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Crossroads
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Fourth Sunday

January 28, 2024
11:00 A.M.

Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong *Worship Leader: Cyril Jermin*
Pianist: Paul Settles *Drums: Ben Wilkinson*
Percussion: Sam Jones *Bass: Joe Rivers*

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader

Leader: This is the day the LORD has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: The LORD is God and has given us light.

People: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His faithful love endures forever.

(Psalm 118:24, 27a, 29)

OPENING SONG:

This is The Day That the Lord Has Made/He Has Made Me Glad

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Be gracious to us, oh God, according to Your faithful love; according to Your abundant compassion, blot out our rebellion. Wash away our guilt and cleanse us from our sin. For we are conscious of our rebellion, and our sin is always before us. Trusting in your mercy, we have no hope but you.

(Based on Psalm 51:1-3)

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

Ephesians 1:7-8 (CSB) We have redemption in Him through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*A New Song
Because of Who You Are*

INTERIM PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Update)

+ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Elder Deloris Rose

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY

Praise Team

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Cyril Jermin

+SCRIPTURE READING

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

Revelation 21:1-8

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON

"To Die For!"

Paul Tokunaga

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

This Is My Father's World

Hymn No. 58

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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THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day,
This is the day
That the Lord hath made,
That the Lord hath made.
We will rejoice.
We will rejoice,
And be glad in it,
And be glad in it.
This is the day
That the Lord hath made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
This is the day
That the Lord hath made.

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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

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A NEW SONG

He brought me out of the miry clay.
Planted my feet, He directs my way.
Given my heart reason to rejoice,
And unto Him will I lift my voice.

Chorus:

You have put in my mouth a new song,
A song of praise, for all you've done.
You have put in my mouth a new song.
My life will shout it all day long.

You did not ask me for sacrifice.
Your precious blood, it has paid the price.
I am delivered from sin and death.
I worship You, Lord, with every breath.

Chorus

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BECAUSE OF WHO YOU ARE

Because of who you are, I give you glory
Because of who you are, I give you praise
Because of who you are, I will lift my voice and
say

Lord, I worship you because of who you are
Lord, I worship you because of who you are
(Repeat)

Chorus:

Jehovah Jireh, my provider
Jehovah Nissi, Lord, you reign in victory
Jehovah Shalom, my Prince of Peace
And I worship you because of who you are

Writers: Brian Kelly Mcknight / Michael Brandon Barnes/ Because of
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THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

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!

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