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Third Sunday

January 21, 2024
11:00 A.M.

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

GATHERING SONG

We Are Together Again

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader

Leader: Come, let us join together in worship.

People: Yes, we come to worship the Lord God Almighty.

Leader: Who is this Lord we worship?

People: He is Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, Guide.
He is worthy of all adoration and praise. *

OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 58

It Is My Father's World

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Heavenly Father, we confess that Your ways are not always our ways. When we drift toward isolation and indifference, may we remember that we are not meant to live in spiritual isolation from other believers, but are a collective Body, that is being built up into the Temple of God. Forgive our transgressions, cleanse our hearts, and put a new spirit within us. Make us aware of Your ever new commandment of love and the presence of our living Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

Hear again the good news: Because of the riches of God's grace, in Jesus we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses—all gifts of God's generous and amazing grace.

JOYFUL OFFERING OF PRAISE

*Holy Overshadowing
All Day Long I have been with Jesus*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Thank You for Hearing Our Prayer

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Remember the Deacons Fund of Crossroads Church in your giving this week. Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

Please sign the red attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor. Place the completed pad under the back of the chair at the end of the row. *Thank you.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Kristi Helfen

I Love Thee - Christian Harmony / Waller

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Hymn No. 583

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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 1:14-20

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Rev. Charles Wiley

"What Is the Gospel?"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 295

I know not why God's Wondrous Grace

BENEDICTION

People: **Amen**

POSTLUDE *Blessed Be Your Name* - Redman / Dalton

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. * Prayers by Beryl Lindsay

GATHERING SONG

WE'RE TOGETHER AGAIN

We're together again
(Just) praising the Lord,
We're together again
In one accord;
Something good is going to happen
Some good is in store
We're together again
(Just) praising the Lord.

Gordon Jensen & Wayne Hilton

OPENING HYMN

HYMN OF THE MONTH

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD *Hymn No. 58*

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world:
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world:
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let earth be glad!

Maltbie D. Babcock

PRAISE SONGS

ALL DAY LONG

All day long I've been with Jesus
All day long my lips have uttered praise
All day long my heart, my soul's been lifted in
worship
All day long I have been with Him
(Repeat)

[Chorus]
No way could I ever honor you enough
For all you have done for me
So I will offer up thanksgiving from my heart
And praise continually.

HOLY OVERSHADOWING

O spread Your wings of mercy over me
And guard my heart with true humility
No shadow of the darkness pressing in
Only the holy overshadowing
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

No refuge will I seek but God alone
No hiding place save only at Your throne
Only the cross, the blood to wash my sin
Only the holy overshadowing
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

You are my shield, and my glory
You are the lifter of my head
And though the storms may rage around me
I'll be safe within
Beneath the holy overshadowing

No burden on my back too hard to bear
Only the easy load You bid me wear
Until these troubles pass, my heart will sing
Praise for the holy overshadowing
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

You are my shield, and my glory
You are the lifter of my head
And though the storms may rage around me
I'll be safe within
Beneath the holy overshadowing

You are my shield, and my glory
You are the lifter of my head
And though the storms may rage around me.
I'll be safe within
Beneath the holy overshadowing

Underneath Your wings
Overshadowing, overshadowing

PRAYER RESPONSE

THANK YOU FOR HEARING OUR PRAYER

Thank You for hearing our prayer,
List'ning to burdens and cares.
Lord, You know just how much we can bear.
Thank You, Thank You, Thank you,
Oh, thank You.
Thank You, Thank You, Thank you,
Oh, thank You.
Thank You for hearing our prayer.

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CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 295

I KNOW NOT WHY GOD'S WONDROUS GRACE

I know not why God's wondrous grace
To me He hath made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
Redeemed me for His own.

Refrain:

But "I know Whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto Him against that day."

I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart,
Nor how believing in His word
Wrought peace within my heart.

Refrain

I know not how the Spirit moves,
Convincing men of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the Word,
Creating faith in Him.

Refrain

I know not when my Lord may come,
At night or noon-day fair,
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him,
Or "meet Him in the air."

Refrain

Daniel W. Whittle