



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 22, 2024

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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MOMENT FOR CPC

Food Closet

Barbara Farley

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

“As the Deer”

Trina Spivack, piano

Martin Nystrom
arr. Hayes

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 1)

Tony Perrou

Leader: Blessed are those who delight in the law of the Lord,

People: And meditate on God's word day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water,

People: Which yield their fruit in its season. Let us worship the Lord, our source of wisdom and strength.

1 God of the fer - tile fields, shap - er of
 2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in
 3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that
 4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the

earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your
 trust from you all that you give; help us in
 serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our
 Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our

boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,
 love to share, teach us like you to care
 toil be used, no gift of yours a - bused,
 lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.

that all in ev - ery land be clothed and fed.
 for peo - ple ev - ery - where, that all may live.
 no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.
 Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Tony Perrou

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

All: **Merciful God, we confess that we have often acted out of selfish ambition and vain conceit. We have allowed envy and self-interest to guide our actions, rather than the wisdom that comes from above. Forgive us for the times we have caused conflicts and quarrels. Help us to submit ourselves to you, and draw near to your grace.**

Silence

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: **As far as the East is from the West, so far has God removed our transgressions from us. Let us walk in the newness of life!**

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 609
Glory to God

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (one sharp), and 3/4 time. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

D A D

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures

Bm A D G D Bm E A D

high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise

D

God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it

G A D Em A Bm

one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Em D G A Em G A D

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ANTHEM

"I Am His Child"

Moses Hogan

Sanctuary Choir

I may not be all that you are
I may not be a shining star
But what I am
I thank the Lord
For making me His child

I may not be all that you are
I may not be a shining star
But what I am
I thank the Lord
For making me His child

Thank You Lord for hearing every prayer
Thank You Lord for just being there
Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord
For I am not worthy of Your love

I may not be all that you are
I may not be a shining star
But what I am
I thank the Lord
For making me His child

Thank You Lord for hearing every prayer
Thank You Lord for just being there
Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord
For I am not worthy of Your love

I may not be all that you are
I may not be a shining star
But what I am
I thank the Lord
For making me His child

So, don't use me or abuse me
For I am His child
Don't tease me or mistreat me
For I am still His child
You can even talk about me
But I am still His child

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(Children are invited to the front of the church. Afterwards, children 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to Sunday School in Room 205 and 207.)

* SONG

“Rushing Wind”

Keith Green & Melody Green

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

SCRIPTURE READING

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8

^{3:13} Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

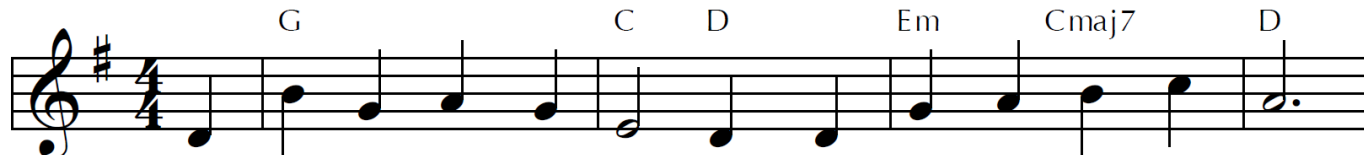
^{4:1}Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

SERMON

Everyday Narcissism

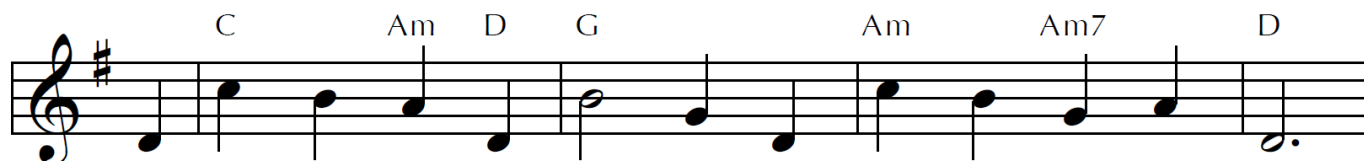
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"We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom"

