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# Crossroads

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## *A Holy Communion Service*

*October 6, 2024*

*11:00 A.M.*



*Lay Leader: Hauwa Thomas    Worship Leader: Cyril Jermin*  
*Pianist: Kristi Helfen    Drums: Ben Wilkinson*  
*Percussion: Sam Jones*

LET'S SING *Blessed Be the Name of The Lord*

WELCOME

**Pastor**

+COME AND WORSHIP *Psalm 100*

**Lay Leader**

Leader: Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Acknowledge that Yahweh is God.

**People: He made us, and we are His- His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise, Give thanks to Him and praise His name. For Yahweh is good, and His love is eternal; His faithfulness endures through all generations.**

WORSHIP IN SONG

*Hymn No. 255*

*Would You Be Free From the Burden (Power in the Blood )*

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

**Pastor**

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

**Lay Leader**

Heavenly Father, Merciful God, we come before You as one body: acknowledging our sin and shortcomings. Like the Psalmist before us, we also ask that You create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness and restore the joy of Your salvation. Lead us in the way everlasting and unite us in Your grace and truth. \*

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE  
(Assurance of Forgiveness)

**Pastor**

**Amen**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

**Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG *Because Of Who You Are*

PASTORAL PRAYER

**Pastor**

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: 7

**Reader: The Word of the Lord**

**Response: Thanks be to God**

+SERMON

**Rev. Charles Wiley**

*"From Servant to Storyteller"*

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

COMMUNION

COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

**Lay Leader**

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY

**Kristi Helfen**

*How Great is Our God* - Tomlin, Reeves, Cash / Tornquist

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Doxology*

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Lay Leader**

WORSHIP IN SONG

*Hymn No. 288*

*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*

BENEDICTION

**People: Amen**

POSTLUDE *Glorify Thy Name* - Adkins / Kaiser

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 \* *Prayer by Cyril Jermin*

## **BLESSED BE THE NAME**

Blessed be the name,  
Blessed be the name,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord;  
Blessed be the name,  
Blessed be the name,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All praise to Him who reigns above,  
In majesty supreme  
Who gave His Son for man to die,  
That He might man redeem!

His name above all names shall stand,  
Exalted more and more,  
At God the Father's own right hand,  
Where angel hosts adore.

Redeemer, Savior, Friend of man,  
Once ruined by the fall,  
Thou hast devised salvation's plan,  
For Thou hast died for all.

His name shall be the Counselor,  
The mighty Prince of Peace,  
Of all earth's kingdoms Conqueror,  
Whose reign shall never cease.

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## WORSHIP IN SONG

### **Would You Be Free From the Burden** **(Power in the Blood)** *Hymn No. 255*

Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

(Refrain)

There is Pow'r, pow'r wonder working pow'r  
In the Blood of the lamb;  
There is Pow'r, pow'r wonder working pow'r  
In the precious blood of the lamb;

Would you be free from your passion and pride?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

(Refrain)

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Sin stains are lost in its lifegiving flow;  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

(Refrain)

Would you do service for Jesus your King?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Would you live daily His praises to sing?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

(Refrain)

Lewis E. Jones

## **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

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.

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## **AMAZING GRACE! HOW SWEET THE SOUND**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
 That saved a wretch like me!  
 I once was lost, but now am found;  
 Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
 And grace my fears relieved;  
 How precious did that grace appear  
 The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
 I have already come;  
 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
 And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
 Bright shining as the sun,  
 We've no less days to sing God's praise  
 Than when we'd first begun.

*John Newton*