



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 17, 2024

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Rebecca Cameron

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

arr. Don Hustad

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Dani Romais

Leader: As we gather for worship,

People: let us offer praise to God.

Leader: As we join voices and hearts,

People: we learn the importance of each one of us.

Leader: As we find unity in the wider body of Christ,

People: we learn that our whole is more than its parts. Let us worship God.

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead, Three in One; Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Dani Romais

Leader: God promises forgiveness through Jesus Christ. In humility and faith, let us approach God in honest confession.

All: Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are. We embrace what is comfortable and disengage from the work of necessary change. We fail to hope for a new day and a new world because our present reality feels good enough. Forgive us. Have mercy upon us. Fill us with the passion to live and work towards a world made just and equitable and new.

Silence

Leader: When Jesus saw their faith, he said, ... “Take heart ... your sins are forgiven.”

People: Amen.

Matthew 9:2

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

“Glory Be to the Father (*Gloria Patri*)”

No. 581
Glory to God

The musical score is written on four staves in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: "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." The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and eighth notes with rests.

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.)

* HYMN

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"No. 757
Glory to God

1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing



Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till



plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may



thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
 proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
 store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
 we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who



poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
 spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
 was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
 calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10:19-25

¹⁹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

SERMON

Provoking, Pesteing, and ... Encouraging

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

* SONG

“Love’s Not Done with You”

Ben Glover, David Garcia,
and Jason Gray

They say nothing really shuts you down quite like shame
It kicks you when you’re on the ground.
Even with your good intentions, you always seem to lose against it
But love is taking it away now.

It’s not what you’ve done; it’s what His love is doing
It’s not who you were; it’s who you are becoming
Have you heard that He makes all things new?
I believe His love’s not done with you.

They say people never really change;
But I, I don’t really feel that way
Everything’s redeemable; the God I know is capable
This is a new day

It’s not what you’ve done; it’s what His love is doing
It’s not who you were; it’s who you are becoming
Have you heard that He makes all things new?
I believe His love’s not done with you.

Hey, love has conquered all your shame
I know you got things that you regret,
But your story isn’t over yet

It doesn’t matter where you’ve been, don’t forget

It’s not what you’ve done; it’s what His love is doing
It’s not who you were; it’s who you are becoming
Have you heard that He makes all things new?
I believe His love’s not done with you.

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OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“Jesus, Gentle Lamb”
Keith Atwater and Jim Wurz

Ragan Courtney & Buryl Red

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Holy One, the stress and strain of these days weigh heavy. As we move into fall and as the days grow shorter, we are more in need of the hope you provide. Set our eyes to the sun, moon, and stars. Remind us of the more of this universe plotted and patterned by your hand. Be with us in the small struggles as well as the great. Transform us so we can be transformational in love and service.

Creator God, you are our refuge, our comfort, and our strength in times of disaster, crisis, or chaos. Surround those who are suffering with your grace and peace. May those devastated by fires, storms, or floods find the strength they need to rebuild. May neighbors turn to help neighbors in need. May we be each other's hope and help.

Lover of justice, you call us to support the poor and oppressed. By the power of your Holy Spirit make us advocates for your justice and instruments of your peace. Help us seek reconciliation through beloved community inspired by Christ's reconciling ministry among us. Empower us to work for what is good and equitable and just.

Compassionate God, look upon us with mercy and grace. Free our minds from prejudice, and our preference for violence over peace. Grant us the wisdom and humility to seek your way above all worldly ways so our path may be righteous and true. Guide us, God, in all things.

As a people of faith, we lift these prayers to you, trusting you hear us and receive us. Finally, hear us now as we pray the prayer Christ taught us by saying together,

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 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Audio/Video: Bruce MacLean and Noor Bitar

Music Director: Keith Atwater

Organist: Heidi van Regenmorter

Piano: Gabe Bisho

Drums: Will Condrey

Guitar: Michael Schwab

Bass: Merlyn van Regenmorter

Vocalists: Tara Calderon, Beth Lindley, and Julie Ueltzen

