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**Crossroads**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



***Second Sunday***

*July 9, 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*

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP *Revelation 4:8b,11; 5:12,13b*

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

**People: You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,**

Leader: For you created all things, and by Your will they were created and have their being.

**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. 60*  
*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Holy God, though we know in our hearts that we are sinful people, we prefer to hide that from people around us. We even try to hide it from You and from ourselves. We fool ourselves that our thoughts and behavior are “not that bad” and fail to recognize how divided our hearts are between serving ourselves and obeying you. Help us, Lord, to fully accept the grace and freedom You’ve bought for us, so that we can continually grow in relationship with You and spread Your light and love in this dark world. \*

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON **Lay Leader**

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world. But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved.

*Ephesians 2:1-2b, 4-5*

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY **Kristi Helfen**

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* - Hastings / Harlan

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology*

OFFERING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

*Break Through*  
*I See the Lord*

+PASTORAL PRAYER **Elder Michael Sofidiya**

PRAYER RESPONSE

*Thank You for Hearing Our 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.*

**Genesis 13:1-13, Romans 7:21-25**

**Reader: The Word of the Lord**

**Response: Thanks be to God**

SONG OF PREPARATION

*Overwhelmed*

SERMON

*“A LOT’ On My Mind”*

**Rev. Cyril Jermin**

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

*How Great Thou Art*

*Hymn No. 32*

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing with Let*

*There Be Glory and Honor and Praises -*

*Glazer and Greenelsh / Tornquist*

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

OPENING HYMN

*Hymn No. 60*

## **COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING**

Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice;  
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend;  
To us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end;  
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore,  
His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore,  
"Alleluia! Amen!"

Christian H. Bateman

## **BREAK THROUGH**

Break through, break through all my doubts.  
Break through, break through all my fears.  
Break through  
That I may worship You.  
Break through, break through all my pain.  
Break through, all my guilt and my shame.  
Break through  
Like only You can do.

### **Chorus:**

You are brighter than my darkest night,  
Stronger than my toughest fight.  
Just one touch from You, my King, my Friend,  
And I'll never be the same again.

Break through. (4X)

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## **I SEE THE LORD**

I see the Lord seated on the throne, exalted  
And the train of His robe  
Fills the temple with glory.  
And the whole earth is filled,  
And the whole earth is filled,  
And the whole earth is filled with His glory.  
(Repeat)

### **Chorus:**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy,  
Holy is the Lord!  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy,  
Holy is the Lord of Lords!

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### PRAYER RESPONSE

## **THANK YOU FOR HEARING OUR PRAYER**

Thank You for hearing our prayer,  
List'ning to burdens and cares.  
Lord, You know just how much we can bear.  
Thank You, Thank You, Thank you,  
Oh, thank You.  
Thank You, Thank You, Thank you,  
Oh, thank You.  
Thank You for hearing our prayer.

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### SONG OF PREPARATION

## **OVERWHELMED**

When I come into your presence,  
with the angels all around  
I join in with The Elders,  
and I cast my glory down.  
In the beauty of your splendor,  
bowing low before your face,  
Then I lift my hands to honor you,  
thankful for your grace.

### **Chorus:**

I'm overwhelmed, I stand in awe,  
That you would love, someone like me  
That you are God, and I'm your child  
And still you love me, in spite of me.

From the quickening of The Spirit  
in a humble virgin's womb,  
To the cross, the pain, the suffering,  
then laid into a tomb.  
To be raised to life triumphant,  
for all the world to see.  
In obedience you gave your life,  
and paid sin's price for me.

### **Chorus**

I'm Overwhelmed...

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CLOSING HYMN

*Hymn No. 32*

**HOW GREAT THOU ART**

Oh, Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds, Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rollin' thunder  
Thy power throughout, The universe displayed

**Refrain:**

Then sings my soul,  
My Saviour, God to Thee  
How great Thou Art  
How great Thou Art

When through the woods, and forest glades I  
wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down, from lofty mountain  
grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

Refrain

And when I think, that God, His Son not  
sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

Refrain

When Christ shall come  
With shouts of acclamation  
And take me home  
What joy shall fill my heart?  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God  
How great Thou Art

Refrain

Carl Boberg

