



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 13, 2025

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keith Atwater

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sharleen Millering

Leader: God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

People: The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.

Leader: From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

People: We have seen the deeds of the Lord, who commands and raises the stormy wind and also makes the storm be still. We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord!

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his
3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -

feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as
fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly
hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -

giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Sharleen Millering

Leader: Do not accept the grace of God in vain, for God has said: At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you. Let us confess our sins before God, who will listen and help us in our weakness.

All: **Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small, our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who you are. Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ's name we pray.**

silence

Leader: Christ offers peace to our troubled souls. Believe this One whom even the wind and the sea obey.

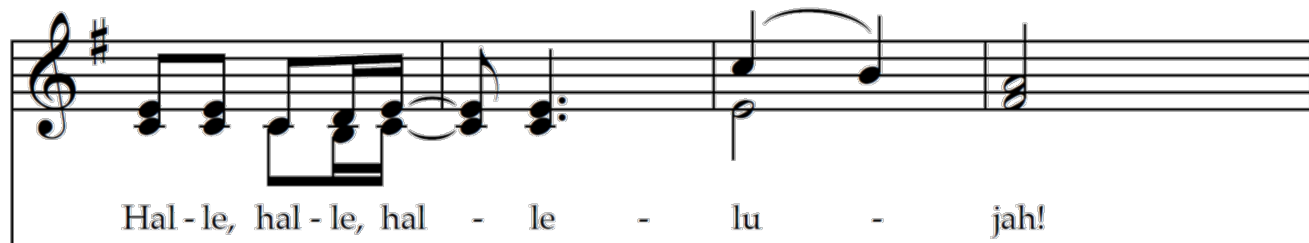
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

No. 591

Glory to God



ANTHEM

"That Great Gettin' Up Mornin'"

Summer Choir

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

In that great gettin' up mornin', fare you well, fare you well.
In that great gettin' up mornin', fare you well, fare you well.
In that great gettin' up mornin', fare you well, fare you well.
In that great gettin' up mornin', fare you well, fare you well, O Lord!

There's a better day a-dawnin', fare you well, fare you well.
Where we'll all meet up in heaven, fare you well, fare you well.
In that great gettin' up mornin', fare you well, fare you well.
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In that great gettin' up mornin', fare you well, fare you well.
In that great gettin' up mornin', fare you well, fare you well, O Lord!

Can you hear that trumpet blowin', fare you well, fare you well.
Callin' saints and sinners homeward, fare you well, fare you well.
In that great gettin' up mornin', fare you well, fare you well.
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In that great gettin' up mornin', fare you well, fare you well.
That great gettin' up, great gettin' up, great gettin' up, great gettin' up mornin'!

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Michael Lombrano

*(All children are invited to the front of the church.
Afterwards, children 4 years old through 5th grade
are invited to Summer Sunday School in the Upper Rooms.)*

We have raised our hopes and our cities high
We have followed fragile dreams,
But only One could take the measure of our goals
And we've stumbled over the trials of life
And we've wrestled the unseen, but only One can calm the storm inside our souls
In the hands of God we will fall.
Rest for the restless and the weary, hope for the sinner
In the hands of God we stand tall
Hands that are mighty to deliver, giving us freedom
When our strength gave way to the weight of guilt
Till we strained for every breath,
Only One could lift our shame and make us well
And when all is finished and we face
The fearsome power of death,
Only One has overcome the gates of hell
In the hands of God we will fall.
Rest for the restless and the weary, hope for the sinner
In the hands of God we stand tall
Hands that are mighty to deliver, giving us freedom
You're amazing, You're amazing, You are. You're amazing, You're amazing, You are
And we praise You, Lord, for what Your hands have done
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SCRIPTURE READING

Job 38:1-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

² "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Gird up your loins like a man; I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸ "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹ when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰ and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹ and said, 'Thus far shall you come and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

"God Is Calling through the Whisper"

No. 410
Glory to God

1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,
3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,

through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.
through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.
through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.

Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:
Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing:
Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:

God is call-ing—can you hear? God is call-ing—can you hear?
God is call-ing—can you hear? God is call-ing—can you hear?
God is call-ing—and we hear! God is call-ing—and we hear!

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"It is Well with My Soul"

Philip B. Bliss,
arr. Howard Helvey

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: God of power and might, we come before you trembling with awe for all you have done, are doing, and will do in the grand sweep of time, in the vast swath of creation. Wield your power, we pray, against all forces of nature that threaten people, homes, and land with danger and destruction. Strengthen us for the work of rebuilding wherever devastation has visited your people through the work of nature's rhythms. Speak words of comfort and hope to those who have lost much, or everything, and must begin again. We trust that your will for all people is life and health and peace.

Wield your power, we pray, against the forces of destruction we have devised and are too quick to use against one another. Dismantle in us the desire for war until we dismantle our missiles and bombs. Open our hands to embrace each other until we cannot close our hands again around the triggers of guns or the timers for bombs. Give us new tunes for that ancient poetry until we all sing of beating our swords into plowshares, our spears into pruning hooks. Bring the day, please, God, when there will be no more war of nation against nation.

Wield your power, too, against the forces of illness and pain that overtake our bodies, our minds, our spirits. Empower us to fight against our addictions. Help our bodies and minds overcome the diseases that threaten our well-being. Ease suffering; bring relief and rest to the weary and comfort to the dying. Wield your power over death, our last enemy. Give us courage and hope to trust in your gift of resurrection and new life, the harbor we were hoping for.

For the miracles of creation, the miracles of birth, love shared, a chance to begin again, reconciliation, and the miracle of faith, we give you our thanks and praise. We are humbled that you love us and draw near to us, God of power and might. In the name of Christ our Savior, we pray the prayer he taught, saying 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

“Good to Me”

Craig Musseau

I cry out for Your hand of mercy to heal me
I am weak and I need Your love to free me
Oh Lord, my rock, my strength in weakness
Come rescue me, Oh Lord

You are my hope, Your promise never fails me
And my desire is to follow You forever
For You are good, for You are good, for You are good to me
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* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“How Firm a Foundation”

arr. Craig Courtney

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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Vocalists: Anita Lawson, Laura Leek, and Julie Ueltzen

