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Third Sunday

October 15, 2023
11:00 A.M.

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

Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong *Worship Leader: Cyril Jermin*
Pianist: Kristi Helfen *Drums: Ben Wilkinson*
Percussion: Sam Jones

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100:1, 3-4 **Lay Leader**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Come, let us enter His gates with thanksgiving,
and His courts with praise!

People: We give thanks to the Lord and bless His name!

Leader: For the Lord our God is good.

People: His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations!

OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 417

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Dear Lord, oftentimes we have failed to walk worthy of the calling we have received, we have lacked humility and gentleness, spoken, and acted without patience, not accepting one another in love. We have not diligently kept the unity of the Spirit with the peace that binds us. We have let our cares and concerns blind us to the leading of Your Spirit. (*based on Ephesians 4:1-3*)

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

But He gives greater grace. Therefore, He says: God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Submit to God but resist the Devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you. (*based on James 4:6-10*)

JOYFUL OFFERING OF PRAISE

*Break Through
All I have is Christ*

PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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

I Love You, Lord - Klein / Kaiser

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Chancel Choir

Holy Like You

By Cymbala & Wells

Soloist: Paula Simmons

+SCRIPTURE READING

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

Romans 14:1-23

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Pastor Richard Allen Farmer

The "Tude" series, Part 5

"Giving Others Latitude"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 430

From Every Stormy Wind That Blows

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* - Cruger / Kaiser

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Hymns for the Living Church. (All music/words approved by CCLI License No. 58738)

+ No entry at this time.

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

Hymn No. 417

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Chorus:

Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Chorus

What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have Blessed Peace, with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Chorus

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.

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I once was lost in darkest night,
yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life,
had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your
will.
And if You had not loved me first,
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to
the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed,
You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me,
now all I know is Grace.

Chorus:

Hallelu-Jah, All I have is Christ!
Hallelu-Jah! Jesus is my life!
Hallelu-Jah, All I have is Christ!
Hallelu-Jah! Jesus is my life!

Now Lord I would be Yours alone,
and live so all might see.
The strength to follow Your commands,
could never come from me.
O Father use my ransomed life,
in any way You choose.
And let my song forever be,
my only boast is You! Chorus

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CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 430

FROM EVERY STORMY WIND THAT BLOWS

From every stormy wind that blows,
From every swelling tide of woes,
There is a calm, a sure retreat;
'Tis found beneath the mercy seat.

There is a place where Jesus sheds
The oil of gladness on our heads;
A place than all beside more sweet;
It is the blood-bought mercy seat.

There is a scene where spirits blend,
Where friend holds fellowship with friend;
Though sundered far, by faith they meet
Around one common mercy seat.

Ah! whither could we flee for aid
When tempted, desolate, dismayed
Or how the hosts of hell defeat
Had suffering saints no mercy seat.

Ah! there, on eagle wings we soar,
And sin and sense molest no more;
And heav'n comes down, our souls to greet,
While glory crowns the mercy seat.

Hugh Stowell