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*Mother's Day*

*Second Sunday*

*May 12, 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: Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* for brethren to dwell together in unity!

**People:** *It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments.*

Leader: We gather with anticipation and joy.

**People:** **To Worship our God, and Fellowship with one another.**

OPENING HYMN

*All I Have Is Christ*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

O Lord, we enter Your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from You and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the ruin we have caused from our thoughts, words, and deeds that run counter to your Spirit. Deliver us from ourselves and our habits of sin. Heal us by Your grace and grant us to walk worthy of the calling You have given us in Christ, for it is in His perfect sacrifice we take refuge. \*

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Lay Leader**

Indeed, we all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

But we are justified freely by His Grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

(Romans 3:23-24)

**All: Thanks be to God**

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*A New Song  
Reign, Jesus Reign*

+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**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Doxology*

MOMENT FOR VBS

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.*

Matthew 16:17-19

**Reader:** *The Word of the Lord*

**Response:** *Thanks be to God*

SERMON

**Pastor Corey Lee**

*"Mothering At the Gates of Hell"*

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

*Hymn No. 420*

*If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee*

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. \* *Prayer by Cyril Jermin*

## **ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST**

### **Chorus:**

Hallelu-Jah, All I have is Christ!  
Hallelu-Jah! Jesus is my life!  
Hallelu-Jah, All I have is Christ!  
Hallelu-Jah! Jesus is my life!

I once was lost in darkest night,  
yet thought I knew the way.  
The sin that promised joy and life,  
had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your  
will.  
And if You had not loved me first,  
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,  
indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to  
the cross.  
And I beheld God's love displayed,  
You suffered in my place.  
You bore the wrath reserved for me,  
now all I know is Grace.

### **Chorus**

Now Lord I would be Yours alone,  
and live so all might see.  
The strength to follow Your commands,  
could never come from me.  
O Father use my ransomed life,

in any way You choose.  
And let my song forever be,  
my only boast is You!

### **Chorus**

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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.

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

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.

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## **REIGN JESUS, REIGN**

Reign Jesus reign  
Reign Jesus reign  
King of Zion  
Judah's lion  
Reign Jesus reign.

Reign Jesus reign  
Reign Jesus reign  
Rock of Ages  
Alpha Omega  
Reign Jesus reign.

Reign Jesus reign  
Reign Jesus reign  
Jehovah Jireh  
My Provider  
Reign Jesus reign.

Reign Jesus reign  
Reign Jesus reign  
Rose of Sharon  
Burden Bearer  
Reign Jesus reign.

Rosemary Farmer

CLOSING HYMN

*Hymn No. 420*

## **IF THOU BUT SUFFER GOD TO GUIDE THEE**

If thou but suffer God to guide thee,  
And hope in Him through all thy ways,  
He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee,  
And bear thee thro' the evil days;  
Who trusts in God's unchanging love  
Builds on the rock that naught can move.

Only be still and wait His leisure  
In cheerful hope, with heart content  
To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure  
And all-discerning love hath sent;  
Nor doubt our inmost wants are known  
To Him who chose us for His own.

Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving;  
In all thy labor faithful be,  
And trust His Word; though undeserving,  
Thou yet shalt find it true for thee;  
God never will forsake in need  
The soul that trusts in Him indeed.

Georg Neumark, translated by Catherine Winkworth