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<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
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Crossroads
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Fourth Sunday

October 27, 2024
11:00 A.M.



Lay Leader: Hauwa Thomas Worship Leader: Maggie Sofidiya
Pianist: Paul Settles Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones Bass: Joe Rivers

LET'S SING

WELCOME

Pastor

COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Lay Leader

+COME & WORSHIP *Responsively* Lay Leader

Come, let us worship God together. He has given us life and faith.

With sufficient health and strength to praise the Lord together.

The Almighty One has blessed us with 50 years of meeting here on the corner of Panola and Redan Road.

He has sustained us through times of change and loss.

He cheers us by bringing encouragement just at the right time.

Let us raise our hearts and voices to worship and adore Him.

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WORSHIP IN SONG *We've Come This Far by Faith*

PROCLAMATION FROM DEKALB COUNTY Bruce Lewis

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL Pastor

+ LET US PRAY *(Confession) All Together* Lay Leader

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed; by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart: we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of the Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Amen*

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE Pastor

GREETINGS FROM PRESBYTERY Rev. Aisha Brooks-Johnson

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

WORSHIP IN SONG

*Give Him the Glory, Give the Praise
Holy Spirit You are Welcome*

MINUTE FOR MISSION Maggie Sofidiya

Amanda Coleman & Children – Ministering in Ethiopia

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY *There is a Harvest* Praise Team

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology*

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Lay Leader

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Rev. Aisha Brooks-Johnson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)

+SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1-32

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

SERMON Pastor Charles Wiley

"Encouraged by the Holy Spirit"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

WORSHIP IN SONG *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 466

BENEDICTION People: Amen

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 M Sofidiya

*Prayer from The Book of Common Prayer Kingsport Press 1977

WE THANK YOU JESUS

We thank you Jesus.
We thank you Jesus.
We thank you Jesus.
We thank you Lord.
Lord, you've brought us from a mighty,
a mighty long way.
A mighty long way. (Repeat)

You've been our mother.
You've been our father.
You've been our preacher,
our teacher too.
Lord, you've brought us from a mighty,
a mighty long way.
A mighty long way. (Repeat)

You've been our bread.
You've been our water.
You've been our life,
our everything.
Lord, you've brought us
from a mighty, a mighty long way.
A mighty long way. (Repeat)

WE HAVE COME INTO THIS HOUSE

We have come into this house
gathered in His name to worship Him. 2x
We have come into this house
gathered in His name to worship Christ our Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Let's forget about ourselves and
concentrate on Him and worship Him. 2x
We have come into this house
gathered in His name to worship Christ our Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His name
and worship Him. 2x
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His name
and worship Christ our Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

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WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH

Refrain

We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord;
Trusting in His Holy Word, He's never failed me
yet.

Oh, oh - -, oh - - can't turn around - -
We've come this far by faith.

Don't be discouraged, when trouble's in your life.
He'll bear your burdens and move all misery and
strife.

That's why we've...**(Refrain)**

Just remember the good things
God has done
Things that seemed impossible.
Oh, praise Him for the vict'ries
He has won.
That's why we've...

Oh, oh - -, oh - - can't turn around - -
We've come this far by faith. [END]

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GIVE HIM THE GLORY

Chorus

Give Him the glory. Give Him the praise.
Give Him the glory. Give Him the praise.
Woke me up this morning.
Started me on my way.
Give Him the glory. Give Him the
praise.(repeat)

Verse 1

Give God the glory. Give God the Glory.
Give God the Glory.
And He will give you, and He will give you,
and He will give you the victory.

Verse 2

Satan, the blood of Jesus is against you.
Satan, the blood of Jesus is against you.
Satan, the blood of Jesus is against you.
So let us give God, so let us give God,
so let us give God the highest praise

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HOLY SPIRIT THOU ART WELCOME

Chorus 1

Holy Spirit Thou art welcome in this place
Holy Spirit Thou art welcome in this place
Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace
Thou art welcome in this place

Verse 1

Lord in Thy presence there's healing divine
No other power can save Lord but Thine

Chorus

Verse 2

Fill all the hungry and empty within
Restore us oh Father revive us again

Chorus

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THERE IS A HARVEST

There is a harvest and harvests need reapers.
Who'll say to Jesus, Lord I'll go?
Look at the fields, can't you see you are needed?
Who'll say to Jesus, Lord I'll go?

Rev. Dr. Richard Allen Farmer

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power.
Crown Thine ancient church's story,
Bring her 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 Thy Christ, assail His ways.
From the fears too 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.

Set our feet on lofty places,
Gird our lives that they may be,
Armored with all Christ-like graces,
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee,
That we fail not man nor Thee.

Harry E. Fosdick