



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Responding to God's love through Jesus Christ, we:

- *Welcome all*
- *Nurture relationships*
- *Grow in faith together*
- *Connect with and serve our community and the world*

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Livestream

March 22, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

Opening of Worship

"You Are My Rock"

Weldon

You are my rock, You are my mighty king
You are the place where I stand
You give me hope, the strength of my life
You hold me safe in Your hand

Whenever I am afraid, I run to You
And when I am far away,
Your love breaks through.

"Who You Say I Am"

Morgan & Fielding

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me. Oh, His love for me
Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God. Yes, I am!

Free at last, He has ransomed me. His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me!
Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God. Yes, I am!

In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God. Yes, I am!

I am chosen, Not forsaken. I am who You say I am
You are for me, Not against me. I am who You say I am

Time for Young People

Song

"Amazing Grace"

Newton

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see!

Call to Confession

Pastor: As children of God's light, we are called to do what is pleasing to the Lord: to participate in what is good and right and true, and expose what is unfruitful and evil. Knowing that we turn from the light, we bring our confession to God, so that what is hidden in us becomes visible, and the shadows of our hearts may be illumined by grace.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we are people who still love darkness rather than light. We keep shameful deeds secret, but flaunt our occasional acts of virtue. We see ourselves as blameless, but pass judgment on others. We do not stand firmly enough with those who are vulnerable, but step back, protecting ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your light that we may see ourselves rightly. Bring us into your light that we may know ourselves loved. Bring us into your light that we may live more fruitful lives. Keep raising us, we pray, from the deadness of sin, and shine upon us with your grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The psalmist assures us that God's goodness and mercy will follow us, even pursue us, all the days of our life. As God's forgiven people, receive this goodness and mercy, and live a new life in the grace of Jesus Christ. We will live as children of the light for Christ shines on us.

Song

"One Thing Remains"

Johnson, Black & Riddle

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
One thing remains. One thing remains

Your love never fails, it never gives up
Never runs out on me

On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never, ever have to be afraid
This one thing remains. One thing remains.

In death, in life, I'm confident and covered by
The power of Your great love. My debt is paid.
There's nothing that can separate my heart from Your great love.

Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 16:1-13

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ²Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' ³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." ⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come

peaceably?" ⁵ He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. ⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD." ⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." ¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." ¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Song

"Our God"

Redman, Tomlin & Reeves

Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind
 There's not one like You, none like You
 Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise
 There's no one like You, none like You

Our God is greater, our God is stronger
 God, You are higher than any other
 Our God is healer, awesome in power. Our God, our God

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
 And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
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Offering

"Confidence"

Lolli, Rohman, Hulse, Armstrong

Claire Aretsky

I'm not a warrior; I'm too afraid to lose
 I feel unqualified for what you're calling me to
 But Lord with your strength, I've got no excuse
 'Cause broken people are exactly who you use

So give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den
 Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness
 Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense
 So I can face my giants with confidence

You took a shepherd boy and made him a King
 So I'm gonna trust you and give you everything
 I'll be a conqueror 'cause you fight for me
 I'll be a champion claiming your victory

I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls
 I won't stop until I see 'em fall
 Gonna stand up, step out when you call, Jesus, Jesus

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear the cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan and son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who rules that nations with truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Benediction

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