



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 18, 2024

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Barbara Farley

Leader: God gave us the sign of the rainbow,

People: A covenant of love between God and all of creation.

Leader: God gave us the commandments,

People: The teachings of old to guide us to God.

Leader: God sent us Jesus,

People: The Word made Flesh to live among us.

Leader: God always shows us the Way, the Truth, and the Life,

People: We turn our hearts and minds to worship and follow Christ.

Rushing Wind, blow through this temple
Blowing out the dust within
Come and breathe Your breath upon me
I've been born again
Rushing Wind, blow through this temple
Blowing out the dust within
Come and breathe Your breath upon me
I've been born again
Holy Spirit, I surrender
Take me where you want to go
Plant me by your living waters
Plant me deep so I can grow
Separate me from this world, Lord
Sanctify my life for you
Daily change me to your image
Help me bear good fruit
Every day You're drawing closer
Trials come to test my faith
But when all is said and done, Lord
It's been worth the wait
Rushing Wind, blow through this temple
Blowing out the dust within
Come and breathe Your breath upon me
I've been born again

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Barbara Farley

Leader: We pause here to examine our lives, our temptations, and to lean on the abundant grace of our God. Let us confess our brokenness before God and one another so that we may be healed.

All: Merciful God, what a gentle and healing balm it is to come to you with our secret thoughts, our sad discouragements, and our noblest dreams, and find you here to listen, to forgive, and to renew us! We confess our reluctance to understand your will and our hesitancy to act upon it. We are quick to blame others and slow to accept responsibility for ourselves. We wish for signs of power even while we take for granted the beauty and love that surround us and that are gifts from you. Submerge us in your Spirit and grant us faith to perceive your presence in every wilderness.

Silence

Leader: God does not leave us alone when we are in the wilderness. God provides angels along the journey, and we are angels when we wait on each other. Show love and compassion to others and receive that kindness and mercy in your own life. Forgive others, because you also are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

People: Amen.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The first system of the hymn consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same time signature and key signature. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The second system of the hymn consists of two staves, identical in notation and lyrics to the first system.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

The third system of the hymn consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same time signature and key signature. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

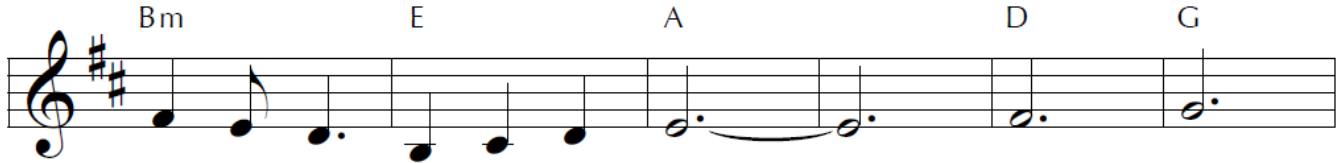
The fourth system of the hymn consists of two staves, identical in notation and lyrics to the first system.

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

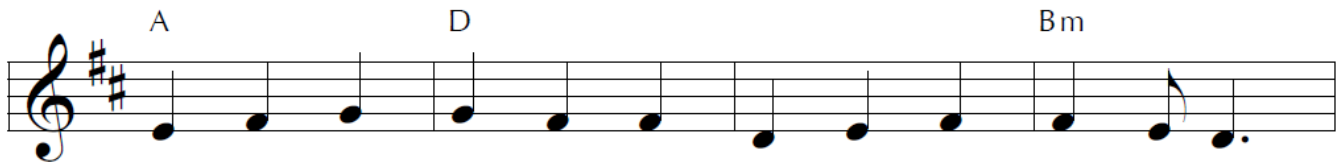
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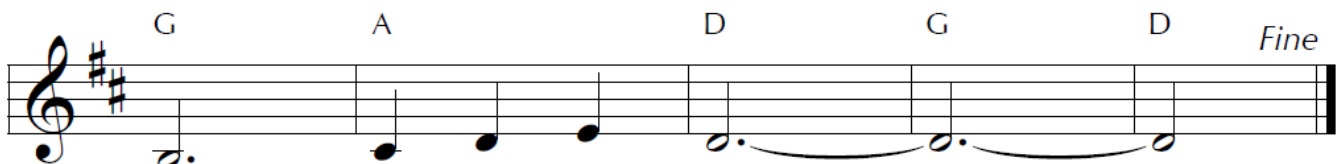
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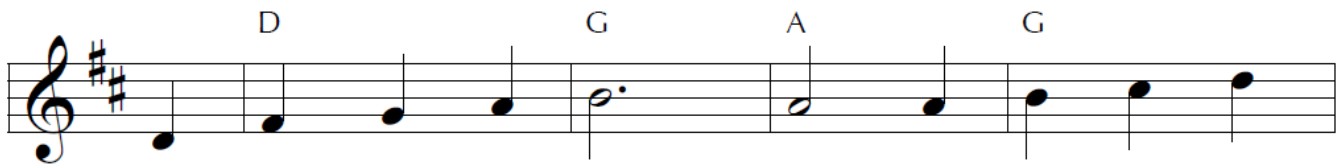
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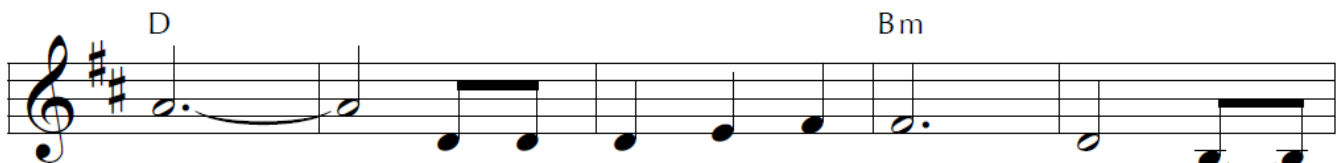
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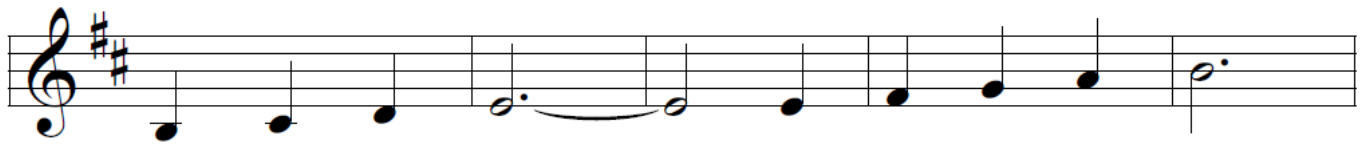
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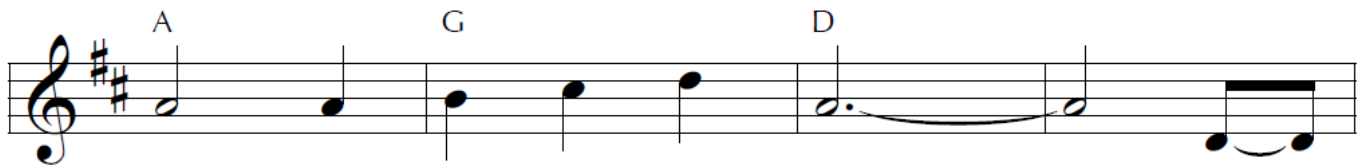
- 1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
- 2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
- 4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient



