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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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***Father's Day
Third Sunday***

***June 18, 2023
11:00 A.M.***

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

Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong Worship Leader: Susan Small
Pianist: Patti Matthews Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

from Revelation 1 and 5

Leader: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father --

People: To Him be glory and power for ever and ever!

Leader: To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb...

People: Be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!

All: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

OPENING SONG

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not yet the people we would like to be. We do and say things we should not and neglect to do and say things that we should. Our hearts are divided between serving You and satisfying our selfish desires. We submit ourselves to You. We ask you to make us whole and to continue to transform us to be more like You. *

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

Romans 10:9-10

JOYFUL OFFERING OF PRAISE

*The River is Here
Because of Who You Are*

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Annette Smith

Georgia Mission

+PASTORAL PRAYER

Corey Lee

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Corey Lee

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Lay Leader

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

"So in Love"

By Carol Cymbala

Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

VBS REPORT

Nancy Scott

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

VBS Children Sing

+SCRIPTURE READING

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

Exodus 2:1-10

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Pastor Corey Lee

"Discerning God's Calling in Every Season":

A character study of the life of Moses. Part 1.

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Hymn No. 11

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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+ No entry at this time. *Prayer by Susan Small

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now.

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THE RIVER IS HERE

Down the mountain the river flows,
And it brings refreshing, wherever it goes.
Through the valleys and over the fields,
The river is rushing and the river is here.

Chorus:

The river of God sets our feet a-dancing,
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter,
And we rejoice, for the river is here.

The river of God is teeming with life,
And all who touch it can be revived;
And those who linger on this river's shore
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.

Chorus

Up to the mountain we love to go,
To find the presence of the Lord;
Along the banks of the river we run,
We dance with laughter, giving praise to the Son.

Chorus

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BECAUSE OF WHO YOU ARE

Because of who You are, I give You glory
Because of who You are, I give You praise
Because of who You are,
I will lift my voice and say
Lord I worship You, because of who You are
Lord I worship You, because of who You are.

Jehovah Jireh, my Provider
Jehovah Nissi, Lord You reign in victory
Jehovah Shalom, my Prince of Peace
And I worship You, because of who You are

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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.

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.

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.

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.

Martin Luther