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| <u>Class of 2025</u> | <u>Class of 2026</u> | <u>Class of 2027</u> |
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Third Sunday

February 16, 2025

11:00 A.M.

Lay Leader: Hauwa Thomas Worship Leader: Bery Lindsay
Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

LET'S SING Gospel Songs & Recorded Video

WELCOME **Pastor**

COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP **Lay Leader**
Leader: Come to us even now, O Lord of Life and fill this place
with Your presence.
People: We praise Your name and rejoice in Your love.
Leader: Everyone who calls upon You will find fulfillment.
They will rejoice forever because You are God.
People: Rejoice and give thanks. Halleluiah. Amen

WORSHIP IN SONG *Siyahamba-(We Are Marching)*

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL **Pastor**

+ LET US PRAY *(Confession) (Unison)* **Lay Leader**
Everlasting God, we know how easy it is to forget Your
presence and power in our lives. Focused on our daily planners,
we do not pay attention to the night sky and the stars that
glitter. Surrounded by the sounds of anger, violence, and hate,
we have trouble listening to Your whispers of hope and grace.
Thinking that Scripture is filled only with stories, we cannot
understand Your truth which can change lives. Forgive us. Lift
us to our feet so we may walk with You; fill us with Your
strength so we may serve your people. Touch us with Your
healing so we may proclaim to everyone the Good News that
has come in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen. *

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG *Bless the Lord Medley* **Praise Team**
(I Will Bless Thee/Bless the Lord/I Will Enter His Gates)
Thank You for Hearing Our Prayer

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**

YOUTH PRESENTATION **Asia Lewis**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Lay Leader**

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*Please remember the Deacons Fund of Crossroads Church in your
giving this week. Text and online giving available.*

OFFERTORY **Kristi Helfen**
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot - arr. by John Carter

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 18

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

+SERMON **Pastor Charles Wiley**
"None of This Mattered"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

WORSHIP IN SONG **Hymn No. 392**
Take Time to Be Holy

BENEDICTION **People: Amen**

POSTLUDE *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian - arr. by John Carter*
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

SIYAHAMB' EKUKHANYEN' KWENKHOS'

(We Are Marching in the Light of God)

We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching,
We are marching, Oooh
We are marching in the light of God
We are marching, marching
We are marching, Oooh
We are marching in the light of God

We are living in the love of God,
we are living in the love of God.
We are living in the love of God,
we are living in the love of God.
We are living, living,
We are living, Oooh
We are living in the love of God
We are living, living
We are living, Oooh
We are living in the love of God

Siyahamba' kukhanyen' kwenkhos',
Siyahamba' kukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamba' kukhanyen' kwenkhos',
Siyahamba' kukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

Siyahamba,, hamba hamba Oooh
Siyahamba, hamba hamba Oooh
Siyahamba' kukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

I WILL BLESS THEE, O LORD

With my hands lifted up
and my mouth filled with praise;
with a heart of thanksgiving,
I will bless Thee, O Lord.

I will bless Thee, O Lord,
I will bless Thee, O Lord,
with a heart of thanksgiving,
I will bless Thee, O Lord.

BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL

Bless the Lord O my soul
And all that is within me
Bless His holy name
Bless the Lord O my soul
And all that is within me
Bless His holy name

He has done great things
He has done great things
He has done great things
Bless His holy name

Bless the Lord O my soul
And all that is within me
Bless His holy name

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I WILL ENTER HIS GATES WITH PRAISE

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart;
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

Brian Houston

THANK YOU FOR HEARING OUR PRAYER

Thank you for hearing our prayer
Listening to burdens and cares Lord You
know just how much we can bear
Thank you, thank you, Thank you, Ohh,
Thank you, thank you, Thank you
Thank you, Ohh thank you
Thank you for hearing our prayer

Lord,
You know just how much we can bear
Thank you, thank you, Thank you, Oh,
Thank you, thank you, Thank you
Thank you, Oh thank you
Thank you for hearing our prayer

TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY Hymn No. 392

Take time to be holy! Speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His word.
Make friends of God's children;
Help those who are weak;
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy; the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone;
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in Thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, Let Him be thy guide
And run not before Him, Whatever be tide;
In joy or in sorrow still follow thy Lord,
And looking to Jesus, still trust in His word.

Take time to be holy! Be calm in thy soul;
Each thought and each temper beneath His
control,
Thus led by His spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.