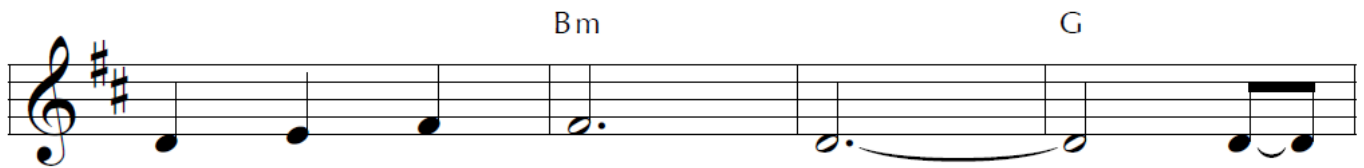
deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
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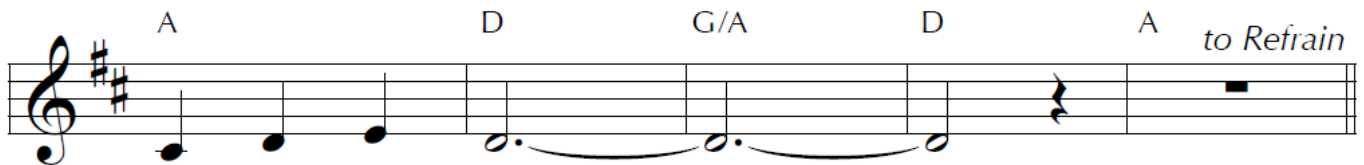
val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -
law and a land. When they were con - found -
whole world was still. And down in the cit -
cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -



ons you called to each thing, "A -
ed with i - dols and lies, then you
y, you called once a - gain when you
sions; our men clear their eyes. With



wake from your slum - bers and
spoke through your proph - ets to
blew through your peo - ple on the
bold new de - ci - sions your



rise on your wings."
o - pen their eyes.
rush of the wind.
peo - ple a - rise.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:9-15

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

SERMON

Wild Wind Within

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

* SONG

"Made New"

Josiah James Meeker,
Lincoln Brewster & Colby Wedgeworth

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

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist"
(Now pray we to the Holy Spirit)

Dietrich Buxtehude

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: To you, Journeying God, we lift our hearts.

People: O God, in you we trust.

Pastor: We enter the wilderness with fear and trembling: afraid to face the sins we carry, afraid to be measured and found wanting. Remember us according to your steadfast love.

To you, Journeying God, we lift our hearts.

People: O God, in you we trust.

Pastor: We enter the wilderness with tenderness and vulnerability: lifting to you the uncertainty of our lives, lifting to you our prayers for those we love. Do not let us be put to shame.

To you, Journeying God, we lift our hearts.

People: O God, in you we trust.

Pastor: We enter the wilderness with curiosity and hope: longing for paths to be made clear, longing for a deeper relationship with you. Teach us your paths, O God of our healing and guiding.

To you, Journeying God, we lift our hearts.

People: O God, in you we trust.

Pastor: We lift these prayers to you, Gracious God, confident that you hear us now as we join our hearts and our voices to pray the prayer Jesus taught:

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. 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.)

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are
know him in his full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
one to prof - it when you say, "I am

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."

Refrain

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill - ing us with your love; and for these bless - ings we

lift our hearts in praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* SENDING SONG

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Peter Lutkin

Sanctuary Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you:
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
To shine upon you and be gracious, and be gracious unto you
The Lord bless you and keep you:
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
To shine upon you and be gracious, and be gracious unto you
The Lord lift up the light
Of His countenance upon you,
The Lord lift up the light
Of His countenance upon you,
And give you peace,
And give you peace,
And give you peace,
And give you peace
Amen

* POSTLUDE

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Frederick C. Atkinson
arr. Alice Jordan

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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