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<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
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Second Sunday
September 14, 2025
11:00 A.M.

Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong	Worship Leader: Cyril Jermin
Pianist: Paul Settles	Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones	Bass: Joe Rivers

LET'S SING *I Will Trust in the Lord (Until I Die)*

WELCOME **Pastor**

COMMUNITY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP **Lay Leader**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with gladness!

People: We will enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise! (*Psalms 100:2, 4*)

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made. (*Psalms 145:8-9*)

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: And let us exalt His name together! (*Psalms 34:3*)

WORSHIP IN SONG

I am Thine O Lord (Draw Me Nearer) #354

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL **Pastor**

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

Most holy God, we confess that though You have called us to be Yours, our hearts are often far from You. You bid us draw near in faith, yet we drift into coldness and distraction.

You invite us to communion, yet we choose the empty pleasures of this world. Forgive us, Lord, for neglecting prayer, for ignoring Your Word, and for failing to walk in daily obedience. By the blood of Jesus Christ, cleanse us. By Your Spirit, draw us nearer. Bring us back to Your throne, that we may find joy in Your presence, and strength to live as those who belong wholly to You. *

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG *Joys Are Flowing Like a River #192*
Praise the Lord (Yi Naye) / To Worship You I Live

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Lay Leader**

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

OFFERTORY **Praise Team**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology*

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **Lay Leader**

SPECIAL MUSIC Solo by **Paula Daley**
'You are My Fortress'

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 16: 1-23

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

+SERMON *"Find Me A Musician"* **Rev. Charles Wiley**

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

WORSHIP IN SONG *Jesus Is All the World To Me #278*

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 Pastor Jermin

I WILL TRUST IN THE LORD

I will trust in the Lord
I will trust in the Lord
I will trust in the Lord
I will trust in the Lord 'till I die.

I'm gonna treat everybody right
I'm gonna treat everybody right
I'm gonna treat everybody right
I'm gonna treat everybody right 'till I die.

I'm gonna stay on the battlefield
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield 'till I die.

I'm gonna stay on bended knee
I'm gonna stay on bended knee
I'm gonna stay on bended knee
I'm gonna stay on bended knee 'till I die.

I AM THINE O LORD *(Draw Me Nearer)* #354

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine. [Refrain]

Oh, the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend! [Refrain]

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee. [Refrain]

Fanny J. Crosby

JOYS ARE FLOWING LIKE A RIVER

(Blessed Quietness) #192

Joys are flowing like a river
since the Comforter has come,
who abides with us forever,
makes the trusting heart a home.

Refrain:

Blessed quietness, holy quietness
what assurance in my soul!
On the stormy sea speaking peace to me
how the billows cease to roll!

Bringing life and health and gladness
All around this heavenly Guest
Banished unbelief and sadness
Changed our weariness to rest.

Like the rain that falls from heaven,
like the sunlight from the sky,
so the Holy Ghost is given,
coming on us from on high. [Refrain]

See, a fruitful field is growing,
blessed fruit of righteousness,
and the streams of life are flowing
in the lonely wilderness. [Refrain]

What a wonderful salvation,
where we always see God's face!
What a perfect habitation,
what a quiet resting place! [Refrain]

PRAISE THE LORD

Praise the lord, praise the Lord,
praise ye the Lord. (Repeat)

Because he is good, and his
Mercy shall endure (repeat)

To Worship you I live.
To worship you I live, I live to worship you!
(Repeat)

TO WORSHIP YOU I LIVE (AWAY)

Away, away from the noise
Alone with You
Away, away to hear your voice
And meet with You
Nothing else matters, my one desire is

Chorus:

To worship You, I live
To worship You, I live, I live
To worship You 2x

Away, away, away, away from the noise
Alone with You
'Way, away to hear your voice
And meet with You, meet with You
It's been a while but hear my heart cry again

Chorus

Nothing else matters
Nothing else matters

Chorus

Israel & New Breed

JESUS IS ALL THE WORLD TO ME

#278

Jesus is all the world to me,
My life, my joy, my all;
He is my strength from day to day,
Without him I would fall:

When I am sad, to him I go,
No other one can cheer me so;
When I am sad, he makes me glad,
He's my friend.

Jesus is all the world to me,
My friend in trials sore;
I go to him for blessings, and
He gives them o'er and o'er:
He sends the sunshine and the rain,
He sends the harvest's golden grain;
Sunshine and rain, harvest of grain,
He's my friend.

Jesus is all the world to me,
And true to him I'll be;
Oh, how could I this friend deny,
When he's so true to me?
Following him I know I'm right,
He watches o'er me day and night;
Following him by day and night,
He's my friend.

Jesus is all the world to me,
I want no better friend;
I trust him now, I'll trust him when
Life's fleeting days shall end:
Beautiful life with such a friend,
Beautiful life that has no end;
Eternal life, eternal joy,
He's my friend.

Will L. Thompson