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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>
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Third Sunday

April 16, 2023
11:00 A.M.

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

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

PRELUDE *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* - Mason/Gehrig

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP **Lay Leader**
Come, oh thankful people come. Praise the Christ, for He is risen. Hallelujah!

OPENING SONG *Hymn No. 564*
Now Thank We All Our God

+CONFESSION *(In unison)*
Thank you, Father God, that You are never too busy to listen to our humble cry. We come in the name of Your son Jesus Christ to confess our sins. We have not been diligent in seeking Your presence or Your wisdom. We say we are too busy to spend uninterrupted time studying Your word and learning to listen to Your voice. Have mercy on us, we pray.

RESPONSE **Lay Leader**
O heavenly Father, thank You for Your son, Jesus, who made himself known to the disciples. Thank You that we can know him. Open our eyes that we may behold him in all his redeeming work: that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, You will give us the determination to spend time in Your presence, for Jesus lives and reigns with You, Father, in the unity of the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen *

JOYFUL OFFERING OF PRAISE
Order My Steps in Your Word
He Touched Me

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS **Tony Warner**
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

+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**
Hallelujah, What a Savior - Bliss/Tornquist

OFFERTORY RESPONSE
We Give Thee but Thine Own No. 583

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

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 21:1-14

Reader: The Word of the Lord
Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON **Pastor Richard Allen Farmer**
"Come and Dine: A Modern Fish Story"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN *Hymn No. 164*
Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

BENEDICTION People: Amen

POSTLUDE *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Traditional/Carter

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 Maggie Sofidiya

OPENING SONG

Hymn No. 564

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands
and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in Whom His
world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on
our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be
near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer
us;
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when
perplexed;
And free us from all ills in this world, till the next!

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be
given,
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest
Heaven—
The one eternal God, whom earth and Heav'n
adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Martin Rinkart

ORDER MY STEPS [AAHH 333]

Chorus

Order my steps in Your word, dear Lord
Lead me guide me every day
Send your anointing Father I pray
Order my steps in Your word
Please, order my steps in Your word
(Repeat)

Humbly I ask Thee teach me Your will
While You are working help me be still
Satan is busy God is real
Order my steps in Your word
Please, order my steps in Your word

Bridle my tongue let my words edify
Let the words of my mouth be acceptable in Thy
sight
Take charge of my thoughts both day and night
Please order my steps in Your word
Please order my steps in Your word

Chorus

I want to walk worthy (pause) my calling to fulfill
Please order my steps, Lord (pause)
and I'll do Your blessed will
The world is ever changing
but You are still the same
If you order my steps (pause) I'll praise Your name
(Repeat)

Vamp

Order my steps (pause) in Your word
Order my tongue (pause) in Your word
Guide my feet (pause) in Your word
Wash my heart (pause) in Your word
Show me how to walk (pause) in Your word
Show me how to talk (pause) in Your word
When I need a brand new song to sing (pause) in
Your word
Show me how to let Your praises ring (pause) in
Your word

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HE TOUCHED ME [AAHH 273]

Shackled by a heavy burden
'Neath a load of guilt and shame
Then the hand of Jesus touched me
And now I am no longer the same

Chorus

He touched me, oh, He touched me
And oh, the joy that floods my soul
Something happened, and now I know
He touched me, and made me whole

Since I've met this blessed Savior
Since He's cleansed and made me whole
Oh, I will never cease to praise Him
I'll shout it while eternity rolls

Chorus

Songwriter: William J. Gaither.

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 164

COME, YE FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought His people forth
into joy from sadness;
Now rejoice Jerusalem,
And with true affection
Welcome in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.

'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ hath burst His prison,
and from three days' sleep in death
as a sun hath risen;
all the winter of our sins,
long and dark, is flying
from his light, to whom we give
laud and praise undying.

"Alleluia!" now we cry
to our King immortal,
who, triumphant, burst the bars
of the tomb's dark portal;
"Alleluia!" with the Son,
God the Father praising,
"Alleluia!" yet again
to the Spirit raising.

John of Damascus