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Third Sunday
January 18, 2026
11:00 A.M.

Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong Worship Leader: Maggie Sofidiya
Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

LET'S SING *Alpha and Omega
In His Presence*

WELCOME Pastor

COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Lay Leader

+COME & WORSHIP Lay Leader

LL: Rejoice - The Lord is on our side

All **He is our Master and Guide**

LL: If God is for us, who can stand against us? No one and nothing can separate us from Christ Jesus

All: **We are convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons: Not our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow – not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below – indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.** (From Romans 8:38-39)

LL: Let us join together and declare our worship and surrender to Almighty God.

WORSHIP IN SONG Hymn No. 460
Who Is on the Lord's Side?

+ LET US PRAY (Confession) Lay Leader

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor

WORSHIP IN SONG *The Lord Is My Light
Anointing Fall on Me
Clean*

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS Lay Leader

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
I Need Thee Every Hour - Lowry / Vogt

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 Kings 3:5-14; Romans 12:1-5

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

+SERMON Pastor Cyril Jermin
Series: God's Kind of People, Part 3
"People of Intelligence"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

WORSHIP IN SONG Hymn No. 312
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
BENEDICTION People: **Amen**

POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* - Luther / Purifoy

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 Maggie Sofidiya

ALPHA AND OMEGA

You are Alpha and Omega
We worship You our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

We give You all the glory
We worship You our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

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IN HIS PRESENCE

Just to be in His presence
Just to be in His presence
Just to be in His presence
In His presence, is where I want to be
There is peace in His presence (etc)
There is joy in His presence (etc)
There is love in His presence (etc)

WHO IS ON THE LORD'S SIDE

Hymn No. 460

Who is on the Lord's side
Who will serve the King
Who will be His helpers
Other lives to bring
Who will leave the world's side
Who will face the foe
Who is on the Lord's side
Who for Him will go
By Thy call of mercy
By Thy grace divine
We are on the Lord's side
Savior we are Thine

Jesus, Thou hast bought us
Not with gold or gem
But with Thine own life-blood
For Thy diadem
With Thy blessing filling
Each who comes to Thee
Thou hast made us willing
Thou hast made us free
By Thy grand redemption
By Thy grace divine
We are on the Lord's side
Savior we are Thine

Fierce may be the conflict
Strong may be the foe
But the King's own army
None can overthrow
Round His standard ranging
Victory is secure
For His truth unchanging
Makes the triumph sure
Joyfully enlisting
By Thy grace divine
We are on the Lord's side
Savior we are Thine

Chosen to be soldiers
In an alien land
Chosen called and faithful
For our Captain's band
In the service royal
Let us not grow cold
Let us be right loyal
Noble true and bold
Master, Thou wilt keep us
By Thy grace divine
Always on the Lord's side
Saviour always Thine

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THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

The Lord is my Light
And my salvation
The Lord is my Light
And my salvation
The Lord is my Light
And my salvation
Whom shall I fear?

Chorus:

Whom shall I fear?
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life,
Whom shall I fear in the time of trouble
He shall hide me O in the time of trouble
He shall hide me in the time of trouble
He shall hide me whom shall I fear?

Wait on the Lord
And be of good courage
O wait on the Lord
And be of good courage
Wait on the Lord
And be of good courage
He shall strengthen thine heart

Whom shall I fear?
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life
Whom shall I fear?

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ANOINTING FALL ON ME

Anointing fall on me
Anointing fall on me
Let the power of the Holy Ghost fall on me
Anointing fall on me

Touch my hands, my mouth and my heart
Fill my life Lord ev'ry part
Let the power of the Holy Ghost fall on me
Anointing fall on me

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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!

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

Hymn No. 312

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that you are with me
Will be with me 'til the end [Refrain]

Louisa M.R. Stead