



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 14, 2025

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. David Lasky

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Luke 15:1-10)

Julie Ueltzen

Leader: Have you come here to grumble?

People: No! We are here to rejoice!

Leader: Oh, are you lost?

People: No! We are found!

Leader: Okay, I see. Do you seek a welcome at this table?

People: Yes! We are here to let go of the past and begin fresh.

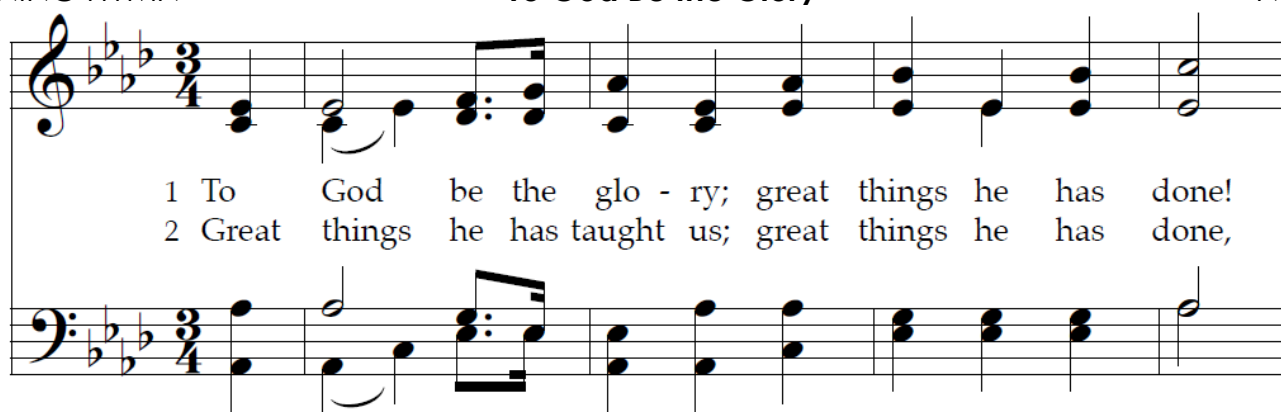
Leader: We are here to celebrate the joy of heaven.

People: We are here to feast with Christ, our Lord!

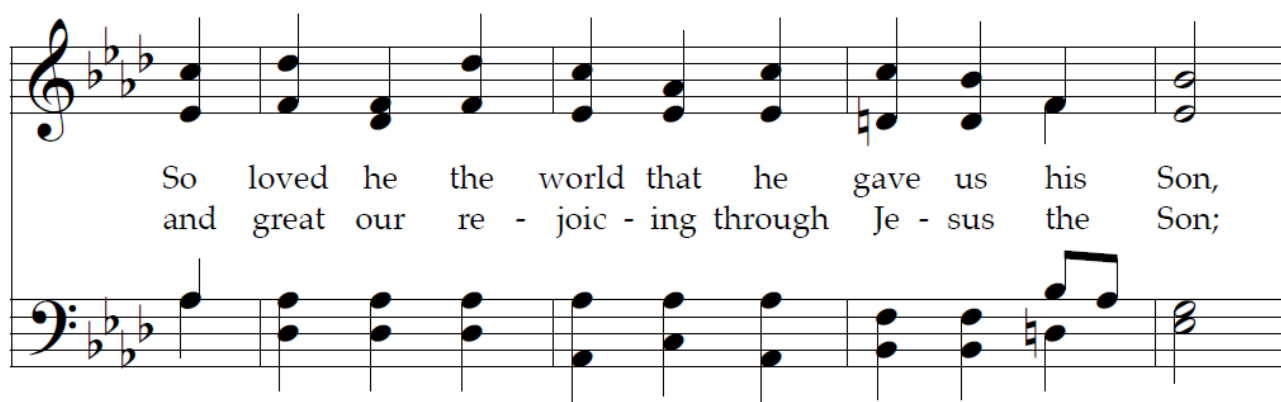
Leader: Wonderful! You are in the right place.

People: You are welcome here.

