



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 29, 2025

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

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MOMENT FOR CPC

Women's Retreat

Sharon MacLean

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Franke

Leader: Jesus said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people."

People: Lord, help us follow where you lead.

Leader: Jesus said, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

People: Lord, help us put you first and follow you.

Leader: Jesus said, "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also."

People: Lord, help us follow you that we may serve you.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with all of you.

People: And also with you. Let us worship God.

1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-

last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing, Lean-ing on Je-sus,

lean-ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing on
 lean-ing on Je-sus,

ing, lean-ing, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,

CONFESSION AND PARDON (from Hebrews 14:14,16)

Linda Franke

Leader: Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

All: Eternal God, you claimed us as your own in our baptisms and called us to be your covenant people. We confess we do not live as people created in your image, nor do we lead lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. Jesus still calls, "Follow me" and we offer excuses because we can't do that. Jesus calls us to new life in the Spirit, and we cling to our old habits and tired traditions. Gracious God, forgive our sins. Open our ears and hearts to hear Jesus' call and give us grace and strength to respond in faith and love. In Jesus' name we pray.

silence

Leader: When the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior appeared, God saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done but according to God's mercy through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit God poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by God's grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Hear and believe the good news: in Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

(from Titus 3:4-7)

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

"Restore in Us, O God"

No. 434
Glory to God



1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen-dor of your love;
2 O Spir - it, wake in us the won - der of your power;



re - new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.
from fruit-less fear un - furl our lives like spring-time bud and flower.

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(Children are invited to the front of the church. Afterwards, children 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to Summer Sunday School in McMillen Hall.)

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost, but He brought me in
Oh, His love for me. Oh, His love for me

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes, I am
Free at last, He has ransomed me. His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes I am
In my Father's house there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes, I am

I am chosen, not forsaken, I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me, I am who You say I am
am chosen, not forsaken, I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me, I am who You say I am
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I am chosen, not forsaken, I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me, I am who You say I am
Oh, I am who You say I am. Yes, I am who You say I am

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In my Father's house there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes, I am

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:1,13-25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

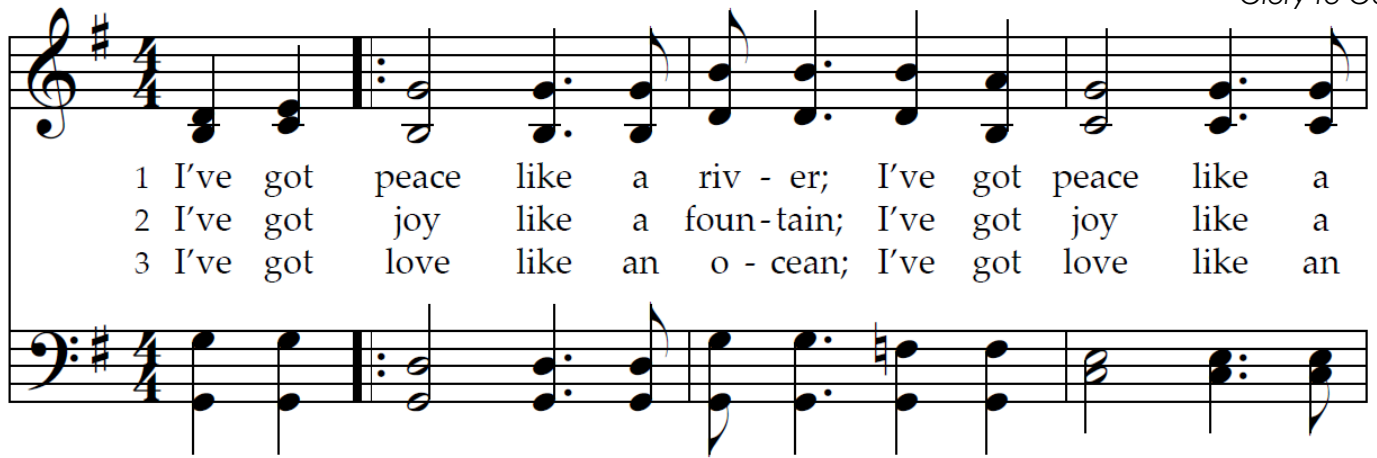
¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

