



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 20, 2024

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

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MOMENT FOR CPC

Caregiver Support Ministry

Kathy Lewin

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

"Lord of Glory, Who Hast Brought Us"

Paul Manz

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Suzan Wurz

Leader: Wisdom calls out to her children,

People: "Have you learned with my people the way you must go?"

Leader: Wisdom gathers to teach us,

People: "Learn lessons from the land, from the gardens and the fields"

Leader: Wisdom sets out a banquet of understanding,

People: "Feast on the harvest of knowledge planted here."

Leader: Learn from the seasons of planting, and be taught by communities who know. Her children have known struggle and they persevere. They have seen disaster and have come through. Listen to Wisdom calling to you.

People: Let us worship God!

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2 The pur - ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv - er run-ning by,
3 The cold wind in the win-ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky:
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev-ery one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well. *to Refrain*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Suzan Wurz

Leader: God is always creating and recreating out of an abundance of steadfast love. Confident in God's constant grace, we embrace this time of confession with honesty and humility. Let us pray responsively:
Gracious Creator, we have consumed our fill of this world's bounty and allowed the leftover to spoil.

People: Have mercy on us, and help us to take only what we need.

Leader: We have created disasters even as we have tried to help.

People: Have mercy on us, and help us to listen.

Leader: We have believed we were right, simply because of our wealth and power.

People: Have mercy on us, and help us to be open to change.

Leader: We have received more than we need, and rarely given the excess away.

People: Have mercy on us, and help us to share.

Leader: Come to us, Holy Spirit, and hear our prayers.

People: Renew our minds, our bodies, our communities, and our earth for the work of your justice in your world.

Silence

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

No. 240
Glory to God

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system is labeled 'Refrain' and includes chord markings: E, C#m, F#m, and B. The lyrics for the first system are: 'Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Give praise to his name.' The second system begins with a '4' and the lyrics: 'Come let us praise the liv-ing God,'. The third system concludes with the lyrics: 'joy-ful-ly sing to our Sav-ior.' and is marked 'to Refrain'.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Faith, Hope, and Love”

John Purifoy

Waterfall Singers

Nancy Studer, Director; Kathy Phillips, Accompanist

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.)

ANTHEM

“Come Now and Follow Me”

Don Besig & Nancy Price

Sanctuary Choir; Dave Mathews, soprano saxophone

* SONG

“God of Wonders”

Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong

Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle, glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
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God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy
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SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:4-11

⁴ Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. ⁸ For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to your dreams that you dream, ⁹ for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the Lord.

¹⁰ For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹ For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

SERMON

Putting Down Roots

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

* SONG

"Streets of the City"

Stuart Townend

Lord, we stand in the shallows of all You have given
Grateful for mercy yet hungry for more
For the power of grace to go out from this place
To the ends of the earth

We have praised You with passion and worshipped in wonder
Thrilled by Your Spirit and fed by Your Word
Now to fully delight in the riches of Christ
We must go to the world

For You live in the streets of the city
You stand with the weak and the needy
You walk with the homeless and hungry and poor
And Your hands are the hands I am lifting
Your voice is the life I am living
Your love longs to meet them but how will they know
Unless I am willing to go

Lord, where are you hungry and where are you thirsty
Naked, imprisoned, with no one to care
To give our best to the poor and oppressed
Is to give back to you

So cause us to see with the eyes of the Savior
Give us a heart that will love as you love
Courageous compassion in words and in action
Brings hope to the world

That you live in the streets of the city
You stand with the weak and the needy
You walk with the homeless and hungry and poor
And your hands are the hands I am lifting
Your voice is the life I am living
Without us, there's no other way they will know
So send me, I'm ready to go

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Food Action

Dave Mathews

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"Bist Du Bei Mir (Be Thou With Me)"

Johann Sebastian Bach

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: God of grace, nourish us this day through Word and worship. Strengthen our desire to discern and do your will. Focus us on your path of righteousness so we can walk steadily under your direction. Bend your ear to us, God of love, as we pray not only for ourselves but for people everywhere.

God of mercy, hear our prayers. We pray for those suffering the aftermath of natural disasters, for the lives, homes and businesses destroyed by hurricanes, tornadoes and earthquakes. We pray for those who are exhausted, those struggling to pay bills and put food on the table, those overwhelmed by suffering and in need of a lighter load. We pray for those living in war zones, for the people of Israel and Palestine, Ukraine, Syria, and Sudan, people desperate for peace.

God of mercy, hear our prayers. We pray for leaders, administrators and decision-makers who cannot please everyone, yet still strive to do what is just and right. We pray our nation's leaders uphold those in need, defend the oppressed, and do not succumb to idols of money and power. We pray for disputes to end, for people to work together, for our nation to know peace rather than polarization.

God of mercy, hear our prayers. We pray for those who are ill and their caregivers. We pray for those struggling with depression, anxiety and other mental illnesses. Free us from any shame or stigma that keeps us from acknowledging our need and getting the help all deserve. Instill in us a sense of mutual responsibility for the health and wellbeing of all your children.

Finally, O God, mold us for service so we can be the answer to the prayers we pray, according to your Word and inspired by the One who saves, Jesus Christ our Lord.

United as a family of faith and as the Body of Christ we lift these prayers up to you, God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Finally, hear us pray the prayer Christ taught us, 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.)

1 Praise the Lord! God’s glo - ries show,
2 Earth to heaven ex - alt the strain, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Strings and voic - es, hands and hearts,

saints with - in God’s courts be - low,
Send it, heaven, to earth a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia!
in the con - cert, bear your parts,

an - gels round the throne a - bove,
Age to age, God’s mer - cies trace, Al - le - lu - ia!
All that breathes, your Lord a - dore,

all who see and share God’s love.
Praise God’s prov - i - dence and grace! Al - le - lu - ia!
sing - ing praise for - ev - er - more,

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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