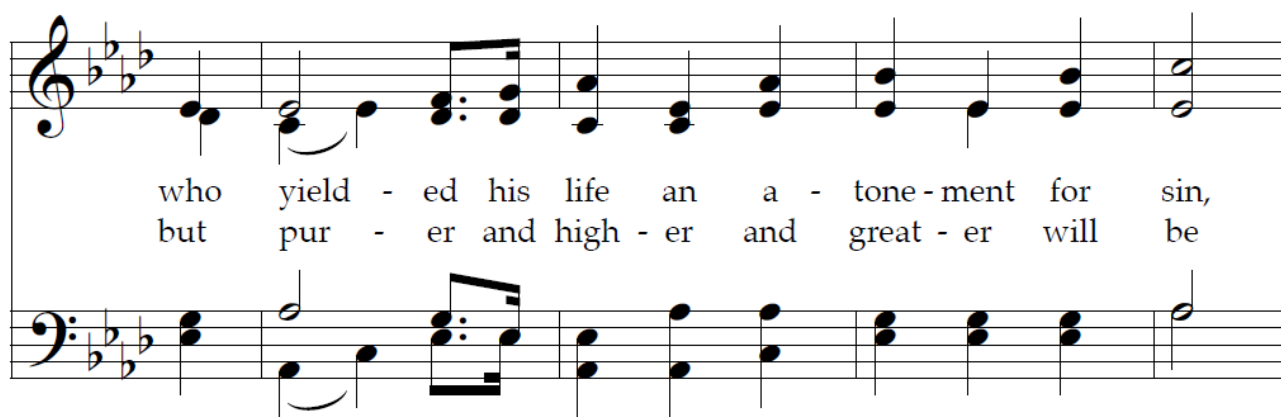
Leader: Let's worship God together!



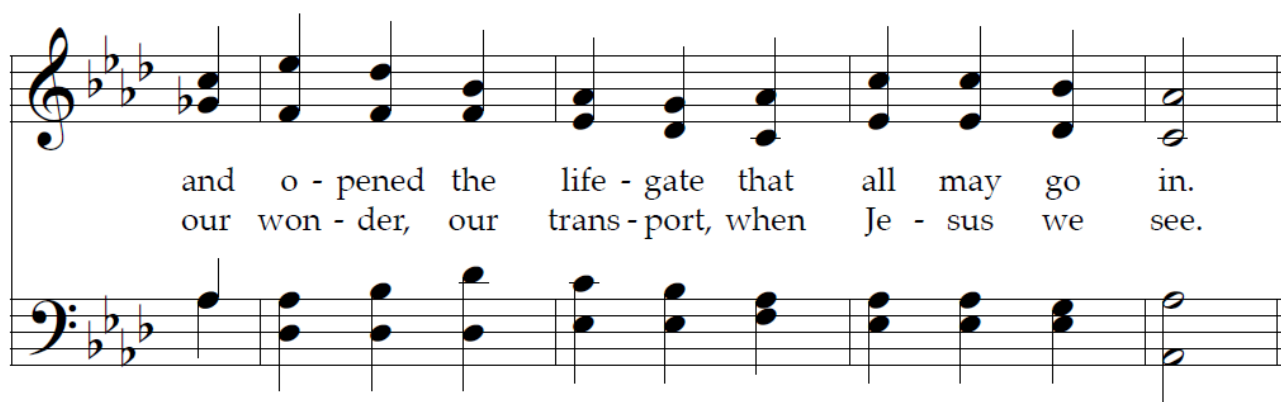
1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,



So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;



who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be



and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory: great things he has done!

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Julie Ueltzen

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. With confidence born out of faith in Christ's power to save and deliver us, let us confess our sin.

All: **God of loving kindness, have mercy on us. According to your multitude of tender mercies, blot out our transgressions, thoroughly wash us from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin.**

We know our transgressions, our sin, our evil done against you as we distort your love and corrupt your creation. From the moment of our conception we have worked to separate ourselves from your love.

You desire truth in the inward being: therefore teach us wisdom, purge and clean our hearts, put your Spirit anew within us. Let us hear joy and gladness so that our ragged bones might rejoice with you.

silence

Leader: Hear the good news: with utmost patience, Christ offers mercy so that we may thrive in eternal life. In Christ's name, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: May the grace of our Lord overflow for you with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

No. 469
Glory to God

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score is divided into three lines of music.

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing. Lord, send your
Spir - it in this place. Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren
pray - ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

ANTHEM

"Jesus, Gentle Lamb"

Buryl Red

Sanctuary Choir

Jesus, Jesus, blessed Lord Jesus, precious name, sweetest song, gentle lamb.
Jesus, Jesus, ruler eternal, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, perfect Prince of Peace.

Jesus, Jesus, friend and redeemer. Jesus, Jesus, Lord most high.

Jesus, Jesus, merciful Savior, Holy One, dearest Son, Jesus, gentle lamb.

Oh Jesus, friend and redeemer. Oh Jesus, Lord most high.

Jesus, Jesus, merciful Savior, Holy One, dearest Son, Jesus, gentle lamb. Jesus, gentle Jesus.

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 Room 205 and 207.

