



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 8, 2025

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

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PAVING THE WAY TO WELCOME ALL

Karen Orlando, Rodney Dahlberg,
and Allison Cagley

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Matt Redman & Beth Redman

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 104)

John Wallace

Leader: How manifold are your works, O Lord!

People: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Leader: You send forth your spirit, and they are created;

People: and so you renew the face of the earth.

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

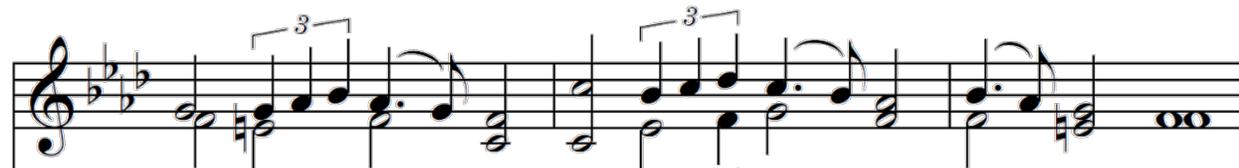
People: I will praise my God while I have my being.



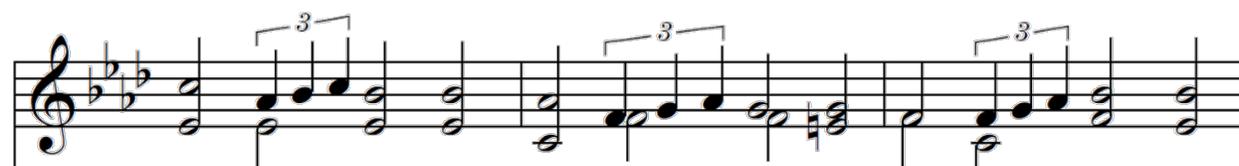
1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the
3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us



Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble



strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.



Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
In the church -'s pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what



Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to
all the way; still in pres - ence move be -
mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -



mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

John Wallace

Leader: Jesus says: Let anyone who is thirsty come to me. Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin:

All: **Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

silence

Leader: Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* 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;
re - new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.

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 Rooms 205 and 207.)

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

ANTHEM

"Your Every Word"
Sanctuary Choir

David Lantz III

God's promise now is near, the Spirit of His Son. An advocate and friend, to be with everyone.
Oh Spirit, roaring wind, Your power on display. The mighty Word of God is with us on this day.
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, come!

Oh Spirit, flaming bright, when tongues of fire appear. An awesome Holy sight, and yet a sense of fear.
Breathe in me, burn in me! Bind us together, Lord.

Ignite Your flame of hope in my heart that I may hear your every Word.

Breathe in me, burn in me! Bind us together, Lord.

Ignite Your flame of hope in my heart that I may hear your every Word.

Oh Holy Spirit live in me. Oh Holy Spirit stay with me.

Oh Spirit live in me, be present night and day!

Oh Spirit stay with me and guide me in Your way.

Oh Holy Spirit live in me. Oh Holy Spirit stay with me.

Breathe in me, burn in me! Bind us together, Lord.

Ignite Your flame of hope in my heart that I may hear your every Word.

Breathe in me, burn in me! Bind us together, Lord.

Ignite Your flame of hope in my heart that I may hear your every Word,
Your every Word, your every Word.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

SERMON

Pentecost People

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

SONG

"My Heart Your Home"

Nathan Nockels & Christy Nockels

Come and make my heart Your home
Come and be everything I am and all I know
Search me through and through
Till my heart becomes a home for You
A home for You, Lord. A home for You, Lord
A home for You, Lord.
Let everything I do
Open up the door for You to come through
And my heart will be a place where You want to be
Come and make my heart Your home
Come and be everything I am and all I know
Search me through and through
Till my heart becomes a home for You

DEDICATING OUR "PAVING THE WAY TO WELCOME ALL" COMMITMENTS

Pastor: Lord, you have been our refuge

People: from one generation to another.

Pastor: Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the sea were born,

People: from age to age you are God.

