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<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Michael Sofidiya	Deloris Rose	Ephram Curry
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<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 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 *Come and Go With Me to My Father's House
In The Name of Jesus*

WELCOME **Pastor**

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP **Lay Leader**

Leader: We have come into this place today to worship,

People: to worship The Creator, The King of Kings.

Leader: His name is Jesus, The Living Word of God.

People: His is worthy to receive all our adoration, today and every day.

WORSHIP IN SONG *Jesus the Son of God*

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL **Pastor**

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

Heavenly Father God, we recognize that You are perfect and without blemish; and we are in need of Your mercy. Forgive us our sins, as we learn to forgive others. Lead us close to Yourself and don't let us be wooed by ungodly ways. We ask for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen *

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG
*Hold To God's Unchanging Hand
Wrap Me In Your Arms
More Than Anything/I Love You Jesus*

TESTIMONY TIME (Please come forward to the mic to give a short word of witness.)

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**

MOMENT FOR MISSION **Gary Lane**
Mission Discovery

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Lay Leader**

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Please remember the Deacons Fund in your giving this week. Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY **Praise Team**

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.

Luke 1:26-45

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON **Pastor Cyril Jermin**
"Hold Fast to What You Know"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

WORSHIP IN SONG **Hymn No. 225**
Standing On the Promises
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.
(All music and words approved by CCLI License No. 58738)*

**No entry at this time. *Prayer by Maggie Sofidya*

COME AND GO WITH ME AAHH # 596

Come and go with me to my Father's house,
To my Father's house, to my Father's house.
Come and go with me to my Father's house;
There is joy, joy, joy!

Everything is all right in my Father's house,
In my Father's house, in my Father's house.
Everything is all right in my Father's house;
There is joy, joy, joy!

Peace and happiness there in my Father's house,
In my Father's house, in my Father's house.
Peace and happiness there in my Father's house;
There is joy, joy, joy!

IN THE NAME OF JESUS

In the name of Jesus,
In the name of Jesus,
We have the victory.

In the name of Jesus,
In the name of Jesus,
Satan, you have to flee.

Oh, tell me who can stand before us
When we call on that great name?
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus,
We have the victory.

(Congregational Praise Song. CCLI #58738)

JESUS THE SON OF GOD

Do you know Jesus,
Our Lord, our Savior,
Jesus the Son of God?
Have you ever seen Him,
Or shared of His favor?
Jesus the Son of God.

Refrain

O sweet Wonder!
O sweet Wonder!
Jesus the Son of God;
How I adore Thee!
O how I love Thee!
Jesus the Son of God.

God gave Him, a ransom,
Our souls to recover;
Jesus the Son of God.
His blood made us worthy
His Spirit to hover;
Jesus the Son of God.

Refrain

O who would reject Him,
Despise or forsake Him,
Jesus the Son of God?
O who ever sought Him,
And He would not take Him?
Jesus the Son of God.

Refrain

If you will accept Him
And trust and believe Him,
Jesus the Son of God,
Your soul will exalt Him,
And never will leave Him;
Jesus the Son of God.

Refrain

Then some day from heaven,
On clouds of bright glory,
Jesus the Son of God
Will come for His jewels,
Most precious and holy,
Jesus the Son of God.

Refrain

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HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND

AAHH # 404

Refrain:

Hold to His hand: God's unchanging hand!
Hold to His hand: God's unchanging hand!
Build your hopes on things eternal,
hold to God's unchanging hand!

Time is filled with swift transition,
naught of earth unmoved can stand;
Build your hopes on things eternal,
hold to God's unchanging hand!

Trust in Him who will not leave you,
whatsoever years may bring;
If by earthly friends forsaken,
still more closely to Him cling.

[Refrain]

Covet not this world's vain riches
that so rapidly decay;
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures,
they will never pass away! [Refrain]

When your journey is completed,
if to God you have been true,
fair and bright the home in glory,
your enraptured soul will view!

[Refrain]

WRAP ME IN YOUR ARMS

There is A God who loves me
Who wraps me in his arms
That is the place where I'm changed
And that's where I belong

Take me to that place Lord
To that secret place where
I can be with you
You can make me like you.

Wrap me in your arms
Wrap me in your arms
Wrap me in your arms

Michael Gungor

I LOVE YOU JESUS / MORE THAN ANYTHING

I lift my hands in total adoration unto you
You reign upon the throne
For you are God and God alone.
Because of you my cloudy days are gone
I can sing to you this song.
I just want to say that I
Love you more than anything.

I love you, Jesus
I worship and adore you
Just want to tell you
Lord, I love you, more than anything

Lamar Campbell

STANDING ON THE PROMISES #225

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

R. Kelso Carter