* HYMN

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

No. 722
Glory to God



The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words in red. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing
2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering
3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious
4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my
5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you
ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so
and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that
truths which you im - part. And wing my words that
ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and
will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed
let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
I may feed your hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - ya heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.
face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-10

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

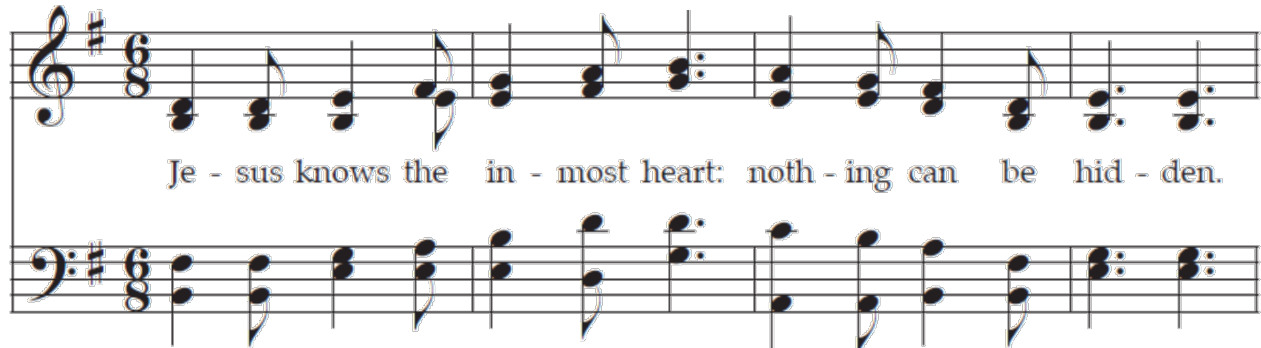
⁸"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

* HYMN

"Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart"

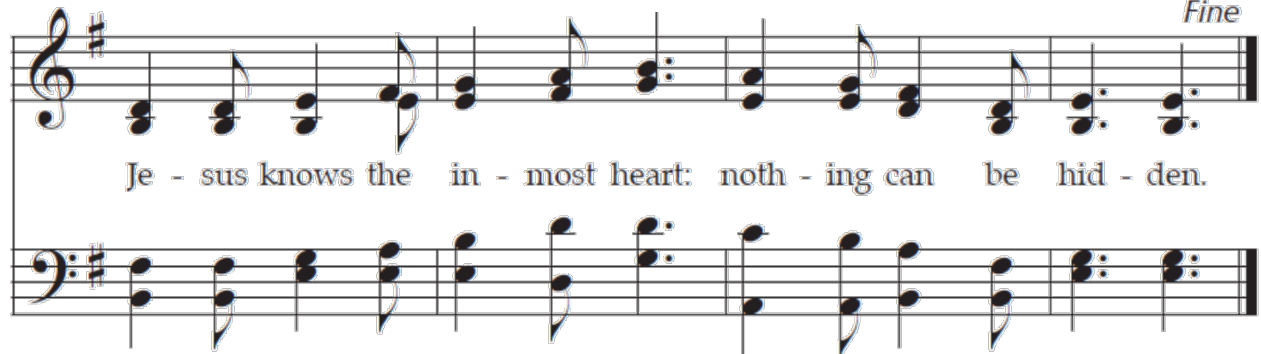
No. 427
Glory to God

Refrain



Je - sus knows the in - most heart: noth - ing can be hid - den.

Fine



Je - sus knows the in - most heart: noth - ing can be hid - den.



- 1 This our sin - ful hearts re - quire: flame of God's re - fin - ing fire,
- 2 Je - sus knows our deep - est fears, knows the pain of hid - den tears.
- 3 When our lives are in his hand noth - ing can his work with - stand;
- 4 So our faith will be re - stored by the word of Christ our Lord;

to Refrain



work - ing in us day by day till the dross is burned a - way.
By his words of love and peace ev - ery heart can find re - lease.
his for - give - ness sets us free, saves us for e - ter - ni - ty.
for the warmth his love im - parts melts the ver - y hard - est hearts.

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"Be Still My Soul (Finlandia)" Dave Mathews, soprano saxophone

Jean Sibelius

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Holy One who creates, liberates and loves, we are your creation. You have set us free, and you have sought us out with love.

Trusting in your character, hoping in your memory, and believing in the movement of your Spirit, we ask that your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Open your ears to your creation, to your people, to your children, who you have called, who you have rescued, who you love and who now bow before you and open the contents of our hearts to you in prayer.

God, who seeks us, who offers us grace, and who celebrates our presence, hear us as we join together in prayer using the words Jesus taught his disciples:

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 HYMN

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

No. 649
Glory to God

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (one sharp), and 3/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with line numbers 1 through 5 on the first staff, and the rest of the lyrics on the subsequent staves. The lyrics are: 1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to now am found, was blind, but now I see. grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved! safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. por - tion be as long as life en - dures. sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

arr. Larry Shackley

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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immediately following the service for individual prayer with a Stephen Minister.*

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Bass: Merlyn Van Regenmorter