Pastor: Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning,

People: so we shall rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Pastor: May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us,

People: and prosper the work of our hands.

SILENT REFLECTION

LITANY OF GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the church universal and for this congregation of welcome and inclusion,

People: we give you thanks, O God.

Pastor: For this campus where we gather to praise and pray and serve others in our community in the name of Jesus Christ,

People: we give you thanks, O God.

Pastor: For disciples young and old who have been nurtured here in faith,

People: we give you thanks, O God.

Pastor: For deacons, elders, and pastors who have led and loved us, and by the offering of their gifts, equipped us for the work of ministry,

People: we give you thanks, O God.

Pastor: For faithful stewards among us who have lived for others, serving you by loving neighbors and those in need,

People: we give you thanks, O God.

Pastor: For the ministries of mission, nurture, and fellowship that have been launched from our parking lot,

People: we give you thanks, O God.

Pastor: For the generosity of these pledges made to our "Paving the Way to Welcome All" capital campaign,

People: we give you thanks, O God.

All: Receive our immense gratitude, Holy God, for leading us for more than 100 years as we pave the way to future ministries. Grant us encouragement for the work of love that awaits us every day. Give us such trust in your abiding Holy Spirit that we may find joy and peace in our common life, strength and courage to live in the world for your sake, and hope in the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen,

OFFERING AND PRAYER

Laura Leek & Jenny DeVries

Rushing Wind, blow through this temple
 Blowing out the dust within
 Come and breathe Your breath upon me
 I've been born again
 Holy Spirit, I surrender
 Take me where you want to go
 Plant me by your living waters
 Plant me deep so I can grow
 Separate me from this world, Lord
 Sanctify my life for you
 Daily change me to your image
 Help me bear good fruit
 Every day You're drawing closer
 Trials come to test my faith
 But when all is said and done, Lord
 It's been worth the wait

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: God who gathers us, on this Pentecost Sunday, in this season of Spirit and summer, as the days grow humid and the sun blazes hot, grant us a cool breeze of relief and the patience of a planted seed. May we grow in faithfulness in the rich soil of Word and worship. May the timing of our growth coincide with your created order. May we bloom in righteousness as the sun rises high and the crops grow tall.

Peaceful Spirit, in this season of war, as bombs fall on the innocent, as neighbor turns guns on neighbor, as immigrants seeking security are turned away as strangers, save us from evil. Free us from our addiction to violence. Bend the arc of the universe towards justice. Inspire us with courage to resist the evil of racism, to proclaim your inclusive love, to root out the enemies of righteousness, to persist for peace.

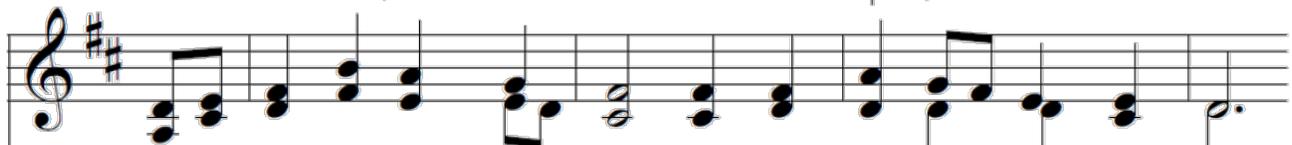
Spirit of wisdom and understanding, as you gathered diverse peoples on Pentecost, embolden us with a Christian hospitality that welcomes and receives all. Open our hearts to empathy and understanding the circumstances of others. Empower us with your radical love that can strengthen and save. May we, your people, call on you with one voice, as one body, giving thanks and praise for your promise of redemption.

In your mercy, Beloved God, hear the prayers of your people. Now, as the Body of Christ, we pray as Christ taught us,

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.



1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,



a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.



A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,



and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.



* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“Simple Gifts”
Mikhail Sumarokov, bayan

Shaker Tune

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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Piano: Gabe Bisho

Drums: Will Condrey

Guitar: Jenny DeVries

Vocalists: Jenny DeVries, Karen Gray, Laura Leek, and Anita Lawson

