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<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
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A Holy Communion Service

*January 5, 2025
11:00 A.M.*



Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong Worship Leader: Beryl Lindsay
Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

LET'S SING *Come Now is The Time to Worship*
WELCOME **Pastor**

COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

OUR AFFIRMATIONS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP **Lay Leader**

Leader: Lord of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, we gather here this first Sunday of the New Year, where together we proclaim the good news of God's kingdom.

People: May we dream of a world made new

Leader: Where together we seek God's righteousness and as one, we sing God's praise.

People: May we dream of a world made new. Amen.

WORSHIP IN SONG *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven #26*

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL **Pastor**

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

Holy God, we come before You on this first Sunday of a new year to give You honor and praise and to open our hearts to You. We admit our wrongdoing but omit the specifics. But You know our hearts, O Lord. You see what is done in secret. You hear our anxious thoughts and know our evil deeds. Forgive us for our deceptiveness even in our confession. Lead us into the depth of our brokenness, that we may experience the height of Your love. Give us Your strength and love as we move into this new year. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen. *

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG *Holy Overshadowing*

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Pastor**

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

OFFERTORY **Kristi Helfen**
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us - Bradbury / Kerrick

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 14:8-28

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

+SERMON **Rev. Charles Wiley**
"A Door of Faith"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

APOSTLES CREED
COMMUNION

WORSHIP IN SONG *Hymn No. 385*
Take My Life and Let It Be

BENEDICTION **People: Amen**

POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress / Awesome God -*
Luther, Mullins / Tornquist

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 Beryl Lindsay*

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.

COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
(Come)

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God
One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
(Come)

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PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN No. 26

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:¹
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, in the height adore him;
you behold him face to face;
Saints triumphant, bow before Him;
Gathered in from every race.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

HOLY OVERSHADOWING

O spread Your wings of mercy over me
And guard my heart with true humility
No shadow of the darkness pressing in
Only the holy overshadowing
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

No refuge will I seek but God alone
No hiding place save only at Your throne
Only the cross, the blood to wash my sin
Only the holy overshadowing
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

You are my shield, and my glory
You are the lifter of my head
And though the storms may rage around me
I'll be safe within
Beneath the holy overshadowing

No burden on my back too hard to bear
Only the easy load You bid me wear
Until these troubles pass, my heart will sing
Praise for the holy overshadowing
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

You are my shield, and my glory
You are the lifter of my head
And though the storms may rage around me
I'll be safe within
Beneath the holy overshadowing

You are my shield, and my glory
You are the lifter of my head
And though the storms may rage around me.
I'll be safe within
Beneath the holy overshadowing

Underneath Your wings
Overshadowing, overshadowing

Trigg and Kendricks

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE No. 385

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
Take my voice and let me sing,
Always, only for my King.
Always, only for my King.

Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.
Not a mite would I withhold.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Frances R. Havergal