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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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| Lysandra Brown       | Sam Jones            |                      |
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**Crossroads**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



***A Holy Communion Service***

June 1, 2025  
11:00 A.M.



Lay Leader: Hauwa Thomas Worship Leader: Beryl Lindsay  
Pianist: Patti Matthews Drums: Ben Wilkinson  
Percussion: Sam Jones

LET'S SING  
WELCOME **Pastor**  
COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**  
OUR AFFIRMATIONS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP *(with Hymn No. 25)*

Leader: Praise be to You, O God, who has awakened us to a new day of living, and who offers us a new life that dawns with the light of Your grace and love.

People: **(singing): Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love, Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above.**

Leader: Praise be to You, O God, who spins galaxies through the eons of time and space, who sets the evening sky ablaze with glory, who breathes life into the humblest worm and into us.

People: **(singing): All thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays, stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.**

Leader: Praise be to You, O God, who emptied Yourself to live as our brother and friend, whose heart knows no barriers to compassion and mercy, whose holy purpose is to lift us into the fullness of joy and unity with You and all creation.

People: **(singing): Thou our Father, Christ our brother-- all who live in love are Thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!**

All: **(singing) Verse 4**

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL **Pastor**

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

O Lord, forgive our foolish ways; our failures to be true, even to our own accepted standards; our choosing of the worse when we know the better; our complacency toward wrongs that do not touch our own situations; and our hardness of heart towards our neighbors' faults and our readiness to make allowance for our own. Create in us a clean heart, O God. Restore in us the joy of Your salvation and give us the strength of a willing spirit. Amen. \*

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG *No Higher Calling/Father, I Adore You*

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**

DPNC UPDATE **Casmel Williams**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Lay Leader**

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

OFFERTORY **Patti Matthews**  
OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology*

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **Lay Leader**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH *(Children ages 4 & 5 are dismissed to class)*

+SCRIPTURE READING  
*If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.*

**Luke 1: 57-80**

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

+SERMON *"With All My Heart"* **Rev. Charles Wiley**

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

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

COMMUNION *Great Thanksgiving*

WORSHIP IN SONG *I Sought the Lord*

BENEDICTION

**People: Amen**

POSTLUDE

*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.*

## **JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE**

Hymn No. 25      Verse 4

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us,  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

Henry Van Dyke

## **NO HIGHER CALLING**

Down at Your feet, Oh Lord,  
Is the most high place.  
In Your presence, Lord,  
I seek Your face,  
I seek Your face.

### **Chorus:**

There is no higher calling,  
No greater honor  
Than to bow and kneel before Your throne.  
I'm amazed at Your glory,  
Embraced by Your mercy,  
Oh Lord, I live to worship You.

## **FATHER, I ADORE YOU**

Father, I adore You  
Lay my life before You  
How I love You

Jesus, I adore You  
Lay my life before You  
How I love You

Spirit, I adore You  
Lay my life before You  
How I love You

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## **I SOUGHT THE LORD**

I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew  
He moved my soul to seek Him, seeking me;  
it was not I that found, O Savior true;  
no, I was found of Thee.

Thou didst reach forth Thy hand and mine enfold;  
I walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea;  
'twas not so much that I on Thee took hold,  
as Thou, dear Lord, on me.

I find, I walk, I love, but O, the whole  
of love is but my answer, Lord, to Thee!  
For Thou wert long beforehand with my soul,  
always Thou lovedst me.

Source: Psalms and Hymns to the Living God #322