



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 6, 2025

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (Holy Manna)"

arr. Don Hustad

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jami McCray

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

People: sing God's glorious name; shout out glorious praise.

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

People: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name."

Leader: Come and see what God has done:

People: tell of God's awesome deeds among all people!

* OPENING SONG

"God of Wonders"

Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong

Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle, glory to the Lord on high
God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth
Early in the morning I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night
God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Jami McCray

Leader: We cannot be perfect, but we can be faithful by noticing where we've fallen short and asking God to set us right. Let us therefore confess our sins together.

All: Patient God, you call and call and we come up with every excuse why we can't answer, at least not right now. Forgive our fear. Remind us that when we answer your call, we will not be sent out alone, but filled with your gifts, surrounded by your children, and held in your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Rock and Redeemer.

silence

Leader: Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

"Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)"

No. 581
Glory to God

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. 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 ends with a double bar line.

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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.)

* HYMN

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

No. 833
Glory to God

1 O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
2 O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
3 O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not
4 O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that
flick - ering torch to thee; my heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, that
close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and
ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and

in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
in thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
feel the prom - ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.
from the ground there blos - soms red life that shall end - less be.

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 6:1-16

My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads.

⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

SERMON

Authentic Community

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

* SONG

“Cornerstone”

Eric Liljero, Reuben Morgan,
and Jonas Myrin

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name
My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name
Christ alone, cornerstone,
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all
When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
Christ alone, cornerstone,
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all
Christ alone, cornerstone,
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all. Lord of all.

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 SONG

"Remembrance"

Chris Davenport & Benjamin Hastings

I take the bread of life, broken for all my sin
Your body crucified to make me whole again
I will recall the cup poured out in sacrifice
To trade this sinner's end for Your new covenant
Hallelujah! I'll live my life in remembrance
Hallelujah! Your promise I won't forget
I'll walk salvation's road with fear and trembling
Your way borne as my own as Christ is formed in me
Hallelujah! I'll live my life in remembrance. Hallelujah! Your promise I won't forget
If ever I should lose my way, if ever I deny Your grace
Remind me of the price You paid. Hallelujah! I'll live in remembrance
You've been so, so good to me. You've been so, so good to me,
Oh, to think where I would be if not for You, if not for You
As far as heights reach from the depths, as far as east is from the west
So far Your grace has carried me
Until I see You face to face, until at last I've won my race
Remind me You're not finished yet
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! I'll live in remembrance

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"

arr. Larry Shackley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Believing we have an ever-present companion in God, who laughs with us in joy and weeps with us in pain, let us share our prayers with God.

We pray for the earth, for the oceans and farmlands, for the rainforests and tundra, for the crops that feed, clothe, heal, and house us. We rejoice in the summer months when we may enjoy and explore your creation. At the same time, Lord, we grieve the devastation of the planet, both the destruction caused by natural disasters and by our own pollution. Send your healing touch upon the earth.

We pray for all people, of all ages, races, genders, religions, and walks of life. We rejoice in the diversity that brings beauty to our communities, and grieve the prejudice that destroys them. We ask that you break down every dividing wall and make us into one people, loving and beloved.

We pray for the church throughout the world. Strengthen the church in service, witness, and love. Give her energy and vision for the future you are guiding her into. Heal her divisions and save her from isolating fear. Grow her into your holy body.

We pray for our nation, our state, and our city. We celebrate the freedoms in our country and pray that they may be protected, valued, and extended to all. We seek a national unity that we would model Christ's values of sacrificial love and care for the vulnerable.

We pray for all those who are sick today, who are worn and weary. We pray that you would bless the sick with peace and courage and those who take care of them with energy, wisdom, and compassion.

We pray for ourselves and our ministries. We rejoice that you have enabled us to follow your call to love and serve. We ask that you keep our eyes open to the needs and gifts of our neighbors, that we may work in companionship for the coming of your kingdom. We add special prayers for all our members who are away from home today. Bring them joy in their travels and return them to us in safety.

We bring to you the other prayers of our hearts ...

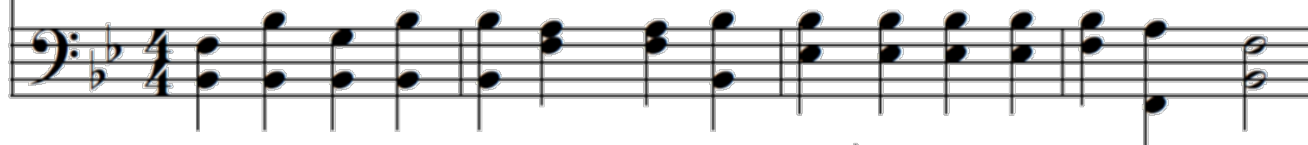
And now let us join with Christians throughout time and space as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us, saying:

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 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or-der hu - man life



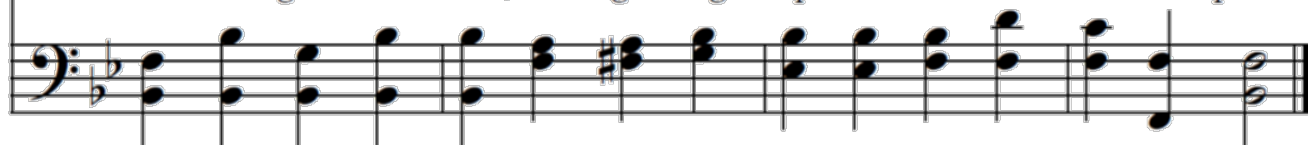
we re-spond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
blend-ing hu-man skills to- geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



* 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.

* POSTLUDE

"Indescribable"

Laura Story & Jesse Reeves

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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