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<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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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Second Sunday

June 11, 2023
11:00 A.M.

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

Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong *Worship Leader: Maggie Sofidiya*
Pianist: Paul Settles *Drums: Ben Wilkinson*
Percussion: Sam Jones

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

OPENING HYMN *Hymn No. 11*
A Mighty Fortress is Our God

+PRAYER / POEM **Sharon Gregory**
"Awakening" by Brian Morykon

+ASSURANCE OF HELP AND PARDON **Lay Leader**
Lord God, we come to ask for Your help, in Jesus' name. We confess that we do not always trust You as we should: We do not always seek after You as we should: We do not always want what You want. And yet we pray;
"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy Kingdom come . . ." Please forgive us.
Awaken us to understand things from Your perspective.
To seek Your help in every part of our lives.
To rejoice for each new day and the opportunities it brings.
To tune in to the leading of The Holy Spirit.
To be hungry for the wisdom found in the Bible. Then, as You have promised, your peace will prevail in every storm of life. *

OFFERING OF PRAISE
I Will Call Upon the Lord
I Need You to Survive

COMMISSIONING OF VBS TEAM **Tony Warner**

+PASTORAL PRAYER **Tony Warner**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Lay Leader**

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER **Lay Leader**

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY **Praise Band**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

CHILDREN'S CHURCH *(Children ages 4 & 5 are dismissed to class)*

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS **Maggie Sofidiya**
Persecution in Manipur, NE India

MINISTRY OF MUSIC **Chancel Choir**
"Lift Your Voice"
By Becky Cruise

+SCRIPTURE READING
If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.

Genesis 4

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

SERMON **Rev. Tony Warner**
"Responding to an Angry and a Broken World"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING SONG **G2G 300**
We Are One in the Spirit

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.
G2G = Glory to God Presbyterian Hymnal
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+ No Entry at this time. * Prayer by Maggie Sofidiya

OPENING SONG

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD Hymn # 11

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

A Mighty for---tress A mighty fortress is our God x2

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

A Mighty for---tress A mighty fortress is our God x2

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us;
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him. **A**

Mighty for---tress A mighty fortress is our God x2

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever. **A**

Mighty for---tress A mighty fortress is our God x2

Martin Luther

Awakening: Poem / Prayer

Awaken me, Lord, when
I have nodded off to the rhythm
Of a steady paycheck
Or sedated myself in a cycle of shame.

Awaken me, Lord, when lulled by lesser things
I mistake sleep for shalom
And silence the longings of my soul
One swipe at a time.

Awaken me, Lord, to recover
The dreaming of my youth;
But give me new dreams,
Vessels shattered then,
Strengthened by suffering,
Reclaimed jars that brim with Bread for hungry hearts

I ask you to open up The inner places shut down
By trauma and triggers,
By my choices and others',
By taking on too much
And leaning in too little.

Awaken me, Lord, To your goodness
By your love,
With a kiss or a quake
Or any means necessary;
Because being awake With you and To you
Is better than being asleep
Anywhere else.

Brian Morykon

I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD

I will call upon the Lord
Who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved
From my enemies.

The Lord liveth
And blessed be my Rock
Let the God of my salvation
Be exalted!
The Lord liveth
And blessed be my Rock
Let the God of my salvation
Be exalted!

I will call upon the Lord
Who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved
From my enemies.

Hosanna!
Blessed be the Rock!
And may the God of my salvation
Be exalted!
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I NEED YOU TO SURVIVE

I need you, you need me.
We're all a part of God's body.
Stand with me, agree with me.
We're all a part of God's body.

It is His will, that every need be supplied.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.
(Repeat 3X)

I pray for you, You pray for me.
I love you, I need you to survive.
I won't harm you with words from my mouth.
I love you, I need you to survive.
(Repeat 8 X)

It is His will, that every need be supplied.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.

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WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

We are one in the Spirit;
We are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit;
We are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity may one day be
restored;

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other;
We will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other;
We will walk hand in hand;
*And together we'll spread the news that God is in
our land:*

Refrain

*We will work with each other;
We will work side by side;
We will work with each other;
We will work side by side;
And we'll guard human dignity
and save human pride:*

Refrain

All praise to the Father,
From whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

Refrain

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