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<u><i>Class of 2025</i></u>	<u><i>Class of 2026</i></u>	<u><i>Class of 2027</i></u>
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Crossroads

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



A Holy Communion Service

November 3, 2024

11:00 A.M.



Lay Leader: John Matthews Worship Leader: Cyril Jermin
Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

LET'S SING *How Great Is Our God*

WELCOME **Pastor**
COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP *from Psalm 62:5-8* **Lay Leader**

Leader: My soul, put all your faith in God; for from Him comes my hope.

People: He only is my Rock and my salvation; He is my high tower; I will not be greatly moved.

Leader: In God is my salvation, and my glory; the Rock of my strength, and my safe place. Have faith in Him at all times, you people; let your hearts go flowing out before him:

People: God is our safe place.

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT **Elder Terrence Haywood**

WORSHIP IN SONG *All I Have is Christ*

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL **Pastor**

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

**Almighty and Most Merciful God,
We humbly confess that we are naturally inclined toward sin and rebellion. We have strayed from You in thought, word, and action – not only in visible ways but also through hidden thoughts and desires beyond our own understanding, yet fully known to You. Therefore, we come to You, seeking refuge in Your boundless mercy and asking for Your grace, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. ***

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE **Pastor**

OUR AFFIRMATIONS / APOSTLE'S CREED

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG *For All the Saints #533 (verses 1,3,4,6)*
Overwhelmed

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**

UPDATE FREOM THE DPNC

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS **Susan Small**

Operation Christmas Child

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Lay Leader**

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY *Day By Day* - Ahnfelt / Larson **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 9:32-43

Reader: The Word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God

+SERMON *"God's Holy People"* **Rev. Charles Wiley**

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

COMMUNION

WORSHIP IN SONG *We Are One In the Spirit*

BENEDICTION **People: Amen**

POSTLUDE *Sanctifying Light* - Southbridge

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 * *Prayers by Cyril Jermin*

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.

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice,
Trembles at His voice

Chorus:

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb,
Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus

(Bridge)

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God.
(Repeat)

Chorus

Then sings my soul,
My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul,
My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art.

Chorus

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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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FOR ALL THE SAINTS Hym No. 533 ^{1,3,4,6})

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest—

Refrain:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly
struggle; they in glory shine.
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

Refrain

4. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong

Refrain

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's
farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless
host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Refrain

William W. How

OVERWHELMED

When I come into your presence, with the angels
all around
I join in with The Elders, and I cast my glory down
In the beauty of your splendor, bowing low before
your face
Then I lift my hands to honor you, thankful for your
grace

Chorus:

I'm overwhelmed, I stand in awe.
That you would love, someone like me
That you are God, and I'm your child
And still you love me, in spite of me

From the quickening of The Spirit in a humble
virgin's womb,
To the cross, the pain, the suffering, then laid into
a tomb,
To be raised to life triumphant, for all the world to
see.
In obedience you gave your life, and paid sin's
price for me.

Chorus

I'm Overwhelmed...

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

We are one in the spirit
We are one in the Lord (2)
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

And they'll know we are
Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love!

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand (2)
And together we will spread the news,
That God is in our land

And they'll know we are
Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love!

We will work with each other
We will work side by side (2)
And we'll guard each man's dignity,
And save each man's pride.

And they'll know we are
Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love!