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<u><i>Class of 2024</i></u>	<u><i>Class of 2025</i></u>	<u><i>Class of 2026</i></u>
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Crossroads
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Fourth Sunday

November 26, 2023

11:00 A.M.

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

Lay Leader: Cleveland Robinson Worship Leader: Maggie Sofidiya
Pianist: Paul Settles Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader

Leader: I was glad when they said to me "Let us go to the house of the Lord".

People: We are thankful that we can come just as we are.

Leader: The Lord seeks those who will worship Him in spirit and truth.

People: Let us open our hearts and minds to adore Him. *

OPENING SONG

Hymn No. 564

Now Thank We All Our God

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Youth Leader

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart: we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen *

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*From Psalm 130*) **Youth Leader**

Lord, hear my voice. Let Your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If You, LORD, kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve You.

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*Every Praise
Darling Jesus*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY

Praise Band

I Just Want to Thank You/For All You've Done for Me

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.

2 Kings 2:1-15

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

SERMON

Pastor Richard Allen Farmer

"Templates of Transition", part 1

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 571

Thanks to God for My Redeemer

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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*Adapted from The Book of Common Prayer 1977 Edition

+No entry at this time.

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God,
 With heart and hands and voices,
 who wondrous things hath done,
 In whom His world rejoices;
 Who from our mother's arms
 Hath blessed us on our way
 With countless gifts of love,
 And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
 Through all our life be near us,
 With ever-joyful hearts
 And blessed peace to cheer us;
 And keep us in His grace,
 And guide us when perplexed,
 And free us from all ills
 In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
 The Father now be given,
 The Son, and Him who reigns,
 With Them in highest heaven,
 The one eternal God,
 Whom earth and heaven adore;
 For thus it was, is now,
 And shall be evermore.

Martin Rhinkart

EVERY PRAISE

Every praise is to our God
 Every word of worship with one accord
 Every praise every praise is to our God
 Sing hallelujah to our God
 Glory hallelujah is to our God
 Every praise every praise is to our God

Misc 1
 (Bridge)
 God my Savior
 God my Healer
 God my Deliverer
 Yes He is yes He is
 (Yes He is yes He is)

Misc 2
 (Ending)
 Every praise is to our God
 Every word of worship with one accord
 Every praise every praise
 Every praise every praise
 Every praise every praise
 Every praise every praise
 Every praise every praise
 Every praise every praise is to our God

DARLING JESUS

Chorus

Darling Jesus Darling Jesus.
Oh, my Darling Jesus you are wonderful Lord.
I love you so much Darling Jesus.
Oh, my Darling Jesus you are wonderful Lord.
(Repeat)

Verse 1

Darling Jesus you never fail.
Oh darling Jesus.
You are always on my case.
You give me joy.
You give me peace.
You give me grace.
Thank you my Jesus.
Thank you my Lord.

Chorus

Verse 2

You never leave me.
Never forsake me.
I can count on you.
when everyone else fails me.
You never tire to shower me with blessings.
I love you my Jesus.
I love you my Lord.

Chorus

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 571

THANKS TO GOD FOR MY REDEEMER

Thanks to God for my redeemer,
Thanks for all Thou dost provide!
Thanks for times now but a mem'ry,
Thanks for Jesus by my side!
Thanks for pleasant, balmy springtime,
Thanks for dark and dreary fall!
Thanks for tears by now forgotten,
Thanks for peace within my soul!

Thanks for prayers that Thou hast answered,
Thanks for what Thou dost deny!
Thanks for storms that I have weathered,
Thanks for all Thou dost supply!
Thanks for pain, and thanks for pleasure,
Thanks for comfort in despair!
Thanks for grace that none can measure,
Thanks for love beyond compare!

Thanks for roses by the wayside,
Thanks for thorns their stems contain!
Thanks for homes and thanks for fireside,
Thanks for hope, that sweet refrain!
Thanks for joy and thanks for sorrow,
Thanks for heavenly peace with thee!
Thanks for hope in the tomorrow,
Thanks thro' all eternity!