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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



A Holy Communion Service

September 7, 2025

11:00 A.M.



Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong Worship Leader: Beryl Lindsay
Pianist: Jermaine Gordon Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

LET'S SING **Praise Medley**
Majesty/Sacrifice of Praise/This is the Day

WELCOME **Pastor**

COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP **Lay Leader**

Leader: Why are we here?

**People: We are people who have been challenged to tell
God's story to others.**

Leader: Are we people who want to become better people?

**People: We are God's children who are invited to feast at
the table of grace.**

WORSHIP IN SONG **Hymn No. 37**
Great is Thy Faithfulness

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL **Pastor**

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

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy
we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our
offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You,
confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in
You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. *

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG
Praise Him (Jesus Blessed Savior)
Abba Father

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Lay Leader**

DPNC UPDATE **Casmel Williams**

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

OFFERTORY **Video Recording**

You Are Holy
by Rosemary Farmer

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.

1 Samuel 15:1-35

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

+SERMON *"Regrets?"* **Rev. Charles Wiley**

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT
APOSTLE'S CREED
COMMUNION

WORSHIP IN SONG *Trust and Obey* **Hymn No. 318**
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.

+ 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.

MAJESTY

Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory,
Honor and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne
Unto His own, His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high
The name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty.
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

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WE BRING THE SACRICE OF PRAISE

We bring the sacrifice of praise
Into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise
Into the house of the Lord,
And we offer up to You
The sacrifices of thanksgiving.
And we offer up to You
The sacrifices of joy.

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THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day.
This is the day
That the Lord hath made,
That the Lord hath made.
We will rejoice.
We will rejoice,
And be glad in it,
And be glad in it.
This is the day
That the Lord hath made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day.
This is the day
That the Lord hath made.

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GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Hymn No. 37

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness,
Great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
[Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside.
[Refrain]

Thomas O. Chisholm

PRAISE HIM (JESUS BLESSED SAVIOR)

Praise Him, Praise Him,
Praise Him, Praise Him,
Jesus, blessed Savior,
He's worthy to be praised. (Repeat)

From the rising of the sun
Until the going down of the same,
He is worthy, Jesus is worthy,
He's worthy to be praised.

Glory, glory,
In all things give Him glory,
Jesus, blessed Savior,
He's worthy to be praised.

For God is our Rock,
Hope of salvation,
A strong Deliverer,
In Him I will trust.

Praise Him, Praise Him,
Praise Him, Praise Him,
Jesus, blessed Savior,
He's worthy to be praised.
(Repeat)

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ABBA FATHER, LET ME BE

Abba Father, let me be,
Your and Yours alone

May my will forever be,
Evermore Your own

Never let my heart grow cold,
Never let me go

Abba Father, let me be,
Your and Yours alone

TRUST AND OBEY Hymn No. 318 *(When We Walk With The Lord)*

When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]

But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]

Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]