

# CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020

**Livestream**

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

**“Andante”**

Gluck

Randy Benfield, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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### LET US WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Charlie & Linda Hatch

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

**People: Let us all be jubilant with joy!**

Leader: Sing to God, all peoples of the world. Sing praises to God most high.

**People: From the sanctuary of heaven, God gives lie and renews the face of the earth.**

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

**People: Let us all be jubilant with joy!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

**“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”**

No. 462

Charles Wesley, 1740  
Freylinghausen's *Gesangbuch*, 1704  
Rev. in Werner's *Choralbuch*, 1815  
As in *Old Church Psalms*, 1847



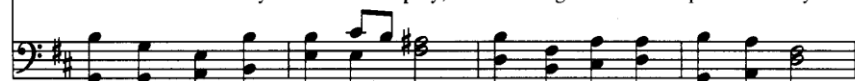
1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly light,  
2. Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee;  
3. Vis - it then this soul of mine; Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of Righ-teous - ness, a - rise, Tri - umph o'er the shades of night;  
Joy-less is the day's re - turn Till Thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.  
Till they in - ward light im - part, Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.  
More and more Thy - self dis - play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.



## CALL TO CONFESSION

Camilla and Robin Herman

Leader: Jesus tells us that repentance and forgiveness is to be offered in his name. Therefore, let us confess our sins to God, who assures us of new life through the power of Christ's redeeming love.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Living God, we confess that our faith is sometimes weak, our love for others can be faint, our prayers are often timid, and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing. When we stand looking toward heaven, yet feel far from you, you draw near in mercy to forgive us, and fill us with your power, through the grace of Jesus, our resurrected Savior.**

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Sisters and brothers, as Christ is our witness, God's power to pardon is immeasurable. Therefore, proclaim this good news to the ends of the earth: through the mercy of Christ, our sins are forgiven.

### 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

### SONG

**"Only King Forever"**

Brock, Brown, Furtick, & Joye

Our God a firm foundation;  
Our rock, the only solid ground as nations rise and fall  
Kingdoms once strong now shaken, but we trust forever in Your Name  
The Name of Jesus. We trust the Name of Jesus  
  
You are the only King forever! Almighty God we lift You higher  
You are the only King forever! Forevermore, You are victorious  
  
Unmatched in all Your wisdom  
In love and justice You will reign and every knee will bow  
We bring our expectations; Our hope is anchored in Your Name  
The Name of Jesus. Oh, we trust the Name of Jesus  
  
We lift our banner high! We lift the Name of Jesus  
From age to age You reign; Your kingdom has no end

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1:6-14

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup> When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

SERMON

***Just Like That!***

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

SONG

**“Cornerstone”**

Lijero, Morgan, & Myrin

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

Christ alone, cornerstone,  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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.

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