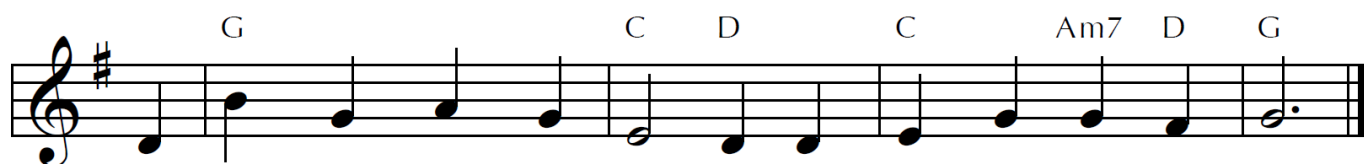
1 We wait the peace - ful king - dom, when wolf and lamb shall lie
 2 Where is the peace - ful king - dom? When will this new day start?
 3 When wars of des - o - la - tion and hate come to an end,
 4 That lit - tle child shall lead us to walk the cho - sen way,



in gen - tle - ness and friend - ship with - out a fear or sigh,
 We long for peace and com - fort to reign with - in each heart.
 when na - tion meets with na - tion and calls the oth - er "friend,"
 to share the peace - ful king - dom, to greet God's new - born day.



when li - on shall be graz - ing, when snake shall nev - er strike;
 Yet not in our lives on - ly, nor sim - ply in our home:
 still peace in all its full - ness will on - ly have be - gun:
 The child born in a sta - ble is sent to break our chains,



a lit - tle child shall lead us both strong and weak a - like.
 we pray that all cre - a - tion will one day find sha - lom.
sha - lom for all cre - a - tion be - gins with jus - tice done.
 to bring through word and ta - ble the day when jus - tice reigns.

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"Lead Me Lord"
Trina Spivack, pianoSamuel Wesley
arr. Bergquist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gracious God, as autumn unfolds around us, we are reminded of your steadfast love that endures through all seasons. Like trees planted by streams of water, may we be rooted in your wisdom and bear good fruit in due season.

We pray for our nation as we approach elections. Grant our leaders and candidates the humility to serve rather than to be served. May they seek the wisdom that comes from above — pure, peace-loving and full of mercy.

We lift up to you the conflicts and crises in our world. Bring your peace to areas of strife, comfort to those who suffer, and justice to the oppressed.

We pray for your church, that we may embody the servant leadership of Christ. Help us to welcome people of all ages and abilities, to care for the least among us, and to resist selfish ambition.

We remember those in our community who are struggling with health and relationships. May our hands be your hands, reaching out in love and support. Guide us, O Lord, in the coming weeks and months. May we resist envy and selfish ambition, draw near to you, and pursue the righteousness that comes from heavenly wisdom.

We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us 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. 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.)

* CLOSING SONG

“My Hope Is in You”

April Geesbreght

I meet with You and my soul sings out
As Your word cries out, “Follow Me.”
I sing to You and my heart cries
“Holy! Hallelujah, Father, You're near!”
My hope is in You, Lord, all the day long,
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
A peace that passes understanding is my song
And I sing my hope is in You, Lord
I wait for You and my soul finds rest
In my selfishness, You show me grace
I worship You and my heart cries “Glory
Hallelujah, Jesus, You're here!”
My hope is in You, Lord, all the day long,
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
A peace that passes understanding is my song
And I sing my hope is in You, Lord
I will wait on You. You are my refuge.
I will wait on You. You are my refuge.
I will wait on You. You are my refuge.
I will wait on You. You are my refuge.
My hope is in You, Lord, all the day long,
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
My hope is in You, Lord, all the day long,
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
A peace that passes understanding is my song
And I sing my hope is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord. My hope is in You, Lord

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in E minor”

Johann Sebastian Bach

Mikhail Sumarokoff, organ

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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