



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 17, 2022

Livestream & In-Person

GATHERING MUSIC 9:45 a.m.

PRELUDE 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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* CALL TO WORSHIP Terry Sakuda

Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

People: We are here to sit at Jesus' feet.

Leader: We are here to challenge and support one another as we rise up and follow.

People: We are here to learn more about what it means to be God's people.

All: We open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, seeking to be stirred, changed, and made whole.

* OPENING SONG "Be Thou My Vision" No. 450
Glory to God

450

Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D)

(G)

(D/F#)

(A7)

(D)

E^bA^bE^b/GB^b7E^b

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A)

(D)

(G)

(A)

B^bE^bA^bB^b

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G)

(D)

(F#m7)

(G)

(A)

A^bE^b

Gm7

A^bB^b

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm)

(D/F#)

(G)

(D)

Cm

E^b/GA^bE^b

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Terry Sakuda

Leader: God is our source, our center, and our vision. God is our yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Nothing can separate us from God's love and grace, yet we often forget that we are God's beloved children and we get distracted from what is most important. With the confidence of cherished children let's pray together:

Unison: **Christ our Savior, we are worried and distracted by many things. Our minds wander. Our apathy gets the better of us. We prefer to focus on ourselves than on you. Forgive our lack of attention. We have not loved others as ourselves and we have failed to see our connectedness as your children. Forgive our foolish and selfish ways. Call us to account, to give back what has been taken, to repair what has been broken. Call us into the hard work of forgiveness which must begin with justice and restoration. Humbly, we sit at your feet and are reminded of your grace.**

Silence

Leader: Seek first the beloved community, for this is God's dream for us. Live rightly and justly. Bind the wounds of others and forgive their mistakes, for this is what God has already done for us.

People: **We are a sign of God's love when we love one another. Let us prepare our lives to be a sanctuary as God lives within us and loves through us.**

* SONG OF RESPONSE

"Lord, Prepare Me"

No. 701
Glory to God

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,
I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics, with guitar chords G, Em7, D, A, A7, and D written above the notes. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of lyrics, with guitar chords A, G, A7, and D written above the notes.

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

"Open The Eyes of My Heart"

No. 452
Glory to God

452 Open the Eyes of My Heart



O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord. O-pen the eyes of my heart;



I want to see you; I want to see you;



to see you high and lift - ed up,



shin-ing in the light of your glo - ry. Pour out your



pow-er and love as we sing "Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly."



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see you.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

SERMON

Squirrel!

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

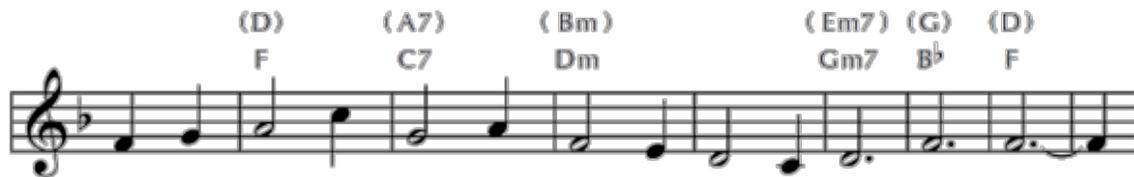
* SONG

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

No. 726
Glory to God



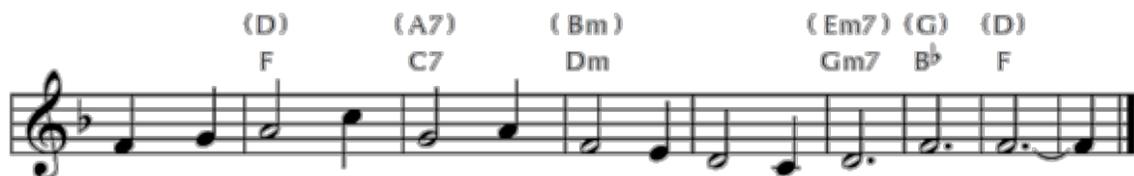
1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

OFFERING

FAITH STORY

David Mathews

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: God of the sacred and the mundane, your presence is needed among your people. Dirty dishes are piling up, the trash needs to be taken out, book club is meeting at our house and we've got no appetizers to serve. We are worried and distracted by many things, God. May we sit here at your feet for a moment? May we breathe with you and pray with you and enjoy a little silence? May we remind ourselves of our one need, considering our many tasks? Yes? Oh, thank you, great God of holy invitation. We praise you for this sacred stillness.

Prince of Peace, our world is broken by violence and our hearts torn with lament. Rage burns hot among those whose rights are violated and stripped away. Power is abused by those not seeking the path of righteousness, but the path of profiting off others' pain. The values of our world are upside down, aiding the rich and punishing the poor. God of the downtrodden, strengthen us for the work of your kin-dom. Recalibrate our world with equity. Balance the scales of justice so all might thrive.

Giver of life, lover of unity, you draw us together in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. But we strain against one another and resist the call to community. In this day of division, help us to work together and build bridges for the good of us all. May our relationships breed trust and dispel past hurts. Lead us in the work of reconciliation, setting aside personal and petty grievances, listening to each other in love. We are your people, and this is Christ's church. Bless us, Holy God, through this community.

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.

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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