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<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
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<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
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Second Sunday

January 12, 2025
11:00 A.M.

Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong **Worship Leader: Maggie Sofidiya**
Pianist: Paul Settles **Drums: Ben Wilkinson**
Percussion: Sam Jones **Bass: Joe Rivers**

LET'S SING *Lily in The Valley*

WELCOME **Pastor**

+COMMUNITY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP **Lay Leader**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made,

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord,

All: Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing.

WORSHIP IN SONG **Hymn No. 20**
All People That on Earth Do Dwell

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL **Pastor**

+ LET US PRAY *(Confession) (Unison)* **Lay Leader**
Lord God, thank You that You love with an unmeasurable love.
Forgive us when we are too proud to receive Your love, Your instructions, Your reprimand. We want to do things "our way".
Help us to understand that our ways are not Your ways – and Your ways are the very best. Help us to listen to the guiding of Your Holy Spirit – to keep our eyes and mind fixed on You.
Have mercy on us we plead, in Jesus' name. *

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG
Holy Spirit Rain Down
We Give You All the Glory (chorus of Alpha and Omega)

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Pastor**

MOMENT FOR MISSION

International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES)
Kevin Van Horne, Executive Director and Jamil Chabouh,
Regional International Director.

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY **Praise Band**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology*

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **Lay Leader**

WITNESS IN WORD AND SONG **Austin Kitrell**

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 15:1-35

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

+SERMON **Rev. Charles Wiley**
"Saying Yes and No"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

WORSHIP IN SONG **Hymn No. 349**
May The Mind of Christ My Savior
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.
+ No entry at this time * *Prayer by Maggie Sofidiya*

LILY IN THE VALLEY

There's a lily in the valley (*in the valley*)
Bright as the morning star
There is a lily in the valley (*in the valley*)
Bright as the morning star
There is a lily in the valley (*in the valley*)
Bright as the morning star
Amen

Joy it's in the valley (*in the valley*)
Bright as the morning star
Somebody found joy in the valley (*in the valley*)
Bright as the morning star
Somebody found joy in the valley (*in the valley*)
Bright as the morning star
Amen

Somebody found love in the valley (*in the valley*)
Bright as the morning star
Somebody found love in the valley (*in the valley*)
Bright as the morning star
Somebody found love in the valley (*in the valley*)
Bright as the morning star
Amen

Somebody found peace in the valley (*in the valley*)
Bright as the morning star
Somebody found peace in the valley (*in the valley*)
Bright as the morning star
Somebody found peace in the valley (*in the valley*)
Bright as the morning star
Amen

John P. Kee

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL No. 20

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
Him serve with fear His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make:
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Amen

William Kethe

HOLY SPIRIT, RAIN DOWN

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Oh, Comforter and Friend
How we need your touch again.
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts,
as we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit, rain down.

No eye has seen, no ear has heard
No mind can know, what God has in store
so open up Heaven, open it wide
Over your church, and over our lives.

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Oh, Comforter and Friend
How we need your touch again.
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts,
as we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit, rain down.

Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts,
we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit, rain down.

Hillsong

WE GIVE YOU ALL THE GLORY **(CHORUS of Alpha and Omega)**

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

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MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR

No. 349

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me,
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

Kate B. Wilkinson