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Crossroads

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



A Holy Communion Service

October 5, 2025

11:00 A.M.



Lay Leader: John Matthews Worship Leader: Susan Small
Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

LET'S SING

WELCOME **Pastor**
COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**
AFFIRMATIONS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP **Psalm 66:1-5**
Leader: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!
People: Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious!
Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds! So great
is Your power that Your enemies cringe before You.
**People: All the earth bows down to You; they sing praise to
You, they sing praise to Your name."**
Leader: Come and see what God has done, how awesome His
works in man's behalf!

WORSHIP IN SONG **Hymn No. 21**
O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL **Pastor**

+ LET US PRAY *(Confession) (Unison)* **Lay Leader**
Merciful God, we confess that we sin against You, time and time
again. We want to do what is right and especially want to feel
good about our behavior, but we are quick to excuse ourselves
and pass blame on to others. Create in us pure hearts, O God,
and renew Your steadfast Spirit within us. Purify us and make
us ever more like You, not so we can be proud of ourselves, but
so we will bring You glory and honor.

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG
Jesus, You Are Worthy
Agnus Dei

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**

UPDATE FROM DPNC

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 ***Higher Ground* - Gabriel/Livingston** **Kristi Helfen**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE ***My Tribute (chorus)***

+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 21:1 – 22:5

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

SERMON **Rev. Charles Wiley**
"Let Them Come"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT
Come to the Water

APOSTLES CREED
COMMUNION ***Sung Communion Liturgy***

WORSHIP IN SONG ***People of God***

BENEDICTION **People: Amen**

POSTLUDE ***We Have Heard the Joyful Sound***
Kirkpatrick / Braman

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

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.

O WORSHIP THE KING ALL-GLORIOUS ABOVE Hymn #21

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might and sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

William Kethe

JESUS, YOU ARE WORTHY

Chorus:

Jesus, You are worthy of all the honor!
Jesus, You are worthy of all praise!
Jesus, You are worthy of all the honor!
Worthy of honor and praise! (Repeat)

May every word honor You.
May every thought worship You.
May every deed show the world,
You are worthy, worthy, worthy!
You are worthy, worthy,
Worthy of all praise and glory!

Chorus

May our lives honor You.
May our hearts worship You.
May every day show the world,
You are worthy, worthy, worthy!
You are worthy, worthy,
Worthy of all praise and glory!

Chorus

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AGNUS DEI

Alleluia! Alleluia!
For our Lord God Almighty reigns!
Alleluia! alleluia!
For our Lord God Almighty reigns!
Alleluia! Holy,
Holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb.
Worthy is the Lamb.
You are holy,
Holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

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MY TRIBUTE

To God be the glory.
To God be the glory.
To God be the glory
For the things He has done.
With His blood He has saved me.
With His pow'r He has raised me.
To God be the glory
For the things He has done.

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COMMUNION SONG

COME TO THE WATER

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
Let them come to the Lord;
Without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price,
Except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
Let them come to the Lord;
Without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life,
Except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary,
Let them come to the Lord:
All who labor without rest.
How can your soul find rest,
Except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden,
Bring them all to the Lord:
Bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light:
Come to the Lord.

John B. Foley, S.J.

CLOSING SONG

PEOPLE OF GOD

With our lips
Let us sing one confession,
With our hearts
Hold to one truth alone;
For He has erased our transgression,
Claimed us and called us
His own, His very own.

(Chorus)
We're the people of God,
Called by His name,
Called from the dark
And delivered from shame;
One holy race, saints ev'ryone,
Because of the blood
Of Christ Jesus, the Son.

Hear us, O spirits of darkness,
So you will know where we stand;
We are His servants, purchased with scars,
Bought by the blood of the Lamb,
The blood of the Lamb.

Chorus

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