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# Crossroads

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## *A Holy Communion Service*

February 4, 2024  
11:00 A.M.



Lay Leader: John Matthews Worship Leader: Maggie Sofidiya  
Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson  
Percussion: Sam Jones

GATHERING SONG *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

*Blessed Be the Name of The Lord/He Has Made Me Glad*

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader

Leader: Brothers and sisters, the all-powerful Creator of the universe has invited us to enter His gates with thanksgiving!  
(*Psalm 100:4*)

**People: Hallelujah!**

Leader: The eternal Father has lavished His great love on us and called us His children! (*1 John 3:1*)

**People: Hallelujah!**

Leader: Jesus, the Light of the world, calls us out of darkness to follow Him! (*John 8:12*)

**People: Hallelujah!**

SONG *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

+LET US PRAY

Lay Leader

**(Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon)**

Leader: Father God, since the creation of the first people, we human beings have resisted Your authority.

**People: We have acted as if we know better than You. Lord, forgive us.**

Leader: You taught Your people the difference between the holy and the common, between the unclean and the clean (*Lev.10:10*) Yet despite Your clear teaching, we continue to disobey You.

**People: We have disregarded Your holiness. Lord, forgive us.**

Leader: You warned against those who are pure in their own eyes and yet are not cleansed of their filth (*Prov 30:12*). We're good at polishing the outside of the cup and leaving the inside filthy.

**People: We have focused on making ourselves look respectable and hiding our sinfulness. Lord, forgive us.**

Leader: In Romans 7&8, Paul captured our dilemma: The desire to do what is good is with us, but there is no ability to do it. For we do not do the good that we want to do, but we practice the evil that we do not want to do.... Oh, how wretched we are! It is the holy God Himself who provides a way forward: So, there is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus, because the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death. \*

SONG OF RESPONSE *The Lord Is My Light* AAHH No 160

+CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

+APOSTLE'S CREED

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Please remember the Samaritan Fund Ministry to non-members in distress in your giving this week. Text and online giving available. See the website for information.*

OFFERTORY Praise Him! Praise Him! / I Sing Praises

Allen / MacAlmon / Tornquist

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.*

Mark 1:21-28

**Reader: The Word of the Lord**

**Response: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

**Dr. Charles Wiley**

*"Have You Come to Destroy Us?"*

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Consecration of the Bread and Cup

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

CLOSING HYMN

*Hymn No. 448*

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Geistliche Kirchengesange / Lopez

+No entry at this time. \* *Prayers by Denise Wood*

## **BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD**

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High (2x)

The name of the Lord is a strong tower  
The righteous run into it and they are saved  
The name of the Lord is a strong tower  
The righteous run into it and they are saved

Glory to the name of the Lord  
Glory to the name of the Lord  
Glory to the name of the Lord Most High (2x)

The name of the Lord is a strong tower  
The righteous run into it and they are saved  
The name of the Lord is a strong tower  
The righteous run into it and they are saved

Jesus is the name of the Lord  
Jesus is the name of the Lord  
Jesus is the name of the Lord Most High (2x)

## **HE HAS MADE ME GLAD**

I will enter His gates  
With thanksgiving in my heart  
I will enter His courts with praise  
I will say this is the day  
That the Lord has made  
I will rejoice  
For He has made me glad

He has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for  
He has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for  
He has made me glad

## O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
**My great Redeemer's praise (x2)**  
The glories of my God and king,  
**The triumphs of His grace! (x3)**

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
**That bids our sorrows cease (x2)**  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
**'Tis life, and health, and peace (x3)**

He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
**He sets the prisoner free (x2)**  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
**His blood availed for me (x3)**

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise ye dumb  
**Your loosened tongues employ(x2)**  
Ye blind, behold your Savior's come;  
**And leap ye lame for joy(x3)**

My gracious Master and my God,  
**Assist me to proclaim (x2)**  
To spread through all the earth abroad,  
**The honors of Thy name(x3)**

Charles Wesley

## THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

The Lord is my light and my salvation.  
The Lord is my light and my salvation.  
The Lord is my light and my salvation,  
whom shall I fear?

### **Chorus:**

Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life,  
whom shall I fear?

In the time of trouble, He shall hide me.  
In the time of trouble, He shall hide me.  
In the time of trouble, He shall hide me,  
whom shall I fear?

### Chorus

Wait on the Lord and be of good courage.  
Wait on the Lord and be of good courage.  
Wait on the Lord and be of good courage,  
He shall strengthen thine heart.

### Chorus

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## **GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH**

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim though this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer.  
Be thou still my Strength and Shield,  
Be thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Bear me through the swelling current,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams