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<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
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# **Crossroads**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



***A Holy Communion Service***  
January 4, 2026  
11:00 A.M.



Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong Worship Leader: Beryl Lindsay  
Pianist: Patti Matthews Drums: Ben Wilkinson  
Percussion: Sam Jones

LET'S SING *Be Still- Worship* Video by Rosemary Farmer

WELCOME

Pastor

COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP

**Lay Leader**

Leader: Lord of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, we gather here this first Sunday of the New Year, where together we proclaim the good news of God's kingdom.

People: Let us lift up the name of Jesus today; let us make our pledge and follow His star. Let us be about the One who guides us, who finds us even when we are lost and gives us direction and hope.

ALL: Let our worship be full of songs of praise of the name of Jesus and let our prayers be prayers of commitment to follow.\*

WORSHIP IN SONG

*Hymn No.560*

*Another Year Is Dawning*

OUR AFFIRMATIONS

**Lay Leader**

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

**Lay Leader**

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Please forgive us Lord. May we listen to Your voice, follow Your way, and serve the world as Your hands and feet. Give us Your strength and love as we move into this new year. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE

Pastor

(Assurance of Forgiveness) **Amen**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor

WORSHIP IN SONG *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus  
Because of Who you Are*

PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

**Lay Leader**

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Text and online giving available. See the website for information.*

OFFERTORY

**Patti Matthews**

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.*

Scripture: Daniel 6:1-10; Matthew 5:8; Titus 2:7-8

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

SERMON Series: God's Kind of People **Pastor Cyril Jermin**  
Week 1: "People of Integrity"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

APOSTLES CREED

COMMUNION **Led by Revs. Alex and Joan Stevens**

WORSHIP IN SONG *Hymn No 322*

*The Lord's Our Rock, In Him We Hide*

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 \* *Prayers by Beryl Lindsay*

## 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.*

## **ANOTHER YEAR IS DAWNING**

Hymn No. 560

Another year is dawning!  
Dear Father, let it be,  
In working or in waiting,  
Another year with Thee.  
Another year of progress  
Another year of praise  
Another year of proving,  
Thy presence all the days.

Another year of mercies,  
Of faithfulness and grace,  
Another year of gladness  
In the shining of Thy face.  
Another year of leaning,  
Upon Thy loving breast,  
Another year of trusting,  
Of quiet happy rest.

Another year of service,  
Of witness for Thy love;  
Another year of training  
For holier work above.  
Another year is dawning!  
Dear Father, let it be,  
On Earth or else in Heaven,  
Another year for Thee!

Frances R. Havergal

## **'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;  
and 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 Thou art with me  
Wilt be with me to the end. . [Refrain]

Louisa M.R. Stead

## BECAUSE OF WHO YOU ARE

Because of who You are, I give You glory  
Because of who You are, I give You praise  
Because of who You are, I will lift my voice and say

Lord I worship You, because of who You are  
Lord I worship You, because of who You are.  
Repeat

Jehovah Jireh, my provider  
Jehovah Nissi, Lord You reign in victory  
Jehovah Shalom, my Prince of Peace  
And I worship You, because of who You are.

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## THE LORD'S OUR ROCK, IN HIM WE HIDE Hymn No. 322

The Lord's our rock, in Him we hide,  
A shelter in the time of storm;  
Secure whatever ill betide,  
A shelter in the time of storm.

### **Refrain:**

Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land,  
a weary land, a weary land;  
Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land,  
a shelter in the time of storm.

A shade by day, defense by night,  
A shelter in the time of storm;  
No fears alarm, no foes a fright,  
A shelter in the time of storm.

### Refrain

The raging storms may round us beat,  
A shelter in the time of storm  
We'll never leave our safe retreat,  
A shelter in the time of storm.

### Refrain

O Rock Divine, O Refuge dear,  
A shelter in the time of storm;  
Be thou our helper ever near,  
A shelter in the time of storm.