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CURRENT RULING ELDERS

<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Michael Sofidiya	Deloris Rose	Ephram Curry
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		Susan Small
		John Matthews
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CURRENT BOARD OF DEACONS

<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Lysandra Brown	Sam Jones	
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A Holy Communion Service

August 4, 2024
11:00 A.M.



Lay Leader: Bill Small Worship Leader: Maggie Sofidiya
Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

LET'S SING *Come, Now is The Time to Worship*

WELCOME

Pastor

COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP (*Psalm 100*) (NKJV) **Lay Leader**

Leader: Make a joyful shout to the Lord, ^{la}all you lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness;

Leader: Come before His presence with singing.

People: Know that the Lord, He *is* God;

Leader: It is He *who* has made us, and not we ourselves;

People: We *are* His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,

People: And into His courts with praise.

Leader: Be thankful to Him and bless His name.

People: For the Lord *is* good;

Leader: His mercy *is* everlasting,

All: And His truth *endures* to all generations.

WORSHIP IN SONG *The Lord is My Light*

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

Pastor

+ LET US PRAY (*Confession*) (*Unison*)

Lay Leader

Dear Lord of Heaven and earth, please forgive us, for we do not KNOW You as well as we could. Forgive us Lord, for when we shy away from Your presence. Have compassion for us Oh Lord, and grace us with Your presence. May we KNOW You in the deep places of our mind; our body; our soul.

Let us make time to get to KNOW Him better; for He knows us intimately. Help us dear Lord, to worship in spirit and in truth.

For we ask these things in Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE

Pastor

(Assurance of Forgiveness)

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith. Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ, I declare to you that we are forgiven.

Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor

WORSHIP IN SONG *In Christ Alone*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

APOSTLES' CREED

Lay Leader

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Lay Leader

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *I Love You, Lord* - Klein / Kaiser **Kristi Helfen**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology*

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lay Leader

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.

Acts 1:1-11

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

+SERMON

Rev. Charles Wiley

"Jesus, Who Was Taken From You"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

+SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Consecration of the Bread and Cup

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

WORSHIP IN SONG *Alpha and Omega*

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE *For the Beauty of the Earth* - Kocher / Chung

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.

+ No entry at this time

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead; I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church**, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

* In the original Creed "He descended into Hell" is inserted here.

** In the original Creed "the Holy catholic Church" is inserted here.

Our Vision

To build committed disciples who love Jesus Christ and live their lives to fulfill God's purposes.

OUR AFFIRMATIONS

Our Common Identity

Leader: Who Are We Crossroads?

All: We're the People of God

Our Common Purpose

Leader: Why Do We Exist As A Church?

All: To love God and worship Him.

To love and care for one another and to share the joys and the struggles of growing as a community seeking to bring glory to His name.

Our Common Mission and Witness

Leader: Why are we here?

All: We are here to joyfully worship and serve the Lord: to share the message of Jesus and the Gospel with all who will hear, through lives that demonstrate His love, mercy and justice in all of our relationships, in our communities, in our nation and in our world.

Leader: Crossroads, how can we be such a community?

All: By deciding to follow Jesus and to make a daily decision to live for God today. By earnestly studying His word and seeking to value what God values and to practice the principles found in His word.

Leader: Crossroads, for the Glory of God, let us live like this.

All: Amen

Our Mission

Our mission is to be a nurturing multicultural fellowship of growing Christians, committed to glorifying God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – through worship, proclaiming Jesus Christ, witness and service in our communities, the nation and the world.

COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
(Come)

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God
One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
(Come)

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THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

Verse 1

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?

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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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IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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ALPHA AND OMEGA

You are Alpha and Omega,
We worship You, our Lord,
You are worthy to be praised.
(REPEAT)

We give You all the glory,
We worship You, our Lord,
You are worthy to be praised.
(REPEAT)

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