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Third Sunday

*August 20, 2023
11:00 A.M.*

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

OPENING HYMN *Hymn No. 26*
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

+ OPENING PRAYER (*Unison*)

Holy God, You know us so well and still You love us. Help us to seek new challenges, to never be satisfied with the mundane or the being stuck in our comfort zone. To dream big, take risks, and live dangerously for You. Help us to never give up on what is right in Your eyes. Give us courage to admit when we are wrong. To say 'sorry' and really mean it. The Bible assures us that when we confess our sins, You will forgive us. We also must forgive those who have offended us. Thank you, Lord for lifting the burden of anger, resentment, and fear. Teach us to look to You for inspiration and motivation, and to trust that You will lead and guide us. We ask all this in the name of The Christ, our Savior. Amen. *

SUNG RESPONSE
Thank You Lord for Saving My Soul

JOYFUL OFFERING OF PRAISE
Goodness of God
Way Maker

+PASTORAL PRAYER

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

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**
How Great is Our God
Tomlin, Reeves, Cash / Tornquist

OFFERTORY RESPONSE
Doxology

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)

SONG OF PREPARATION **Recorded**
Crossover x Possess the Land Sermonic Piece
Embassy's Worship

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

Joshua 1:10-16

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

SERMON **Pastor Jade Lee**
"Converging at the Crossroads of God"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN *Hymn No. 439*
He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought!

BENEDICTION People: Amen

POSTLUDE *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*
Hatton / Smith

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 HYMN

Hymn No. 26

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

Henry F. Lyte

THANK YOU LORD FOR SAVING MY SOUL

Thank you Lord, for saving my soul
Thank you Lord, for making me whole;
Thank you Lord, for giving to me
Thy great salvation so rich and free.

Seth & Bessie Sykes

GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In the darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now,
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

Songwriters: Jason Ingram, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Ben Fielding,
Jenn Johnson.

WAY MAKER

You are here, moving in our midst
We worship you, we worship you
You are here, working in this place
We worship you, we worship you
(Repeat)

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God...
That is who you are
Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God...
That is who you are

You are here, touching every heart
We worship you, we worship you
You are here, healing every heart
We worship you, we worship you

You are here, turning lives around
We worship you, we worship you

You are here, mending every heart
We worship you, we worship you

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Light in the darkness, my God...
That is who you are
Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God...
That is who you are.

Songwriters: Osinachi Okoro, Sinach

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 439

HE LEADETH ME, O BLESSED THOUGHT

He leadeth me, O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, He leadeth me!
By His own hand He leadeth me!
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me. (Refrain)

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me. (Refrain)

And when my task on earth is done,
When by Thy grace the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me. (Refrain)

Joseph H. Gilmore