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Crossroads
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Second Sunday

October 8, 2023
11:00 A.M.

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

Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong *Worship Leader: Susan Small*
Pianist: Paul Settles *Drums: Ben Wilkinson*
Percussion: Sam Jones

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER **Shawn Hildebrand**

+INTERGENERATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP (fr Rom 12:4-8)

Leader 1: Come sons and daughters, mothers and fathers,
sisters and brothers and aunts!

People: Let's worship God together!

Leader 2: Come grandmas and grandpas, uncles and
nephews, nieces and neighbors and friends!

People: Let's worship God together!

Leader 3: Christ calls us together as parts of one Body, for
worship and service and praise!

People: Let's worship God together!

+SCRIPTURE READING (Matthew 19:13-14)

13 Then children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them, **14** but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*My God is Good Medley
He's Able
I Give Myself Away/Here I Am to Worship*

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS **Bishop David Munyiri**
Glory Outreach Assembly (GOA), Kenya

+PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT **Nancy Hulse**

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

OFFERTORY

Praise Team
Here As in Heaven

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.

1 Peter 1:1-12

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

SERMON

Dr. Robert Sproul
"Who Am I?"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 430
From Every Stormy Wind That Blows

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.

MY GOD IS GOOD MEDLEY

Eh, my God is good oh (4X)

In the morning when I wake up
And I will sing my praise unto You, my Lord
And I will shout and dance to You
For You have been my help from now till ever

Jehovah, You are the Most High
You are the Most High God

Jehovah, eh
Jehovah, ah

Who has the final say?
Jehovah has the final say.

Jehovah turns my life around.
Jehovah turns my life around.
He makes a way where there is no way.
Jehovah has the final say.

(Tye Tribbett African Medley)

HE'S ABLE

God is able to do just what He said He would do
He's gonna fulfill every promise to you
Don't give up on God, 'cause He won't give up on
you
He's able...

(Repeat)

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I GIVE MYSELF AWAY/HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Chorus:

I give myself away.
I give myself away so you can use me. (Repeat)

Here I am. Here I stand.
Lord, my life is in your hands
Lord, I'm longing to see
Your desires revealed in me

Chorus

Take my heart. Take my life as a living sacrifice
All my dreams, all my plans
Lord, I place them in your hands

Chorus

My life is not my own. To you I belong.
I give myself, I give myself to you. (Repeat)

Here I am to worship.
Here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me. (Repeat)

My life is not my own. To you I belong.
I give myself, I give myself to you. (Repeat)

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HERE AS IN HEAVEN OFFERTORY

The atmosphere is changing now
For the Spirit of the Lord is here
The evidence is all around
That the Spirit of the Lord is here
(2x)

Overflow in this place, fill our hearts with Your love
Your love surrounds us
You're the reason we came, to encounter Your
love
Your love surrounds us

The atmosphere is changing now
For the Spirit of the Lord is here
The evidence is all around
That the Spirit of the Lord is here, yes
(2x)

Overflow in this place, fill our hearts with Your love
Your love surrounds us
You're the reason we came, to encounter Your
love
Your love surrounds us
(2x)

Spirit of God fall fresh on us
We need Your presence
Your kingdom come, Your will be done
Here as in heaven
(3X)

A miracle can happen now
For the Spirit of the Lord is here
The evidence is all around
That the Spirit of the Lord is here
(2X)

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 of all on earth most 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! Whiter 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 eagles' wings we soar,
And sin and sorrow molest no more;
And heav'n comes down, our souls to greet,
While glory crowns the mercy seat.

Hugh Stowell