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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Second Sunday in Lent
A Holy Communion Service
March 5, 2023
11:00 A.M.



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

Lay Leader: Cleveland Robinson Worship Leader: Susan Small
Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

GATHERING SONG

Sanctuary

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 7:10, 5:12,13

Leader: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.

People: **Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!**

All: **To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever!**

OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 255

Would You Be Free from the Burden

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Gracious God, we confess to You that we are flawed individuals, prone to sin and selfishness, who find it difficult to live according to Jesus' example. We want to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, but sometimes we get distracted by the things of the world. We want to be bold in sharing Your love with others, but sometimes we get tired or nervous. Help us to daily submit to You and allow the Spirit to produce fruit in and through us... for Your glory.*

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

By God's grace and mercy, Jesus Christ, the Lamb, has purchased with His blood all those who would receive Him as their Lord and Savior. We are free to begin again and to live as His children.

OFFERING OF PRAISE

Agnus Dei

I Know It Was the Blood

+PASTORAL PRAYER

+APOSTLE'S CREED

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please remember the Samaritan Fund Ministry to non-members in distress in your giving this week. Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY

Kristi Helfen

Nothing But the Blood - Hassler/Lowry/Kelsey

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Yes, Lord, Yes

CHILDREN'S SONG

(all children to come up front)

Jesus Loves Me

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.

John 4:28-30; 39-42

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

SERMON

Pastor Richard Allen Farmer

Series: The Evangelist in You, part 1

"Come, See a Man"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Consecration of the Bread and Cup

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

CLOSING HYMN

Not I, But Christ

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place - Howard/Kaiser

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 Susan Small

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church**, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen.

* In the original Creed "He descended into Hell" is inserted here.

** In the original Creed "the Holy catholic Church" is inserted here.

SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me
To be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, Tried and true;
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living Sanctuary for You.

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WOULD YOU BE FREE FROM THE BURDEN

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win?

Refrain:

There's wonderful pow'r in the blood
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide

Refrain

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood
Sinstains are lost in the life-giving flow

Refrain

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood
Would you live daily His praises to sing?

Refrain

Lewis E. Jones

AGNUS DEI

Alleluia! Alleluia!
For our Lord God Almighty reigns!
Alleluia! alleluia!
For our Lord God Almighty reigns!
Alleluia! Holy,
Holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb.
Worthy is the Lamb.
You are holy,
Holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

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YES, LORD YES

I'll say, "Yes, Lord, yes,"
To Your will and to Your way.
I'll say, "Yes, Lord, yes."
I will trust You and obey.
When Your Spirit speaks to me,
With my whole heart I'll agree.
And my answer will be,
"Yes, Lord, yes."

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I KNOW IT WAS THE BLOOD

I know it was the blood,
I know it was the blood,
I know it was the blood for me.

Chorus:

One day when I was lost
He died upon the cross.
I know it was the blood for me.

They nailed Him to the cross,
They nailed Him to the cross,
They nailed Him to the cross for me.

Chorus

He hung His head and died,
He hung His head and died,
He hung His head and died for me.

Chorus

He rose up from the dead,
He rose up from the dead,
He rose up from the dead for me.

Chorus

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