

## CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**February 19, 2023**

***Livestream & In-Person***

**10:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE

**“Standin’ in the Need of Prayer”**  
in celebration of Black History Month

African-American Spiritual  
arr. Robert Vandall

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click [HERE](#) to register your attendance.

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

MOMENT FOR CPC

Inclusion Task Force

Rae-Nani Stokes

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Anne Parker

Leader: Let's go up the mountain.

**People: Let's go up to the place where the land meets the sky;**

Leader: where the earth touches the heavens,

**People: to the place of meeting,**

Leader: to the place of mists,

**People: to the place of voices and conversations,**

Leader: to the place of listening. Let us worship God!

\* OPENING SONG

**“Made New”**

Colby Wedgeworth, Josiah James,  
and Lincoln Brewster

You're calling me over. You're pulling me close  
With love You surround me. You give me hope.  
You're taking me deeper. You're making me whole.  
With grace You redeem me. You restore my soul.

Now I'm made new because of You  
You hold my head up. You remind me who I am.  
You hold my head up. I'm alive in You again.  
I'm made new. I'm made new.

You're making me stronger. You're healing my heart.  
With Your hands You hold me in. You set me apart.

You are my salvation; I will not fear, no  
You're the strength of my life; I won't fear.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Anne Parker

Leader: We wait to hear God. As we wait, let us confess to our God, who waits to surround us with grace and hope, as we pray together, saying,

**All: Our judgment often becomes clouded, Sheltering God, and we make wrong choices. We tell you all our woes. We cry out in distress, then turn to see if you've fixed things without stopping to hear what you have to say to us. Though we ignore you, you speak to each of us in ways we can know your voice. Take all our foolishness, Creative God, and help us be attuned to you. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.**

***Silence***

Leader: On mountaintops and in valleys, in moments when our lives are shrouded and when we reflect Christ's light, God is with us, declaring we are loved!

**People: In this moment, in every moment, we can let go of fear and claim this good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and loved! Amen!**

\* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

(verse 3 and refrain)

No. 39  
*Glory to God*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

(Following the Time for Young People, children age 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Sunday School in Room 206)

**Congregation:** They didn't know how--(shrug shoulders).

Children: It's a mystery.

**Congregation:** They didn't know why--(shrug shoulders).

Children: It's a mystery.

**Congregation:** But they saw it happen--(nod head).

Children: It's a mystery.

**Congregation:** And they believed--(clap hands).

Children: It's a mystery.

\* SONG

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

No. 451  
Glory to God

# Open My Eyes, That I May See 451



1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.  
2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send-est clear.  
3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where.



Place in my hands the won-der - ful key that shall un - clasp and  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery-thing false will  
O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren



set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy  
dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy  
thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy



will to see. O-pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!  
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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and brought them to the top of a very high mountain. <sup>2</sup>He was transformed in front of them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light.

<sup>3</sup>Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Jesus. <sup>4</sup>Peter reacted to all of this by saying to Jesus, "Lord, it's good that we're here. If you want, I'll make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

<sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, look, a bright cloud overshadowed them. A voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son whom I dearly love. I am very pleased with him. Listen to him!"

<sup>6</sup>Hearing this, the disciples fell on their faces, filled with awe.

<sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." <sup>8</sup>When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Don't tell anybody about the vision until the Human One is raised from the dead."

SERMON

***Tune In!***

Pastor Jeri Veira Dahlke

\* SONG

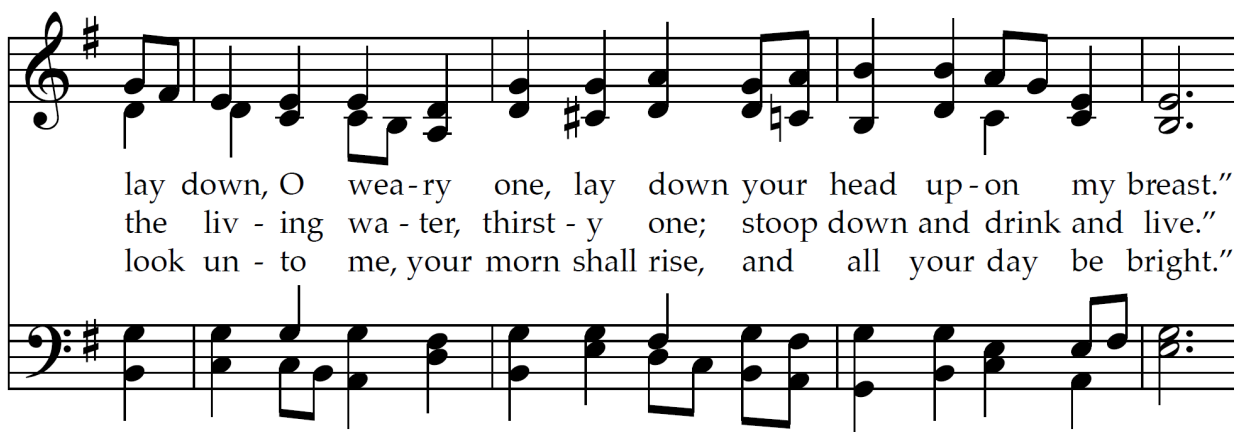
**"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"**

