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First Sunday of Christmas
December 28, 2025
11:00 A.M.

*Lay Leader: John Matthews Worship Leader: Cyril Jermin
Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson
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LET'S SING *I will Bless Thee, O Lord*

WELCOME

Pastor

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader

Leader: I will tell of the kindness of the LORD, the deeds for which He is to be praised,

People: According to all the LORD has done for us – yes, the many good things He has done

Leader: He said, "Surely they are my people, children who will be true to me"

People: and so, He became our Savior. and the angel of His presence saved us

All: In His love and mercy, He has redeemed us. Glory to God! *(Adapted from Isaiah 63:7-9)**

WORSHIP IN SONG *More About Jesus* Hymn No.339

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

Pastor

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

Lay Leader

Merciful God, we come to You trusting in Your great compassion. According to Your steadfast love, forgive us and wash us clean from all our sin. We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. You are right in Your judgment, and we are in need of Your mercy. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew right spirits within us. Do not cast us from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain us by Your gracious Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(Adapted from Psalm 51)***

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE

Pastor

(Assurance of Forgiveness) **Amen**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor

WORSHIP IN SONG *There Is Power in The Blood*

Clean

PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

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

Kristi Helfen

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.

Isaiah 63:7-9, Matthew 2:13-23

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Pastor Charles Wiley

"We've Come This Far by Faith"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

COMMUNION

WORSHIP IN SONG *We've Come This Far by Faith*

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.

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**No entry at this time. ** Prayers by CTJ*

I WILL BLESS THEE, OH LORD

With my hands lifted up
And my mouth filled with praise
With a heart of thanksgiving
I will bless Thee, O Lord

I will bless Thee, O Lord
I will bless Thee, O Lord
With a heart of thanksgiving
I will bless Thee, O Lord

Phillip Feaster

MORE ABOUT JESUS

Hymn No. 339

More about Jesus would I know,
more of His grace to others show;
more of His saving fullness see,
more of His love who died for me.

Refrain:

More, more about Jesus;
more, more about Jesus;
more of His saving fullness see,
more of His love who died for me.

More about Jesus let me learn,
more of His holy will discern.
Spirit of God, my Teacher be,
showing the things of Christ to me. [Refrain]

More about Jesus in His Word,
holding communion with my Lord,
hearing His voice in ev'ry line,
making each faithful saying mine. [Refrain]

More about Jesus on His throne,
riches in glory all His own;
more of His kingdom's sure increase;
more of His coming, Prince of Peace. [Refrain]

E.E. Hewitt

THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD

Hymn No. 255

Would you be free
From your burden of sin
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win
There's wonderful power in the blood

Chorus:

There is power power
Wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power power
Wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb

Would you be free
From your passion and pride
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Come for a cleansing
To Calvary's tide
There's wonderful power in the blood **(Chorus)**

Would you be whiter
Much whiter than snow
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Sin stains are lost
In its life giving flow
There's wonderful power in the blood **(Chorus)**

Would you do service
For Jesus your King
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Would you live daily
His praises to sing

There's wonderful power in the blood **(Chorus)**

Lewis E. Jones

CLEAN

Verse 1:

I want to be clean, so I can come into Your presence.

I want to be clean, so I can fellowship with You.
I want to be clean, so I can bask in Your glory, Lord.

‘Cause loving You is all I want to do.
Lord, loving You is all I want to do.

Verse 2:

I want to be clean, so I can hear You when You're speaking.

I want to be clean, so I can fellowship with You.
I want to be clean, so I can go where You tell me to go.

‘Cause serving You is all I want to do.
Lord, serving You is all I want to do.

Bridge:

Wash me clean, oh Lord,
And I'll be whiter than snow.

Wash me clean, oh Lord,
Where You send me I'll go.

Wash me clean, oh Lord,
So I can be closer to You.

‘Cause loving You is all I want to do.

Vamp:

I just want to love You!
I just want to love You!

WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH

Refrain

We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord;
Trusting in His Holy Word, He's never failed me yet.
Oh, oh --, oh -- can't turn around --
We've come this far by faith.

Verse 1

Don't be discouraged, when trouble's in your life.
He'll bear your burdens, and move all misery and strife.
That's why we've...

Refrain

Verse 2
Just the other day I heard a man say
He didn't believe in God's word.
But I can truly say that God has made a way.
And He's never failed me yet.
That's why we've...

Refrain

Oh, oh --, oh -- can't turn around --
We've come this far by faith. [END]

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