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Crossroads

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



A Holy Communion Service

May 4, 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 G to G No. 240
Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

WELCOME Pastor

COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Lay Leader

OUR AFFIRMATIONS Lay Leader

+COME & WORSHIP Lay Leader
 Leader: Come let us join in worship.
People: Yes, we come to worship the Lord God Almighty.
 Leader: Who is this Lord we worship?
People: He is Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer and Guide.
He is worthy of all adoration and praise.

WORSHIP IN SONG *Our God Reigns*

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL Pastor

+ LET US PRAY *(Confession) (Unison)* Lay Leader
Heavenly Father we come before You to acknowledge our deep need for You. We confess that there are times when we are stubborn, fearful, and have lost our joy and our way. Lord, renew a right spirit within us. Your word taught us not to be anxious, but Lord we confess that many among us and in the world are anxious as we deal with uncertainties. Father, forgive us. Remind us Lord, of Your promise that You will supply all our needs according to Your riches in glory. Teach us to rest in Your truth. Help us to trust You and let Your peace quiet our worries. For we pray in the name of the Risen Christ. Amen *

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor

WORSHIP IN SONG
Celebrate, Jesus, Celebrate

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Bill Small
 Update on Pastors Corey and Jade Lee

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS Pastor

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

OFFERTORY Kristi Helfen
Hallelujah! What a Savior - Bliss / Tornquist

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 27: 14-20

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

+SERMON Samantha Kendrick
"But First, Digest the Here and Now."

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

+APOSTLE'S CREED *(In unison)* Pastor

COMMUNION

WORSHIP IN SONG G to G No. 826
Lift High the Cross

BENEDICTION People: Amen

POSTLUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King - arr. Lopez*

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.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS

G to G No. 240

REFRAIN:

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. *Refrain.*

2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain.*

3. We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever. *Refrain.*

4. Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior. *Refrain.*

Words by Donald Fishel,

OUR GOD REIGNS

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him,
Who brings good news, good news,
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of
happiness.

Refrain

Our God reigns! Our God reigns!
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!

He had no stately form, He had no majesty,
That we should be drawn to Him,

He was despised, and we took no account of Him

Refrain

It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wounded
Him. It was our sin that brought Him down. When
we like sheep had gone astray, our shepherd
came, and on His shoulders, bore our shame.

Refrain

Meek as a lamb that's led out to the
slaughterhouse, dumb as a sheep before its
shearer.
His life ran down upon the ground Like pouring
rain, that we might be born again.

Refrain

Out of the tomb He came with grace and majesty.
He is alive. He is alive.
God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His
side. Yes, we know, He is alive!

Refrain

Songwriter: Lenny Smith

CELEBRATE JESUS

He is risen, He is risen,
And He lives forever more.
He is risen, He is risen.
Come on and celebrate
The resurrection of our Lord.

Celebrate Jesus, celebrate,
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate;
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate,
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate.

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LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

G to G No. 826

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
The Lamb victorious, Christ the Son of God.
[Refrain]

All newborn servants of the crucified
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
[Refrain]

O Lord, once lifted on this glorious tree
your death has brought us life eternally. [Refrain]

So shall our song of triumph ever be
Praise to the Crucified for victory. [Refrain]

George W. Kitchin