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Crossroads
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Fourth Sunday

August 27, 2023
11:00 A.M.

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

Lay Leader: Bill Small Worship Leader: Susan Small
Pianist: Paul Settles Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 105:1-4, 45b

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.

All: Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All: Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always. Praise the Lord!

OPENING SONG

Ancient of Days

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Mighty God, though we are amazed at Your greatness, we confess that we also tend to whine and complain when things do not go as we wish. Like the ancient Israelites, we are prone to forget Your mighty deeds and tender care on our behalf. We also confess that we let new challenges fill us with fear instead of trusting You to empower us and lead us through them. Teach us to be faithful and obedient so that You will be glorified by our words and actions. *

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. *Psalm 103:10-12*

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*Glorify!
Clean*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY

Praise Team

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

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.

Exodus 3:10-12, Deuteronomy 34: 5-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Pastor Corey Lee

"A Focused Finish"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 439

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought!

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

OPENING SONG

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Blessing and honor, glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days,
From ev'ry nation, all of creation,
Bow before the Ancient of Days.

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory,
Ev'ry knee shall bow
At Your throne in worship.
You will be exalted, O God,
And Your kingdom shall not pass away,
O Ancient of Days.

Your kingdom shall reign
Over all the earth,
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.
For none can compare
To Your matchless worth,
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.

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GLORIFY!

Glorify! Glorify!
We've come to glorify His holy name.
Glorify! Glorify!
From age to age His name remains the same.
And if I lift Him high
The world will know He's Lord and that He reigns.
We will forever proclaim
His mighty power and His holy name.

Glorify! Glorify!
We've come to glorify His holy name.
Glorify! Glorify!
He is the Mighty One, He's El Shaddai.
Lift Him high. Lift Him high.
Ascribe all honor to His holy name.
We will forever proclaim
His mighty power and His holy name.

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His mighty power and His holy name.

Rosemary Farmer

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!

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)