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**Crossroads**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



***Second Sunday***

*July 14, 2024*  
*11:00 A.M.*

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

### +CALL TO WORSHIP *(Compiled from Proverbs)* **Lay Leader**

Leader: Come, let us seek wisdom and understanding, for the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.

**People:** We open our hearts to receive instruction and insight, as we trust in the Lord with all our hearts and lean not on our own understanding.

Leader: The wisdom of God is more precious than silver and more costly than gold. Let us walk in the way of righteousness, along the paths of justice.

**People:** We seek God's wisdom, for it brings long life, honor, and peace. We commit to turning our ears to wisdom and applying our hearts to understanding.

**All:** Together, we worship the Lord, the source of all wisdom, and we dedicate our lives to His guidance and truth. Amen.

## OPENING HYMN

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Mercy, Mercy, Oh God. As we stand in Your presence, we are aware of Your wonderful Holiness, and like Isaiah we see our sin. We are exposed in Your presence. We have done what we ought not and left undone that which we ought to have done. Merciful God, forgive us. \*

### +ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Psalm 103:2-5* **Lay Leader**

Bless the LORD, and do not forget all his benefits. He forgives all your iniquity; he heals all your diseases. He redeems your life from the Pit; he crowns you with faithful love and compassion. He satisfies you with good things; your youth is renewed like the eagle.

## OFFERING OF PRAISE

**Praise Him (Jesus Blessed Savior)  
Jehovah is your name**

## +PASTORAL PRAYER

## 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 are dismissed to class)*

## +SCRIPTURE READING

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

John 17:20-23 & 1 Corinthians 13

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

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

## SERMON

**Pastor Jermin**

*"A Love That Binds"*

## MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

## CLOSING HYMN

**Hymn No. 281**

*What a Wonderful Change in My Life*

## 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.*

*(All music and words approved by CCLI License No. 58738)*

+ No entry at this time. \* Prayer by Cyril Jermin

OPENING

## **GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY**

God of grace and God of glory, on your people  
pour your pow'r. Crown your ancient Church's  
story, bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing  
of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ,  
assail his ways. From the fears that long have  
bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of  
these days, for the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness; bend our  
pride to your control; shame our wanton, selfish  
gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss  
your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's  
goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we  
deplore; let the gift of your salvation be our glory  
evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage serving you  
whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.

Harry E. Fosdick

## **PRAISE HIM (JESUS BLESSED SAVIOR)**

Chorus 1:

Praise Him (4x); Jesus, blessed Savior  
He's worthy to be praised

Verse 1: From the rising of the sun  
Until the going down of the same;  
He's worthy, Jesus is worthy  
He's worthy to be praised

Chorus 2:

Glory (2x) In all things give Him glory;  
Jesus, blessed Savior  
He's worthy to be praised

Verse 2: God is our rock, Hope of salvation  
A strong deliverer, In Him will I trust

Chorus 1:

## **JEHOVAH IS YOUR NAME**

Jehovah is Your Name

Jehovah is Your Name

(repeat)

Mighty Warrior

Great in Battle

Jehovah is Your Name

(repeat)

**WHAT A WONDERFUL CHANGE IN MY  
LIFE**

What a wonderful change in my life has been  
wrought

Since Jesus came into my heart;  
I have light in my soul for which long I have  
sought,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.

*Refrain:*

Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Since Jesus came into my heart;  
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.

I have ceased from my wand'ring and going  
astray,  
Since Jesus came into my heart;  
And my sins which were many are all washed  
away,  
Since Jesus came into my heart. *Refrain*

There's a light in the valley of death now for me,  
Since Jesus came into my heart;  
And the gates of the City beyond I can see,  
Since Jesus came into my heart. *Refrain*

I shall go there to dwell in that City I know,  
Since Jesus came into my heart;  
And I'm happy, so happy as onward I go,  
Since Jesus came into my heart. *Refrain*