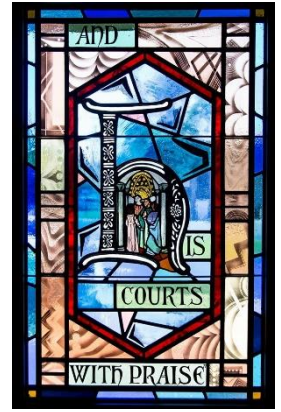


## CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**June 28, 2020**

**Livestream**

**10:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE

**“Celebration of Praise”**

Denton

Randy Benfield

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Marie Segur

Psalm 89:1-4

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: ‘I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.’”

HYMN OF PRAISE

**“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”**

No. 408

# 408 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY LM

Attr. Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)  
Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

Frank Mason North, 1905; alt.

1. Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, Where sound the  
2. In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, On shad - owed  
3. From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, From hu - man  
4. The cup of wa - ter given for Thee Still holds the

cries of race and clan, A - bove the noise of  
thresh - olds fraught with fears, From paths where hide the  
grief and bur - dened toil, From fam - ished souls, from  
fresh - ness of Thy grace; Yet long these mul - ti -

self - ish strife, We hear Thy voice, O Son of Man.  
lures of greed, We catch the vi - sion of Thy tears.  
sor - row's stress, Thy heart has nev - er known re - coil.  
tudes to see The sweet com - pas - sion of Thy face.

5. O Master, from the mountainside,  
Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
Among these restless throngs abide,  
O tread the city's streets again;

6. Till all the world shall learn Thy love,  
And follow where Thy feet have trod;  
Till glorious from Thy heaven above  
Shall come the city of our God.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

The Dron Family

Leader: No longer enslaved to sin, but set free through grace to be instruments of righteousness, we come before God to confess the ways we fail to follow Christ and neglect to care for one another.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, our loyalties have been divided and we have taken your grace for granted. You seek us out, but we attempt to go our own way. You provide, but we hoard. You free us from enslavement to sin, but we neglect to be instruments of righteousness. You welcome us as we are, but we refuse to receive others in your name. Forgive what we have been, amend what we will be, awaken us to the new thing you are doing within and around us. Send your Spirit to shape us in ways that better reflect the one we claim to follow, Jesus Christ.**

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Friends, believe the good news and be at peace: through Jesus Christ we 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.

### TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

### SONG

#### **“For These Reasons”**

Brewster

For Your endless love, for the life You gave  
For the second chance, for Your priceless grace  
For Your healing hands, for the gift of peace  
For the blessed hope, and for the faith to believe

For these reasons I praise You  
For these reasons I worship You  
For these reasons I live to tell of Your love to all the world

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 10 :40-42

<sup>40</sup> “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

### SERMON

#### ***What Would Happen If ... ?***

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

Go and find a world where my name  
Has never been said, and say it there  
Let it ring like a song, ring like a song  
Go and find a world where my face  
Has never been shown and show it there  
Let it shine like the sun, shine like the sun  
I am with you always. I am with you always  
For all of this life and even in death  
I am with you always

Go and find a world where my word  
Has never been said and say it there  
Let truth fall like the rain, fall like the rain  
Go and find a world where my love  
Has never been shown and show it there  
With a love that is pure, love that is pure

## OFFERING

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord God, we bow in prayer humbled by the reality that you want to spend time with us. You long to be in relationship with us. You receive us and care for us, no matter where we have been, what we have done or how often we have neglected your will. Such knowledge is too wonderful for us, such grace beyond our comprehension. We rest in your compassionate presence, freed from sin and alive to the transformation you promise.

Awed by your mercy and kindness we seek to respond with bold faith. Strengthen our resolve to follow where Christ leads and obey his commandment to love. In a world overflowing with anger and division, send us to be ambassadors of reconciliation. In the wake of injustice and pain, use us as instruments of righteousness and healing. As creation groans for relief, make us bearers of hope and catalysts of life-giving change.

When our faith is tested and we do not feel up to the demands of discipleship, remind us that you provide. Help us to remember the ram in the thicket, the mana in the desert, the water from the rock and the feeding of the 5,000. Send your Holy Spirit to spark our imagination and embolden our witness so that none of your little ones are hungry or thirsty.

Free from sin and alive in Christ Jesus, we pray without reserve for those people and places, circumstances and situations that weigh on our hearts and minds this day ...

We ask you to provide healing to the sick ...

We look to you to ease the suffering of those hurting in body, mind and spirit ...

We plead on behalf of the long oppressed and for those still waiting for justice ...

We yearn for you to guide all of those in positions of leadership to make decisions that reflect your will ...

We rest in your compassionate presence, freed from sin, alive and awaiting the transformation you promise.

We make our prayer in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who taught us to say when we pray,

**Unison: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## 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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