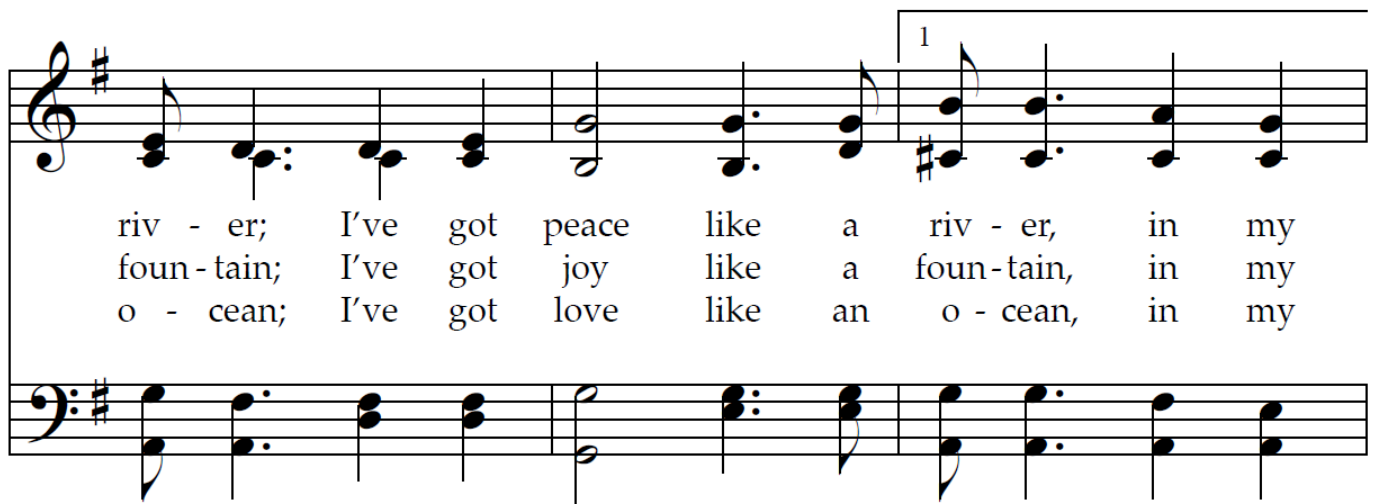
* HYMN

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

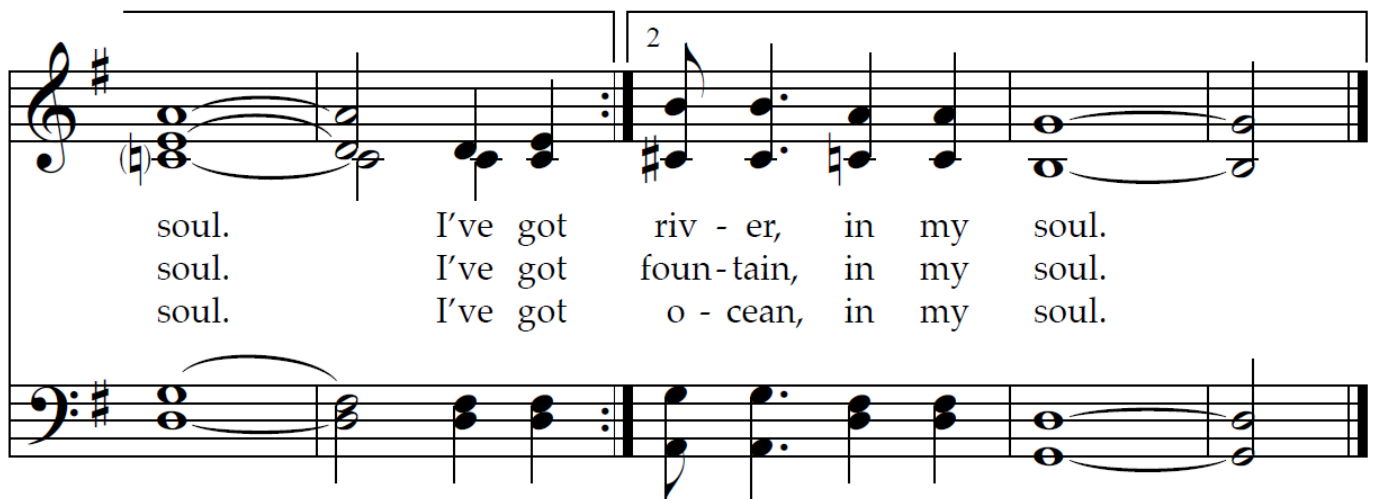
No. 623
Glory to God



1 I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a
 2 I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a
 3 I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an



1
 riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er, in my
 foun-tain; I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my
 o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean, in my



2
 soul. I've got riv - er, in my soul.
 soul. I've got foun-tain, in my soul.
 soul. I've got o - cean, in my soul.

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“He Who Began a Good Work In You”

arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Eternal God, we give you thanks, for you are good and your steadfast love endures forever. We bring the joys, cares, and concerns of our lives and our world before you, assured by your Word that when we do not know how to pray as we ought, your Holy Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. Lord, hear our spoken and silent prayers.

In a world filled with hatred and violence, we pray for your peace that passes all understanding. Fill the minds of this world's leaders with your wisdom and their hearts with your love that all people may be able to live lives of dignity in freedom. In this time of uncertainty and fear for so many, surround us with your perfect love that casts out fear. As followers of Jesus Christ, may we be unafraid to share your good news and love. Help us resist the powers that seek to oppress, deny, and exclude people.

We pray for the calming, healing presence of your Holy Spirit in the lives of those who are sick, who face surgeries and treatments, and who have entered their final days. For their caregivers, we pray for peace, patience, and perspective.

In situations that seem hopeless, we pray for the hope that only you can give in Jesus Christ. May our lives and actions shine forth with the hope we have so that others may find encouragement.

O God of gods and Lord of lords, we give you thanks, for you are good and your steadfast love endures forever.

We offer these and all of our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, who taught us to pray,

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

“How Great Is Our God”

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves,
and Ed Cash

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
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.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“March on ‘Praise Him! Praise Him!’”

Jon Spong

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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