdens you have carried  
For in the sanctuary God is here

O, come lay down the burdens you have carried  
For in the sanctuary God is here.

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty

Worthy to receive glory  
Worthy to receive honor  
Worthy to receive all the praises

Praise Him  
Praise Him and lift Him up  
Praise Him  
Exalt His name forever

Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty

*Alvin Slaughter*

## **OVERWHELMED**

When I come into your presence, with the angels  
all around  
I join in with The Elders, and I cast my glory down  
In the beauty of your splendor, bowing low before  
your face  
Then I left my hands to honor you, thankful for  
your grace.

### **Chorus:**

I'm overwhelmed, I stand in awe.  
That you would love, someone like me  
That you are God, and I'm your child  
And still you love me, in spite of me

From the quickening of The Spirit in a humble  
virgin's womb,  
To the cross, the pain, the suffering, then laid into  
a tomb.  
To be raised to life triumphant, for all the world to  
see.  
In obedience you gave your life, and paid sin's  
price for me.

### **Chorus**

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

### RECEIVE PRAISE

Receive our praise, O God  
Receive our praise, O King  
Sanctify our hearts today  
Receive our praise.

Bishop J. Delano Ellis II

### 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