



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 13, 2025

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

"Antiphonal Hosanna"

Keith Atwater

Sanctuary Choir

Alex Moborez, horn; Ivan Herman, trumpet; Keith Atwater, trombone

Rikki Pratt, director

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118)

Tim Farley

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected

People: Has become the chief cornerstone

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;


People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!


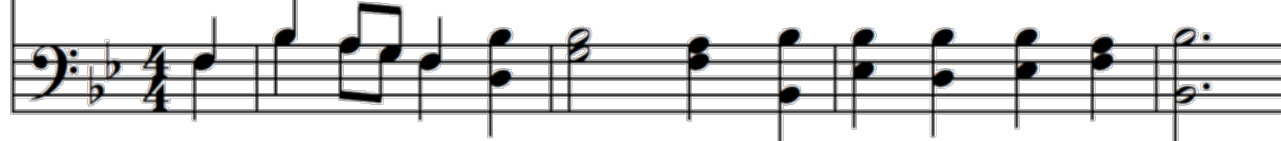
People: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;



People: God's steadfast love endures forever! Let us worship God!





1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,




through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.
the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,



the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.



CONFESSION AND PARDON

Tim Farley

Leader: We cannot escape the sin and brokenness in our world or in our hearts. But in Jesus Christ, God comes and meets us in our brokenness and makes us whole again. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin together:

All: **Have mercy on us, O God, for we are broken vessels. You call us to follow you, but we deny, abandon and betray. You call us to pursue justice and righteousness, but we stick to the status quo. You invite us into the hope of your Spirit, but we make despair our daily bread. You lead us to the cross, but in our discomfort, we try to skip to the empty tomb. Transform us, O God. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon all our brokenness, that your grace may fill in the cracks of our broken places and make us whole.**

silence

Leader: What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

People: **to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul?**

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

No. 215

Glory to God

1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my
soul, what won - drous love is this, O my soul! What
won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of
bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my
soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!

ANTHEM

"You Are Loving, You Are Loved"

Mark Burrows

Sanctuary Choir & Waterfall Singers

Clarke Stokes, drums; Kathy Phillips, piano

When the world keeps spinning 'round you, when you fear you'll lose control,

Hold on for there are loving hearts reaching out to make you whole.

As sure as the ground beneath your feet, as sure as the stars above,

Remember you are loving, child.

Remember you are loved.

When the hurt builds up inside you, when you think you're all alone,

Hold on for there are caring hands reaching out to guide you home.

As sure as the ground beneath your feet, as sure as the stars above,

Remember you are loving, child.

Remember you are loved.

And when the joy builds up inside you, when it makes you want to sing,

Sing on! For there are yearning hearts who will need the joy you bring.

As sure as the ground beneath your feet, as sure as the stars above,

Remember you are loving, child.

Remember you are loved. Remember you are loved!

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Lift Your Voices Wave the Palms"

Stan Pethel

Waterfall Singers

Nancy Studer, Director; Kathy Phillips, piano

Lift your voices, wave the palms, Hosanna, Hosanna

Sing God's praises loud and long, Hosanna, we sing.

To the King of Glory coming triumphantly into Jerusalem;

To the Lamb most holy riding in majesty for all the world to see.

Lift your voices wave the palms, Hosanna, Hosanna,

Sing God's praises loud and long, Hosanna, we sing.

Praises to our Savior, bringing salvation free, come join us one and all.

Christ is our Redeemer for all eternity, now at his feet we fall.

Let the children join the song, let the old and young come along;

For to Christ we all belong, sing Hosanna!

Lift your voices, wave the palms, Hosanna, Hosanna

Sing God's praises loud and long, Hosanna, we sing.

Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna!

Lift up your voice and sing, Hosanna we sing.

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.).

I see the King of Glory coming on the clouds of fire
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes
I see His love and mercy washing over all our sin
The people sing. The people sing.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

I see a generation rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, with selfless faith

I see a new revival stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees. We're on our knees

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks yours
Everything I am for Your kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest!

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ” ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

“Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!”

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

* SONG

"Agnus Dei"

Michael W. Smith

Alleluia, alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia, alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia! Holy, holy are you Lord God Almighty!
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb
You are holy, holy! You are Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Holy
Alleluia, alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia, alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia! Holy, holy are you Lord God Almighty!
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb
You are holy, holy! You are Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Amen

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"Rejoice and Sing Hosanna to the King"

Lloyd Larson

Sanctuary Choir
Doris Beckert, tambourine
Lift up your heads, O mighty gates;
Behold the King of glory waits!
The King of kings is drawing near;
The Savior of the world is here!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!
To the King of kings!
Hosanna! Hosanna!
With loudest praise, rejoice and sing, "Hosanna to the King!"
Fling wide the portals of your heart;
make it a temple set apart
From earthly use for Heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer, God's love and joy.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!
To the King of kings!
Hosanna! Hosanna!
With loudest praise, rejoice and sing, "Hosanna to the King!"
Blessed! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord!
Redeemer come, we open wide
our hearts to thee; come and abide!
Your inner presence let us feel;
Your grace and love in us reveal!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!
To the King of kings!
Hosanna! Hosanna!
With loudest praise, rejoice and sing, "Hosanna to the King!"
Hosanna to the King! Hosanna to the King!"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Crucified God, some days the weight of the world feels like more than we can handle. Yet, you have promised to be here with us in the thick of it. Trusting in that assurance, we lift our prayers to you this morning.

Holy One who teaches us to give thanks in all circumstances, we praise you for the beauty of your creation as seasons change and flowers burst from the soil, heralds of the coming spring. We thank you for the gift of your church and for the congregations with whom we worship and serve. Thank you for calling us to life in community and for giving us to one another as companions, to bear with each other through joys and sorrows. Even when life is difficult, O God, we praise you for the slivers of good news, hope, and joy that break into our darkness like rays of light in a dark room

Lord Jesus Christ, as we walk with you toward the cross this Holy Week, we remember the crosses of our world, all the places where your body continues to be broken. We pray for those who are sick or going through medical treatments. We pray for people who are hungry, homeless, and poor. We pray for your children languishing in prisons and detention centers and for all who live in fear.

Sovereign Spirit, we pray for the many nations and peoples of your world. Knit us together in harmony in all the places where our lives and cultures intersect. Breathe your goodness and wisdom into the halls of power, where leaders make decisions that affect the lives of others. Lead them toward compassion, justice, and peace. And when they will not follow your way, overturn those tables with raging fire of justice and love for all your people.

Great God whose love overcame death on a cross, overcome injustice and despair in our world today. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, 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.*



1 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the
 2 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! The hosts of
 4 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly

tribes ho - san - na cry; thy hum - ble beast pur -
 pomp ride on to die; O Christ, thy tri - umphs
 an - gels in the sky look down with sad and
 pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to

sues its road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 mor - tal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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Piano: Gabe Bisho

Drums: Clarke Stokes

Guitar: Michael Schwab

Vocalists: Karen Gray, Anita Lawson, and Laura Leek

