



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 1, 2025

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

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MOMENT FOR CPC

Paving the Way

Debbie Nordeen

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Laura Berquist

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Debbie Nordeen

Leader: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice!

People: We tremble at God's awesome works!

Leader: The heavens proclaim God's righteousness!

People: The Lord is our guard and protector!

Leader: Light dawns and joy fills our hearts!

People: Rejoice in the Lord and give thanks!



1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.



CONFESSION AND PARDON

Debbie Nordeen

Leader: We worry if we confess what rests heavily on our hearts, we will be judged and condemned. Yet God desires we come close and open ourselves to the possibility of transformation and grace. When we confess our sin, we acknowledge God's love for us and Christ's prayer for us, opening ourselves to forgiveness and new life. Trusting in this love, let us confess our sins.

All: **Merciful God, you desire that the world might see your light shine through us. Yet we confess we are often too blinded by the glittering temptations of this world. We turn from your way, hurting the very ones we were called to serve, in our action and our inaction. We grow frustrated with each other, seeking to silence anything besides our own desires. We fail to see your righteousness and champion greed and discord in the name of power and popularity. Forgive us. Melt us and mold us into more faithful disciples, seeking your light, reflecting your mercy, and sharing your grace. Amen.**

silence

Leader: Friends, who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ alone prays for us. Christ reaches out with endless love and mercy. Friends, believe the good news:

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made ready to love and serve. Alleluia. Amen.**

* 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 G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. 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 score includes a double bar line at the end of the fourth staff.

STEPPING STONES GRADUATION CELEBRATION

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(All children are invited to the front of the church. Afterwards, they may return to their seats to participate in the remainder of worship.)

1 God reigns! Let earth re - joice! Let o - ceans
 2 God's fire ig - nites the clouds with judg - ment
 3 False i - dols rise to claim the weak - ness
 4 The ra - diance of God's light beams joy in -

shout God's might! Borne up by truth and righ - teous-ness, God's
 swift and just; the e - vil find their deeds in vain; God's
 of our pride, but can - not touch the faith - ful ones, for
 to our days; now filled with God's own peace and love, our

Refrain

throne is our de - light.
 foes are brought to dust. Re - joice! Re -
 God stands at our side.
 hearts re - sound with praise.

Re - joice!

Re - joice! God reigns! Let earth re - joice!

Re - joice!

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶ One day as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a female slave who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." ¹⁸ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men, these Jews, are disturbing our city ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us, being Romans, to adopt or observe." ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

SERMON

The Ripple Effect

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

* SONG

"In Our Midst"

Jenny DeVries

Lord, we take this bread. We eat remembering you
Lord, we take this cup. We drink remembering you
Every time we eat this bread, every time we drink this cup
You are here in our midst.

Lord, we take this bread. We eat remembering you
Lord, we take this cup. We drink remembering you
Every time we eat this bread, every time we drink this cup
You are here in our midst.

You said this is the new covenant. This is the new covenant
Sealed with My blood, your sins are washed away
To let my love pour in

Lord, we take this bread. We eat remembering you
Lord, we take this cup. We drink remembering you
Every time we eat this bread, every time we drink this cup
You are here in our midst.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God. Your Spirit hovered over the waters and brought forth all creation. You breathed into us the breath of life and set us on the earth to praise and serve you. When we lost our way, you called us back, then sent your own Son to save us.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

If you are worshiping via live stream, place a plate with bread or crackers and a cup with juice, wine, water, or other common beverage in your home worship space.

Wherever you are, you are invited to partake of the bread and the cup.

If you are worshiping in person, please come down the center aisle to receive the communion elements. You can choose intinction (dipping the bread into the cup) from the servers nearest the center aisle or bread and individual cups from the servers nearest the outside aisles; partake and return to your seat using the side aisles. All communion bread is gluten free.

Ushers will bring communion to the seats of those who cannot come forward.

COMMUNION INTERLUDE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Pentecost Offering

David Mathews

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“Romance sans Paroles”

Gabriel Faure

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray for the needs of the world.

We pray for the church. Teach us to seek the unity we have in your Son while delighting in the diversity of your created world. Make us a light to the world, reflecting your love in our work and worship. Give courage to those who answer your call to serve near and far, our peacemakers, missionaries, and congregations everywhere. May we be a beacon of hope in a hurting world.

We pray for those who work and for those who long to work. Protect those whose work leads them into dangerous places and bring them home safely at the end of the day. Make our schools, stores, churches, and places of work safe and fair. May all people find their place in the fabric of community, finding places where their gifts are celebrated and used for the building up of the

world. Give courage to those who struggle to make their pay stretch enough to feed and shelter their family and lead them to places of plenty.

We pray for those in places of power. Fill them with your wisdom and compassion that they may never lose sight of the humanity of those they lead. Where we lead, give us grace to recognize the king we proclaim and courage to be a part of your kin-dom even when it goes against our ways and the ways of the world. Give us an imagination to dream of a world united and the courage to make it so.

Holy God, shine your light in the corners of this world. Illumine the hope we have in you. And strengthen us to be bearers of your light for all the people of world. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, 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.

* CLOSING 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.

His love's not done with you.
Have you heard that He makes all things new?
I believe His love's not done with you.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **"The Lord Whom We Love"**
Congregation may join hands

Kurt Kaiser

The Lord whom we love, whom we wor-ship and a -
dore, we will serve through - out this com-ing week. He it
is who binds us to - geth - er, and he it is who sends us a -
part, to be God's peo-ple, be God's peo-ple. A - men.

Please be seated for a congregational meeting.

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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