

CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 9, 2025

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

"Trumpet Tune on 'Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow'" arr. David Lasky

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Dunn

Leader: God asks, "Whom shall I send?"

People: Here I am.

Leader: Jesus says, "Follow me and share in my work."

People: Here I am.

Leader: The Holy Spirit gathers each one of us for worship.

People: Here we are to worship God.



- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Bill Dunn

Leader: Worship begins each week with a communal acknowledgement that we have failed the task set before us. God calls us to live our lives in the way of Jesus, who humbly and justly loved God and neighbor. We are called to set ourselves aside, to make the world a better place. Yet, because the salvation of the world is ongoing, we fall short. Let us confess our sins before our just and merciful Creator so that we may be free to live into our purpose again.

All: Lord of hosts, Jesus of Galilee, Holy Spirit, forgive us for the ways we have fallen short. You ask us to look to the margins and care for the lost; we center ourselves. You ask us to give away; we grab for more. You ask us to love one another; we cannot see beyond our divisions. The world is full of violence, from the macro to the micro. Forgive us. Help us. We call on you, our beloved, our help, our God, our hope. Hear our silent confessions now.

silence

Leader: Beloved, God hears us when we cry out. God knows our hearts, despite our failures, and treasures the beings that we are. You are forgiven. We are forgiven. You are loved. We are loved. Let us live in this peace and find the courage to try again to bring God's kingdom into being, knowing that we will fail again but we are transformed by our small acts of trying.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

"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
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.
Almighty, most holy Lord, faithful through the ages
Almighty, most holy Lord, glorious, almighty God

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Signs of Life”

Hank Beebe

Waterfall Singers

Nancy Studer, Director; Kathy Phillips, Accompanist

Signs on the interstate in plain sight are there to show if we're travelin' right.
Just think what good they could do if the highway of life had them too.
If the highway of life had them too.

We'd call them signs of life, there when you need them;
Signs of life there so you can read them.

Signs that recall what Jesus said to keep us travelin' straight ahead.

He said, "What you have done unto the least of these, you have done unto me."

These words awaken our abilities to be helpful as we should be.

He's there whenever we may need Him, when we pause to lend a hand.

His service is perfect freedom, in serving Him we understand

You say life's highway has no signs made of wood and steel.

But I say it does have signs with messages just as real.

You can read them clear as day if you know the secret code.

"Lead me, Lord," is all you say as you head on down the road.

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

“He Put a New Song in My Heart”

Michael Barrett

Sanctuary Choir

He put a new song in my heart, a hymn of praise to the Lord and King.

He put a new song in my heart to praise His holy name. I will sing to the Lord!

Oh I will rest and put my trust in You, for you have given me my heart's desire.

