



Pentecost

CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 19, 2024

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chloe Aretsky and Maya Calderon

MOMENT FOR CPC

Vacation Bible School

Michael Lombano

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

“Jesus Loves Me”

William Bradbury, Anna B. Warner,

Waterfall Singers

David R. McGuire

Carol Honnold, Guest Director; Kathy Phillips, Accompanist

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as He loved so long ago,

Taking children on His knee, saying “Let them come to Me.”

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Mackenzie Parker

Leader: The Spirit blows life through us all.

People: We gather in the renewing life the Spirit gives us.

Leader: We worship with great joy, and celebrate the new life among us.

People: We bring praise and song, joy and laughter before God! Let every generation hear our praises!

* OPENING SONG

“Almighty/Step by Step”

Wayne Watson, Rich Mullins,
& David (Beaker) Strasser

Almighty, most holy Lord, faithful through the ages

Almighty, most holy Lord, glorious, almighty God

Oh God, You are my God and I will ever praise You

Oh God, You are my God and I will ever praise You

I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me and I will follow You all of my days.

I will follow You all of my days, I will follow You all of my days
And step by step You'll lead me and I will follow You all of my days.

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CONFESSON AND PARDON

Jeffrey Kelly, Simone Kelly,
and Miriam Bitar

Leader: God's love has brought us together for worship. We tell the truth to those we love. Let's be honest about what we have done wrong so that we can be forgiven. Let us pray:

All: Always gracious God, we confess that we have failed to open our hearts to the power of your Spirit. We speak in ways that hurt rather than heal, divide rather than unite, and confuse rather than make clear. Heal our brokenness so that we can be one whole community that gives you thanks and praise.

Silence

Leader: God always forgives. God is always faithful to heal us and build us up. Alone, we are like a pile of LEGO bricks. But with God's love we are snapped together into something beautiful and fun!

People: We praise God for loving us and forgiving us. The gift of the Spirit welcomes us and gives us new life.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Clap Your Hands”

Robert A. Roesch

Waterfall Singers

Nancy Studer, Director; Kathy Phillips, Accompanist

When the sun comes up in the morning and the sky turns gold to blue,
It's the time to thank the Lord for the many things he's done for you,
As the world wakes up to the sunshine and the birds begin to sing,
It's a joyous time of the day to let our happy voices ring.

So clap your hands! Clap your hands! Let your love come shining through.
Clap your hands! Clap your hands! It's a joyful thing to do!

Let your love shine, too, like the sun above, for nothing's as bright and warm as love
So clap your hands! Clap your hands! Let your love come shining through

As the springtime sun in the sky shines brightly on the world below,
It's a gift from God, this heavenly warmth that melts away the snow.
And the melting snow feeds the trickling brooks that wind thru valleys green,
And the green feeds all of God's creatures in a happy springtime scene.

So clap your hands! Clap your hands! Let your love come shining through.
Clap your hands! Clap your hands! It's a joyful thing to do!

Let your love shine, too, like the sun above, for nothing's as bright and warm as love
So clap your hands! Clap your hands! Let your love come shining through
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STEPPING STONES OF FAITH CONFIRMATION

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

Michael Lombano

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-12

Donovan Parker

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'

MESSAGE

Alex Moborez

REFLECTIONS

Madelyn Sevigny
Nathaniel Parker

VIDEO PRESENTATION



1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the
 2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the
 3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our



midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the
 shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may
 fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from



World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now
 en - ter your bright-ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my
 glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your



bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.
 dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.
 sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain

Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.



Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.



Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.



Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

OFFERTORY

Nell Treon and Carol Honnold, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Zora Leslie and Adalyn Holland

Leader: Growing Spirit, you gather us together on this Pentecost Sunday. Give us the courage of planted seeds, ready to grow, ready to burst from the dark, rich soil of community. We grow differently in the seasons of life, but in every season we bloom with beauty because of your love for us.

Peaceful Spirit, there is war and violence in our world. Sometimes it is far away, but sometimes it is in our homes and schools. We pray for all who have to flee their homes in search of safety. We also pray for those who provide shelter and care for those who are at risk. Inspire us with courage to resist the evil of racism. Teach us to proclaim your inclusive love, and to stand up for peace.

Loving Spirit, as you gathered diverse peoples on Pentecost long ago, help us to be bold with the same kind of hospitality that welcomes and receives all. Open our hearts to love each other and to love how special you have made each one of us.

Hear the prayers of your people as we pray as Jesus taught us,

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.)

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Gabe Calderon

* CLOSING SONG

"Go Now in Peace"

Natalie Sleeth

Waterfall Singers

(Congregation, please join the Waterfall Singers after the first verse)

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.

May the love of God surround you

Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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