



REFORMATION SUNDAY

CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 27, 2024

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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MOMENT FOR CPC

Stewardship

Allison Cagley

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 124:8 and Psalm 46)

Dani Romais

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: Amen.

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

Leader: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

People: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

Leader: "Be still and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth."

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Leader: Let us worship the Living God!

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this

seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dani Romais

Leader: As we worship the living God, we remember all those who have walked this life of faith before us. They remind us not only of our triumphs, but also of our failures to be the people God has called and created us to be. With confidence that God is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end, let us confess our sins:

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION (a prayer by Martin Luther)

All: Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (a prayer by John Calvin)

Leader: Let us never forget you, O Lord, nor your goodness. Let the remembrance of your mercy be always engraved on our minds.

People: Hear and believe this good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE "Glory Be to the Father (*Gloria Patri*)"

No. 581
Glory to God

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
 Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is
 now, and e - ver shall be, world with - out
 end. A - men, A - men.

ANTHEM

“Saints Bound for Heaven”

Sanctuary Choir

American folk hymn

arr. Howard Helvey

From Egypt's yoke set free, hail the glorious jubilee!
And to Canaan we'll return, by and by, by and by, and to Canaan we'll return, by and by.
Our bondage it shall end, by and by, by and by, our bondage it shall end, by and by.
Our Deliverer will come, by and by, by and by, our Deliverer will come, by and by.
And our sorrows have an end, with our threescore years and ten,
And vast glory crown the day, by and by, by and by, and vast glory crown the day, by and by.
Though our enemies are strong, we'll go on, we'll go on, though our enemies are strong, we'll go on. Though
our hearts dissolve with fear, Lo, Sinai's God is near! While the fiery pillar moves, we'll go on, we'll go on, while
the fiery pillar moves, we'll go on, we'll go on, we'll go on!
And when to Jordan's flood we are come, we are come, and when to Jordan's flood, we are come!
Jehovah rules the tide, and the waters He'll divide, and the ransomed host shall shout,
“We are come, we are come,” and the ransomed host shall shout, “we are come!”

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

“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

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

SERMON

Turn on the Lights

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

* SONG

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Matt Redman & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be your glorious name
Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be your glorious name
You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name, Jesus
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be your glorious name
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be your glorious name
You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Mission Bells
Rikki Pratt, Director
Heidi Van Regenmorter, Organ

Martin Luther
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

ALL SAINTS' DAY REMEMBRANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (adapted from prayers by John Knox)

Pastor: Honor and praise be to you, O Lord our God, for all the tender mercies you have again given to us through another week.

Continual thanks be to you for creating us in your own likeness; for redeeming us by the precious blood of your dear Son when we were lost; and for sanctifying us with the Holy Spirit; for your help and support with our needs; your protection in the many dangers of body and soul; your comfort in our sorrows; and for sparing us in life, and giving us so long a time to repent.

O God of all power, you have called from death the great Shepherd of the sheep, our Lord Jesus. Comfort and defend the flock which you have redeemed; increase the number of true pastors; relieve and enlighten the heart of the weak; ease the pains of the afflicted, and especially of those who suffer for their witness to the truth.

Give us an increase of hope and love, together with a careful keeping of all your commandments, that no hardness of heart, no hypocrisy no lust of the eyes, nor any methods of the world, may draw us away from obedience to you. And, since we now live in these most perilous times, let your providence defend us against all violence and harm.

We pray now that you would grant this request-that you would never allow us to grow so callous as to forget your many blessings, but rather, imprint and fix them firmly in our hearts, that we may grow and increase daily, more and more, in true faith, even as we wait for the coming of your kingdom 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.)



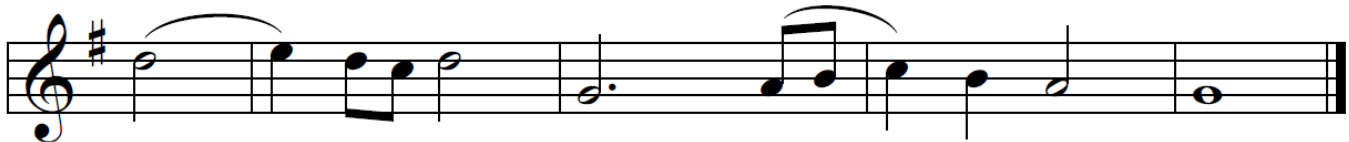
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
 We feeble struggle; they in glory shine; yet
 steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

"How Firm A Foundation"

arr. Don Hustad

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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Drums: Will Condrey

Guitar: Michael Schwab

Bass: Merlyn van Regenmorter

Vocalists: Tara Calderon, Beth Lindley, and Julie Ueltzen