No. 182  
*Glory to God*

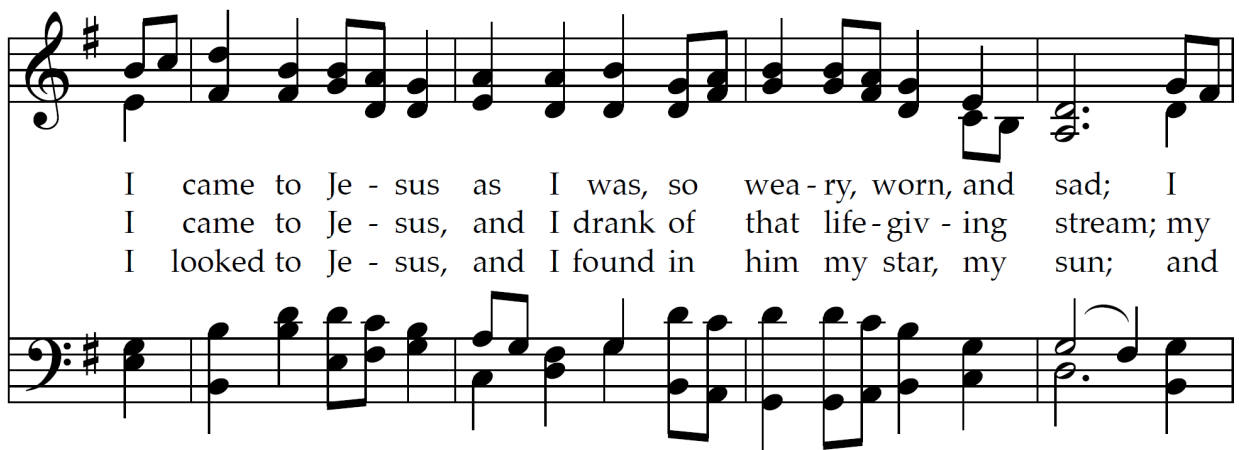
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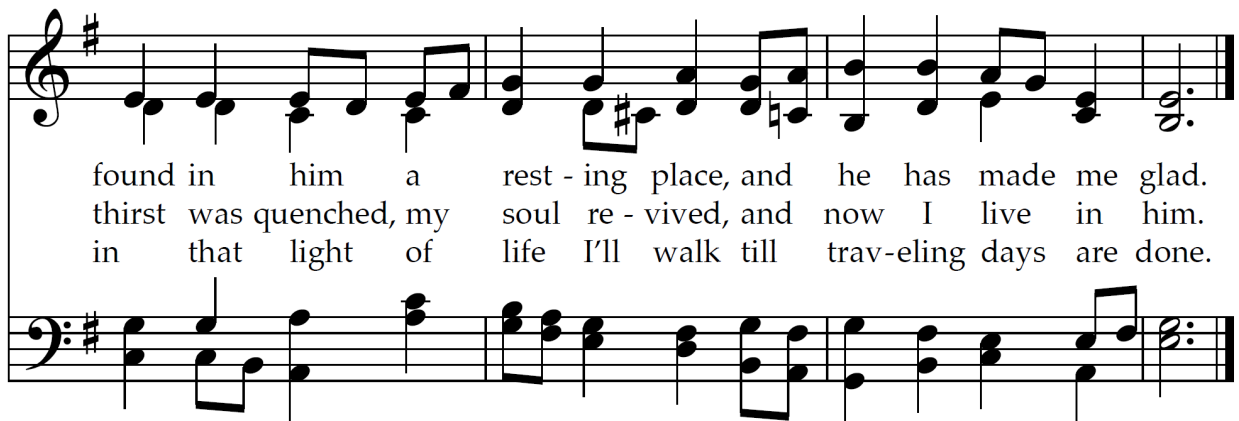
1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad; I  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream; my  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and



found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.  
thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
in that light of life I'll walk till trav - eling days are done.

## OFFERING & PRAYER

### OFFERTORY

**“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”**  
in celebration of Black History Month

African-American Spiritual

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

Pastor: It is a strange time of year, O God. Between Epiphany and Lent, between the joy of your appearing and the horror of your undoing at the hands of those who would not or could not embrace your way of life. We are in need of Jesus' words which are the way through the mix and mess of this life. Our planet is fragile and so is the life that claims it as home. We wonder if the planet is crying out for relief in the floods that are really tears; the earthquakes that try and shake our consciousness; the gales that blow sighs, too deep for words. Renew and restore a vision of care for your creation.

We pray for the people of the world whose names we will never know, whose faces flash across the TV screen in anonymity born of numbers; those who bear the weight of earth's pain—those in Syria and Turkey and those in Somalia. We pray, too, for those in Ukraine, those impacted by gun violence, those seeking a new life and those who are unhoused. We pray for so many in our circles of life struggling in body, mind, spirit. Jesus' words call us to tend, weep, sit with and stand up for the vulnerable ones. We are in need of Jesus' words which are the truth – the truth that love is stronger than hate; peace is possible; and life can emerge even in the midst of devastation. We pray for that truth to be known.

As we prepare this week for and move through our Lenten journey, may we listen to Jesus. And it is Jesus who gave us words to pray, saying,

**All: 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.**

\* CLOSING SONG

**“You Are Holy”**

Marc Imboden & Tammi 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  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You.

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 are 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.

\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Scripture reading from *Common English Bible*

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