



Welcome to Worship
at
Carmichael Presbyterian Church

May 14, 2017
8:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service

Carmichael Presbyterian Church
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CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“A Church of Christ-centered worshipers enthusiastically caring for the diversity of ages, needs and interests, within the fellowship and committed to mission in the Carmichael community and in God’s world.”

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

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CALL OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

“Andante”

Gluck

(Please observe the Prelude as a time of quiet reflection)

** WELCOME

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

Registration of Attendance Announcements

Greeting One Another

MOMENT FOR CPC

CPC’s Website

Steve Parker

HERITAGE SUNDAY RECOGNITION

LET US WORSHIP GOD

CHORAL INTROIT “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”
Sanctuary Choir

Darwall

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today is a new day!

People: We come with the past behind us, and the future open.

Leader: We come to celebrate the new life Christ brings.

People: New life is being birthed among us.

Leader: Christ is with us!

People: Christ is with us indeed!

** HYMN OF PRAISE

“To God Be the Glory”

No. 485

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Way.

People: You call us to walk with you, but we prefer other ways, which seem just as good. Your way is difficult, and requires sacrifice of status, money, and power, while other ways appear to be filled with plenty. Forgive us when we choose our own way rather than enjoying your abundant life.

~silence~

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Truth.

People: But your truth requires a relationship of care and love for others. Forgive us when we close our minds and hearts to the suffering we inflict on others and on creation.

~silence~

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Life.

People: Your life is the light of all people, but we prefer to put boundaries around life, believing some lives more valuable, some ways of living more acceptable. Forgive us when we restrict your life-giving to our borders.

~silence~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe that God's grace is abundant and overflowing!

People: Forgiveness and freedom are ours because of Jesus Christ. Alleluia! Amen.

** RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE "The Gloria Patri" Traditional
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

LET US OBSERVE GOD'S PRESENCE

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(Following the Time for Young People, children age 4-2nd grade may attend Spark in Room 104. Older children may return to their seats.)

ANTHEM "Fairest Lord Jesus" Hayes
 Sanctuary Choir

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son:
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine! Amen.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:1-14
N.T. Page 108

- SERMON **“It’s Not All About Heaven”** Pastor Ivan N. Herman
- * HYMN OF RESPONSE “O Christ, the Great Foundation” No. 443
- MINUTE FOR MISSION Per Capita Monica Dahlberg
- RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE Reception of Tithes and Offerings
 Invitation Offertory Prayer
- Congregational Response
*We give thee but thine own, What e’er the gift may be:
 All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.*
- OFFERTORY “Cantilene” Peeters
- * DOXOLOGY Presentation of the gifts
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below.
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*
- PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal Pg. 16
*(If you would like to privately share a concern, thanksgiving, or request for healing,
 please come to the Stephen Ministry banner on the east wall of the Sanctuary
 immediately following the service for individual prayer with a Stephen Minister)*
- * HYMN OF ASSURANCE “Go to the World!” See Insert
- * THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION (Congregation please join hands)
- * THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
*The Lord whom we love, whom we worship and adore, We will serve
 throughout this coming week. He it is who binds us together, And He it is
 who sends us apart, to be God’s people, be God’s people. Amen. (The music is
 found in the inside back cover of the hymnal.)*
- * POSTLUDE “The God of Abraham Praise” Young

* Those who can comfortably do so, please stand.

**Ushers May Seat Arriving Worshipers

Please silence cell phones during worship.

***Bibles & Hymnals Available in Large Print
 Assistive Listening Devices Available from Ushers***