O God Your wonders no one can number, blessings too great for my heart to hold

SCRIPTURE READING

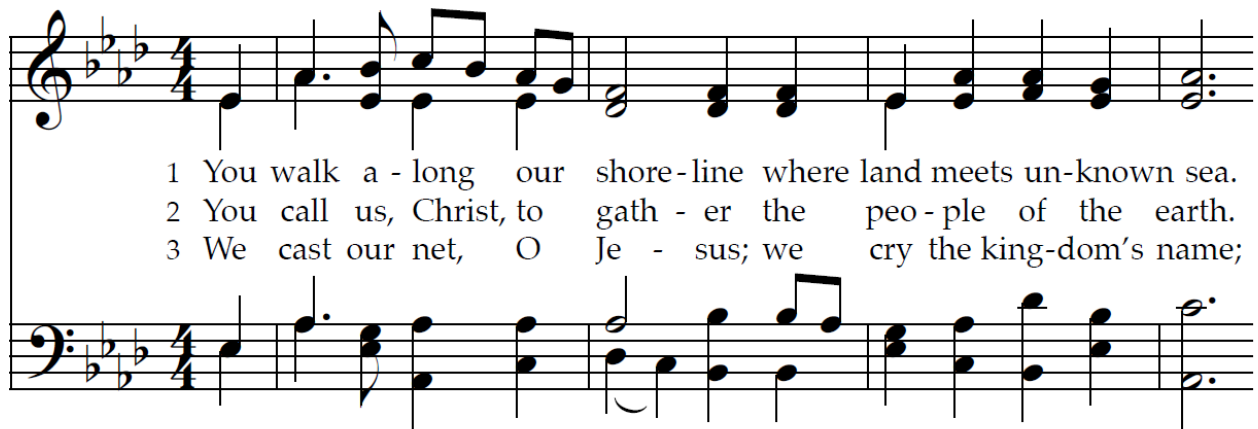
Luke 5:1-11

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

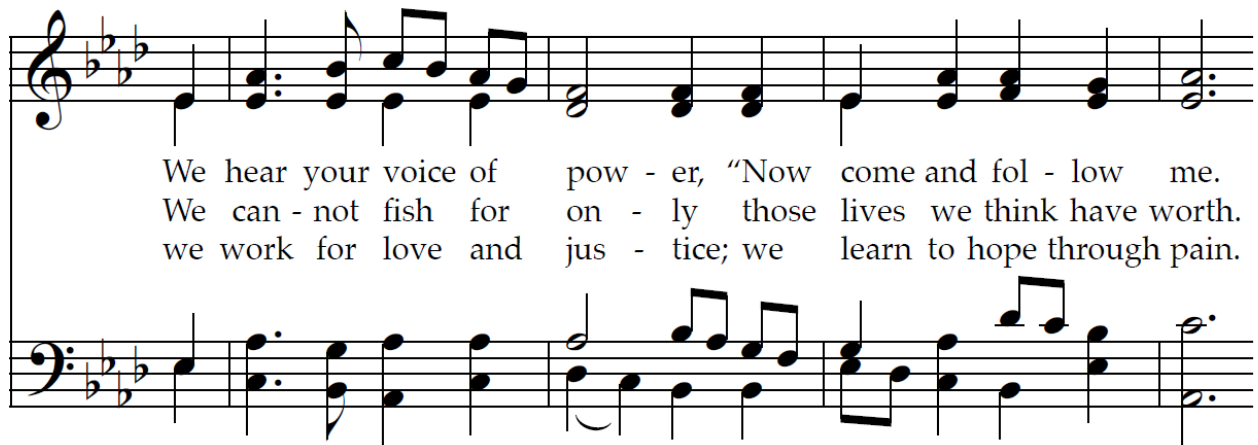
SERMON

God's Intrusive Grace

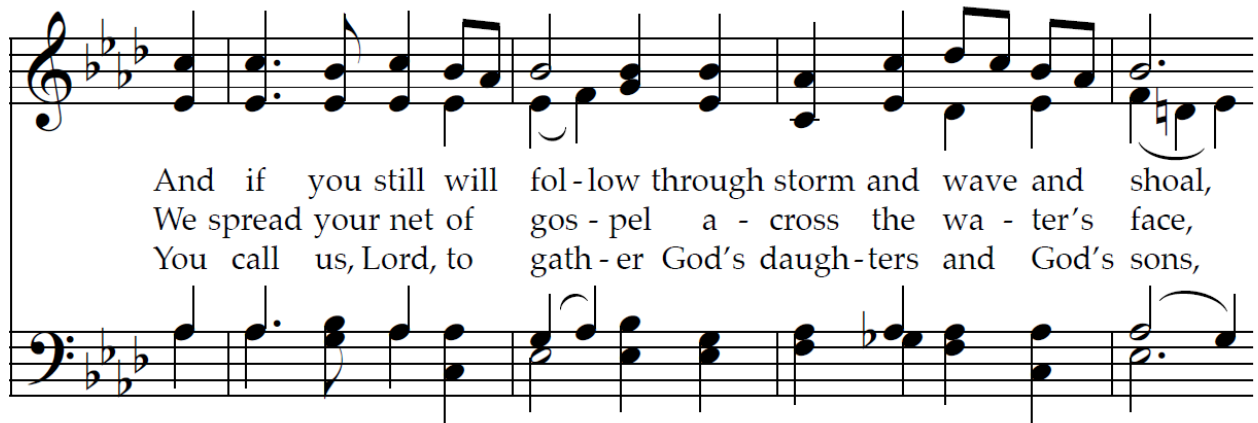
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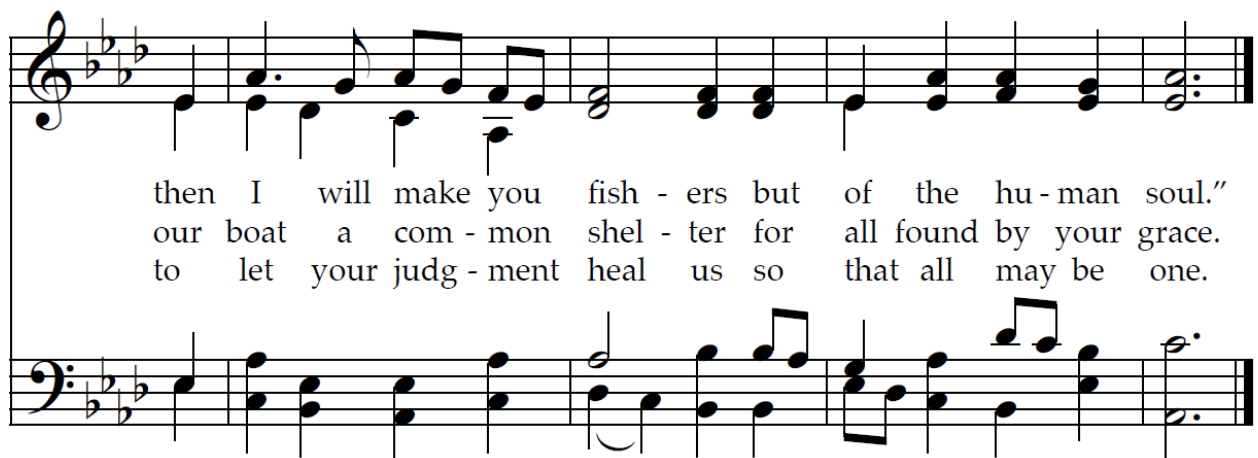
1 You walk a - long our shore-line where land meets un-known sea.
2 You call us, Christ, to gath - er the peo - ple of the earth.
3 We cast our net, O Je - sus; we cry the king-dom's name;



We hear your voice of pow - er, "Now come and fol - low me.
We can - not fish for on - ly those lives we think have worth.
we work for love and jus - tice; we learn to hope through pain.



And if you still will fol-low through storm and wave and shoal,
We spread your net of gos - pel a - cross the wa - ter's face,
You call us, Lord, to gath - er God's daugh - ters and God's sons,



then I will make you fish - ers but of the hu - man soul."
our boat a com - mon shel - ter for all found by your grace.
to let your judg - ment heal us so that all may be one.

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“To God Be the Glory”

arr. Larry Shackley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor: Almighty God, we come to you today hungry for your goodness and worn down by loss, fear, and hate. Hear us as we call out to you, trusting in your promise that you are present in our midst, that you accompany us as we leave this place.

We pray for the universal church, Almighty God. Be with those at the highest level of church governance. Grant them wisdom and courage. Surround them with people who listen to you and can help them discern. We pray for the leaders of small churches and large churches – for those with and without pastors. Help us, Triune God, to live into your calling to be a light in this world.

God of all nations, we pray for our siblings around the world. We pray for peace in Israel and Palestine, in Ukraine, in Sudan, in Myanmar, in all places where violence stands on the threshold. Raise up leaders, in our country and around the world, who will work for peace. May we, all of humanity, be humbled by a call to love.

God of the earth, we pray for all creatures who suffer from the results of global warming and growing populations. Empower us to be good stewards of this beautiful creation. Be with those suffering the effects of fire and flood.

God of the small and mundane, we lift to you the lives within this congregation. Bless us as we enter a new week. Open our eyes to where you are at work in our lives. Help us to feel your presence.

We pray all these things with boldness. Hear us now as we pray 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.

* CLOSING SONG

“I Will Follow”

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram,
& Reuben Morgan

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move; I will follow
All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight, high above my life
I will trust in You alone.

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move; I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love, How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You. I will follow You
Light unto the world, Light into my life,
I will trust in You alone
You're the one I seek knowing I will find
All I need in You alone, in You alone.

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move; I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love, How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You. I will follow You
In You there's life everlasting.
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy, unending joy
And I will follow

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move; I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love, How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You. I will follow You
I will follow You. I will follow You.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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