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Third Sunday
September 21, 2025
11:00 A.M.

Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong Worship Leader: Beryl Lindsay
Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

LET'S SING *Blessed Be the Name of the Lord*

WELCOME **Pastor**

COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP **Lay Leader**

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim His
salvation day after day.

People: Declare His glory among the nations, His
marvelous deeds among all peoples.

All: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let
them say among the nations, the Lord reigns!

WORSHIP IN SONG **Hymn No. 612**

We Praise You, O God

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL **Pastor**

LITANY *(Based on Mark 2: 1-2)*

Leader: Empowering God, when the road ahead seems
endless,

People: Empower us to be companions for one another along
the road.

Leader: Inspiring God, when the road forward is blocked,

People: Inspire in us creative responses that move us beyond
the barriers.

Leader: Enabling God, when the road before us divides,

People: Enable us to hear Your voice from beyond the divide.
Amen

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG

*All Day Long
Holy Overshadowing
Abba Father Let Me Be*

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Lay Leader**

TIME OF SHARING & TESTIMONY

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Please remember the Deacons Fund of Crossroads Church in your
giving this week. Text and online giving available. See the website
for information.*

OFFERTORY *Just When I Need Him Most* **Kristi Helfen**
Gabriel / Phillips

OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Doxology**

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **Lay Leader**

PRAYER RESPONSE *Thank You for Hearing Our Prayer*

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 17:1-58

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

+SERMON **Pastor Cyril Jermin**

"Prepared to Perform"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

WORSHIP IN SONG **Hymn No.456**

Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

BENEDICTION **People: Amen**

POSTLUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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

Gathering Song

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord most high

Chorus:

The name of the Lord is a strong tower

The righteous run into it and they are saved

The name of the Lord is a strong tower

The righteous run into it and they are saved

Glory to the name of the Lord

Glory to the name of the Lord

Glory to the name of the Lord most high

Chorus

Holy is the name of the Lord

Holy is the name of the Lord

Holy is the name of the Lord most high

Chorus

Clinton Utterbach

Opening Hymn No.612 (GTG)

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
we lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;
through trial and tempest our guide you have
been;
when perils o'er take us, you never forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise;
With You Lord, beside us, your strong arm will
guide us
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

Julia Cory

PRAISE SONGS

ALL DAY LONG

All day long I've been with Jesus
All day long my lips have uttered praise
All day long my heart, my soul's been lifted in
worship
All day long I have been with Him
(Repeat)

[Chorus]

No way could I ever honor you enough
For all you have done for me
So I will offer up thanksgiving from my heart
And praise continually.

HOLY OVERSHADOWING

O spread Your wings of mercy over me
And guard my heart with true humility
No shadow of the darkness pressing in
Only the holy overshadowing
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

No refuge will I seek but God alone
No hiding place save only at Your throne

Only the cross, the blood to wash my sin
Only the holy overshadowing
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

You are my shield, and my glory
You are the lifter of my head
And though the storms may rage around me
I'll be safe within
Beneath the holy overshadowing

No burden on my back too hard to bear
Only the easy load You bid me wear
Until these troubles pass, my heart will sing
Praise for the holy overshadowing
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

You are my shield, and my glory
You are the lifter of my head
And though the storms may rage around me
I'll be safe within
Beneath the holy overshadowing

You are my shield, and my glory
You are the lifter of my head
And though the storms may rage around me.
I'll be safe within
Beneath the holy overshadowing

Underneath Your wings
Overshadowing, overshadowing

Trigg and Kendrick

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

THANK YOU FOR HEARING OUR PRAYER (Testimonial Response-Optional)

Thank You for hearing our prayer,
List'ning to burdens and cares.
Lord, You know just how much we can bear.
Thank You, Thank You, Thank you,
Oh, thank You.
Thank You, Thank You, Thank you,
Oh, thank You.
Thank You for hearing our prayer.

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Closing HYMN #456

STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! Ye soldiers of the
cross;
Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss:
From vict'ry unto vict'ry, His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord
indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! The trumpet call
obey:
Forth to the mighty conflict, in this His glorious
day;
Ye that are men now serve Him against
unnumbered foes; Let courage rise with danger,
and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! Stand in His
strength alone, The arm of flesh will fail you, ye
dare not trust your own;
Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with
prayer;
Where duty calls, or danger, be never wanting
there

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! the strife will not be
long. This day the noise of battle, the next the
victor's song
To him that over cometh a crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

George Duffield