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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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Convergence Church

Second Sunday

May 14, 2023
11:00 A.M.

Mother's Day

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

Lay Leader: John Matthews
Worship Leader: Pastor Corey Lee, Amonie Rucker, Susan Small
Pianist: Paul Settles Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP **Elder Shawn Hildebrand, Paige Smith**

Leader: *"Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you."*

(Isaiah 49:15)

People: Lord, thank You for the compassion and love You have for us, Your children.

Leader: *"See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me."*

(Isaiah 49:16)

People: We praise You Father for Your perfect knowledge and care for us.

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*I Just Want to Praise You
Clean
I Surrender All (Chorus)*

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR MATERNAL FIGURES

CHILDREN'S MUSIC SELECTION

This Little Light of Mine

+PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY

Praise Team

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Chancel Choir

"Christ Arose Medley"

Arr. by Mike Speck & Cliff Duren

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 15:12-15

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Rev. Richard Allen Farmer

"What a Friend!"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 26

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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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I JUST WANT TO PRAISE YOU

I just want to praise you
Forever and ever and ever
For all you've done, done for me
Blessings and glory and honor
They all belong to you
Thank you, Jesus, for blessing me!

I just want to thank you
Forever and ever and ever
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CLEAN

Verse 1:

I want to be clean, so I can come into Your
presence.
I want to be clean, so I can fellowship with You.
I want to be clean, so I can bask in Your glory,
Lord.

'Cause loving You is all I want to do.
Lord, loving You is all I want to do.

Verse 2:

I want to be clean, so I can hear You when You're
speaking.
I want to be clean, so I can fellowship with You.
I want to be clean, so I can go where You tell me
to go.

'Cause serving You is all I want to do.
Lord, serving You is all I want to do.

Bridge:

Wash me clean, oh Lord,
And I'll be whiter than snow.
Wash me clean, oh Lord,
Where You send me I'll go.
Wash me clean, oh Lord,
So I can be closer to You.
'Cause loving You is all I want to do.

Vamp:

I just want to love You!
I just want to love You!

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I SURRENDER ALL (CHORUS)

I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

Judson W. VanDeVenter

**PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF
HEAVEN**

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant, bow before Him;
Gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.