



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 23, 2020

Livestream

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

"The Heavens Declare"
Randy Benfield

Bethoven

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Pastor Ivan N. Herman

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Brow Family

Leader: When we look to the rock from which we were cut, and to the quarry from which we were dug, we see our ancestors Abraham and Sarah, who were alone until God blessed them and made them many!

When we look to the cornerstone of the church, we see Christ, the Son of the living God. Beginning with Peter, God has made us into living stones. God's house will stand forever!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 442

The Church's One Foundation

1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
 2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
 4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,

She is his new creation by water and the word.
 her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
 she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
 and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
 One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
 yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
 O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
 And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song,
 and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternal-ly.

This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since.

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Cameron Family

Leader: The pressure to conform to this world, to capitulate to earthly powers rather than fear the Lord, tempts us and sometimes we give in to that temptation. We confess Jesus is Lord with our lips, but our actions reveal that our loyalty lies elsewhere. Nonetheless, God is merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. With the confidence of the children of God, we join together and confess our sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we grow hardhearted, seeing each other as competing for scarce resources rather than one human family created and cared for by you, our God of infinite abundance. We conform easily to the ways of the world, striving endlessly for those things that do not satisfy, practicing greed and participating in systems that hurt people and creation. You call us to another way, the way of Christ Jesus our Lord, a way of compassion and justice, love and service. You offer us a life of joy and grace, mercy and redemption, readily available to us when we repent and seek you and your righteousness first. We turn to you now, forgive and free us, we pray.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We can trust that when we call out to God, God hears and responds. When we humble ourselves and honestly confess, God forgives and makes of us new creations. Friends, believe the good news, through Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Morning Has Broken”

Gaelic melody

Nancy Studer

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

SONG

“Prince of Peace”

Imboden & Rhoton

You are holy. You are mighty. You are worthy, worthy of praise.
I will follow. I will listen. I will love You all of my days.

Group 1:

I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
I will love and adore Him
I will bow down before Him
I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
I will love and adore Him
I will bow down before Him

Group 2:

You're the Lord of Lords,
You're the King of Kings
You're the Mighty God, Lord of everything
You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I Am
You're my Prince of Peace who is the Lamb
You're the Living God, You're the Saving Grace
You will reign forever; You're the Ancient of Days
You're the Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend

You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

SERMON

What's in a Name?

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

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

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, when the world looks at us, your church, who do they see that you are? We pray that through the testimony of our lives and ministry others glimpse clearly your goodness and compassion. We hope that indeed the world knows we are your followers by our love. Where we have fallen short of that commandment, forgive us and send your Spirit to correct and transform us. When we attempt to love you and our neighbors, strengthen that urge and embolden our witness.

As the summer moves toward the fall, we admit our weariness with the ongoing threats brought on by this pandemic. We had hoped to be through the worst of this health crisis and all its fallout, moving headlong into the events and transitions that mark this time of year. Instead, we continue to navigate the troubled waters all around us, unsure when this storm and all the damage it has wrought will come to an end. Quiet our anxious minds, Prince of Peace. Grant us courage for the living of these days. Do not let our faith fail when we most need to put it into practice.

We ask for wisdom as we seek to make decisions and act in ways that bring healing and wholeness to the brokenness we feel within and see all around us. As followers of the One through whom all things are possible, give us vivid imaginations for how the difficulties of this time can be used by you to bring good and build communities of mutual care. Trusting your promise that even the gates of hell will not prevail against your church, we pray to take risks for the sake of the gospel that make for abundant life for all people.

We voice to you – who counts every hair on our head and promises never to abandon us – the concerns we hold near to our hearts this day. Hear our prayers for those closest to us for whom we worry and wonder how to support. Intervene for those farthest from us, those we do not know, those we do not want to know, those known only to you. Call us to you now so that we will be drawn toward one another and through you made one, a vision on earth of the multitude of tribes and nations united in worship and praise.

Make of us rocks upon which your church stands firm, a beacon of light that provides warmth, direction and comfort to the world you so love. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Christ, your Son, 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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