



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 26, 2022

Livestream & In-Person

GATHERING MUSIC		9:45 a.m.
PRELUDE		10:00 a.m.
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Keith L. DeVries
	Click HERE to register your attendance	
INTROIT	"Spirit Song" Sanctuary Choir	Wimber, arr. Prince
* CALL TO WORSHIP		Hal Holland
	Leader: Christ has set us free	
	People: Free to serve	
	Leader: Free to welcome and include	
	People: Free to love our neighbors as ourselves	
* OPENING HYMN	"Take My Life"	No. 697 Glory to God

Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.



5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Hal Holland

Leader: In Galatians, Paul lays out the ways our desires lead us to oppose the Spirit. Before we hear the Word read and proclaimed, let us confess these sins before our God.

Unison: Spirit of the Living God, your fruit includes love, peace, patience, and kindness, but we are a divided and hurtful people. We turn to violent means and violent words to settle our disputes. We are impatient with each other and fail to honor your commandment to love. Our idols fascinate and distract us from your right-ful path. Forgive us. Turn us from our sinful ways. Set us free in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence

Leader: Christ has set us free. Claim your forgiveness. Rejoice in God's grace. Respond with love. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Sing! Shout! Praise!"
Sanctuary Choir

Choplin

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(Children age 4-5th grade are invited to the front of the church at this time. They may return to their seats afterwards and are encouraged to participate in the remainder of the worship service.)

* SONG

"Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me"

No. 71

Beth Lindley, Solo

Glory to God

Carol Honnold and Lynette Ledesma, Handbells

Congregation please join in the refrain

71 Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me

Refrain

C^c All G Am F Dm7

Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a -

Gsus G7 Em7 Am C7 F G7

fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de -

Em7 Am Dm Gsus C F C (F) Fine

fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

SERMON

For Freedom

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

* SONG

"Cry of My Heart"

Butler

It is the cry of my heart to follow You
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life
Teach me Your holy ways, Oh Lord, so I can walk in Your truth
Teach my Your holy ways, Oh Lord, and make me wholly devoted to You
Open my eyes so I can see the wonderful things that You do
Open my heart up more and more and make it wholly devoted to You

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: *Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge*

Psalm 16:1

We are lost without you, God. Protect us from ourselves, our idolatrous ways, the violence we perpetrate, the destruction we fail to prevent. Our power is nothing compared to yours. Therefore, we seek your guidance through Word and worship. We pray for the Spirit to lead us in the path of righteousness. We seek our freedom in Jesus Christ.

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows

Psalm 16:1

God of our ancestors, who worshiped golden idols when distraught, help us to heed the warnings of our biblical narrative. We place idols above you and prioritize self-centered concerns over sacred. We mythologize our nation as a land of

the free, refusing to hear your condemnation and critique. Our sorrows multiply when we fail to heed your truth.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot

Psalm 16:1

Good God of grace, we choose you and return to you today. You have set a table before us, and we gladly accept your welcome. Your portion and your cup fill us as nothing else in this world can. As your guests, we give thanks for your acceptance, your inclusion and your overwhelming love. At your table, may we be freed to love others as you have loved us.

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy

Psalm 16:1

Prince of Peace, our world is broken by violence, our relationships severed by grief. We lament the ways of our world that lead to death. We revel in your path of life. In your presence we know the fullness of joy. Renew us, Great God, in this moment of worship, so we can tread your path, and labor in your field. Grow your kin-dom here on earth. Start with us, we pray.

In your mercy, Beloved God, hear these prayers of your people. Now, as the Body of Christ, we pray as Christ taught us,

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.

(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)

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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