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**Crossroads**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



***Second Sunday of Lent***

*March 1, 2026*

*11:00 A.M.*



*Lay Leader: Hauwa Thomas Worship Leader: Maggie Sofidiya  
Pianist: Kristi Helfen, Patti Matthews Drums: Ben Wilkinson  
Percussion: Sam Jones*

LET'S SING  
WELCOME

*Blest Are They*

**Pastor**

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

AFFIRMATIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Lay Leader**

Leader: Come, let us choose Life, choose Life in Christ.

**All: Almighty God, we choose Life in the joy of the Lord**

Leader: We choose to rejoice in our salvation in good times and bad.

**All: We are greatly blessed by the Lord's presence.**

Leader: So let us use our voices to praise the Lord Our God.

WORSHIP IN SONG

*Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

+ LET US PRAY (Confession) (Unison)

**Lay Leader**

**Have mercy on us Oh Lord, for we are in distress. We want to honor You in all we do and say, yet our words and actions betray us, as disobedience and dishonor trips us up. Open our eyes to Your ways so that we can perceive a true understanding of what pleases You, oh God. And now we weep as we see the sin and evil around and in us. Help us, Oh Lord to be courageous for You: to always stand firm in Your righteousness and Your kingdom. Have mercy on us we plead, in Jesus' name. Amen. \***

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE

**Pastor**

(Assurance of Forgiveness) **Amen**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

**Pastor**

MOMENT FOR MISSION

**Annette Smith**

Georgia Missions

WORSHIP IN SONG

*Ancient of Days  
Clean*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Elder Susan Small**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY

**Kristi Helfen**

*I Surrender All - Weeden / Dean.*

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.*

Matthew 5: 6-16

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

SERMON

**Pastor Cyril Jermin**

Series: The Sermon on The Mount, Of Being, Becoming, and Bearing the Cost, part 2

*"The Hungry Salt"*

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

SONG OF PREPARATION

*Come to the Table*

COMMUNION

WORSHIP IN SONG

*We Believe*

BENEDICTION

**People: Amen**

POSTLUDE

**Patti Matthews**

*Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.*

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- +No entry at this time. \* *Prayer by Maggie Sofidiya*

## Gathering Song

### **BLEST ARE THEY**

Blest are they, the poor in Spirit  
Theirs is the kingdom of God  
Blest are they, full of sorrow  
They shall be consoled

#### **Refrain**

Rejoice and be glad  
Blessed are you, holy are you  
Rejoice and be glad  
Yours is the kingdom of God

Blest are they, the lowly ones  
They shall inherit the Earth  
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst  
They shall have their fill

#### **Refrain**

Blest are they, who show mercy  
Mercy shall be theirs  
Blest are they, the pure of heart  
They shall see God

#### **Refrain**

Blest are they, who seek peace  
They are the children of God  
Blest are they who suffer in faith  
The glory of God is theirs

#### **Refrain**

Blest are you, who suffer hate  
All because of me  
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom  
Shine for all to see

#### **Refrain**

Rejoice and be glad (rejoice and be glad)  
Blessed are you (blessed are you), holy are you  
Rejoice and be glad  
Yours is the kingdom of God

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Blessed are you (blessed are you), holy are you  
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Yours is the kingdom of God

#### **Refrain**

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Songwriters: Paul Tate / David Haas

## HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM

Hear the call of the kingdom  
Lift your eyes to the King  
Let His song rise within you  
As a fragrant offering  
Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to  
redeem  
All who trust in His unfailing grace

### **Chorus:**

King of heaven we will answer the call  
We will follow bringing hope to the world  
Filled with passion filled with power to proclaim  
Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the kingdom  
To be children of light  
With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ  
Walking justly before Him  
Loving all that is right  
That the life of Christ may shine through us  
(Chorus)

Hear the call of the kingdom  
To reach out to the lost  
With the Father's compassion  
In the wonder of the cross  
Bringing peace and forgiveness  
And a hope yet to come  
Let the nations put their trust in Him (Chorus)

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## ANCIENT OF DAYS

Blessing and honor glory and power  
Be unto the Ancient of Days  
From ev'ry nation all of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth  
Shall declare Your glory  
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne  
In worship  
You will be exalted O God  
And Your kingdom shall not pass away  
O Ancient of Days

Your kingdom shall reign  
Over all the earth  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days  
For none can compare  
To Your matchless worth  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days

by Gary Sadler and Jamie Harvill

## **CLEAN**

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.

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.

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.

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

## **COME TO THE TABLE**

Come to the table and savor the sight  
The wine and the bread that was broken  
And all that we welcome  
To come if they might  
Accept as their own these two tokens  
The bread is His body  
The wine is the blood  
And the One who provides them is true  
He freely offers we freely receive  
To accept and believe Him is all we must do

Come to the table and taste of the glory  
The Savior the sorrow is dying tomorrow  
The man that is breaking the bread  
Soon will be broken  
And here at the table  
Sit those who have loved Him  
One is a traitor and one will deny  
He's lived His life for them all  
And for all be crucified

Come to the table He's prepared for you  
The bread of forgiveness the wine of release  
Come to the table and sit down beside Him  
The Savior wants you to join in the feast

Come to the table and see in His eyes  
The love that the Father has spoken  
And know you are welcome  
Whatever your crime  
Though ev'ry commandment you've broken  
For He's come to love you  
And not to condemn

And He offers a pardon of peace  
If you'll come to the table  
You'll feel in your heart  
The greatest forgiveness  
The greatest release

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## **WE BELIEVE**

In this time of desperation  
When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation  
We believe, we believe

In this broken generation  
When all is dark, You help us see  
There is only one salvation  
We believe, we believe

### **Chorus:**

We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the Crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the Resurrection  
And He's comin' back again  
We believe

So, let our faith be more than anthems  
Greater than the songs we sing  
And in our weakness and temptations  
We believe, we believe

### **Chorus**

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