



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 12, 2025

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

"God Is Great"

Marty Sampson

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 66)

Barbara Farley

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

People: Sing to the glory of God's name.

Leader: All of creation worships, singing praise to God.

People: Sing to the glory of God's name.

Leader: Let us give glory to God.

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be your glorious name
Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord;
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord;
Blessed be Your glorious name
You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord;
Blessed be Your name, Jesus
Blessed be the name of the Lord;
Blessed be Your glorious name
Blessed be the name of the Lord;
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord;
Blessed be Your glorious name
You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Barbara Farley

Leader: Since Jesus Christ was a descendant of David, Christ shared our humanity. He understands our struggles to be faithful. Yet even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful. Jesus came not to condemn or exclude, but to make us well, to make us whole. In his name we confess our sins and call out, "Lord, have mercy on us!"

All: **God of mercy and grace, we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always. We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude. We harbor resentment for what we lack. We blame you; we blame others. We doubt your compassion, even your power. We find it hard to give ourselves away to you, or to others, in generous expressions of gratitude and praise. Forgive us, we pray, for attitudes and behaviors that diminish in us joyful thanksgiving. Heal and restore us so that we may return to you with a right spirit. Help us to live holy and joyful lives, befitting people you love and save. We pray in Christ's name.**

silence

Leader: In the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ, and we have been raised with him to new life. Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Christ we are forgiven and set free to live in praise and thanksgiving!

People: Thanks be to God!

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

"O Christ, the Healer"

No. 793
Glory to God

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff.

Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com -

mu - ni - ty may find the whole - ness that, en -

rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

ANTHEM

"Roll Down, Justice!"

Mark A. Miller

Sanctuary Choir and St. Mark's Methodist Choir

There's a voice, strong and clear Ringing out far and near "Let justice roll down, let justice roll down!"
Like the rush of a stream Comes a powerful dream Let justice roll down Justice rolls down!
Let the earth be restored, Ev'ry soul be reformed; Let the healing renew, Creation reborn.
Here in this sacred space with the strength of God's grace, Let justice roll down, Justice rolls down!
Roll down, justice! Roll like an ever flowing stream. Roll down! Roll down, justice!
Roll like an ever flowing stream, flowing stream, Roll down.
On this glorious day, Give us courage we pray That justice rolls down, Let justice roll down!
Let the vision take flight And God will delight As water roll down, Justice abounds!
Roll down, justice! Roll like an ever flowing stream. Roll down! Roll down, justice!
Roll like an ever flowing stream, Flowing stream, Roll down!

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.)

ANTHEM

"Peace Is Our Prayer"

Larry Shackley

Sanctuary Choir and St. Mark's Methodist Choir

Lord, grant us peace in this troubled day, when hearts are fearful and faith gives way.
Help us to trust in Your firm control; peace is our prayer, true peace our goal.
The hearts of rulers are in Your hand to turn and guide at Your sure command.
Lord, lead them into the paths of right and let the nations see Your light.
Lord, please grant to us peace in our time, peace in our world, in our hearts and in our minds.
Lord, we cast all our cares upon You, knowing Your promise is true:
A day will come when swords shall be laid down, the Prince of Peace shall wear the only crown.
All souls oppressed will find release when war and hate forever and ever melt into peace.
Lord grant us peace. Lord grant us peace.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

SERMON

Grace + Gratitude = No Boundaries

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

* SONG

"Give Thanks"

Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son
And now, let the weak say, "I am strong!"
Let the poor say, "I am rich!"
Because of what the Lord has done for us
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son
And now, let the weak say, "I am strong!"
Let the poor say, "I am rich!"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks.

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"In The House"

David Crowder, Ben Glover
and Jeff Sojka

Good morning, has it been a long night?
Maybe been a long year, maybe been a hard life, maybe you're not alright.
If you got a little red in your eyes, you've come to the right place
People like you, people like me, this is where we all find grace. Come on now
Bet you'll wanna sing, "Hallelujah," bet you'll say an amen
Can't help but celebrate being born again
There's somebody who loves you waiting at the door
It's home sweet home here in the house of the Lord
Take a load off. You're about to find your rest
It's a crazy world out there. Got some hope right here out of the wilderness
If you're needing water for your soul, well, you're in the right place
Doesn't matter if you're rich, you're poor, whoever you are,
This is where we all find grace. Come on now
Bet you'll wanna sing, "Hallelujah," bet you'll say an amen
Can't help but celebrate being born again
There's somebody who loves you waiting at the door
It's home sweet home here in the house of the Lord
Bring your heartache. Bring your burden
You can lay them down at the door
There is no fear, You belong here
Step into the house of the Lord
Bring your heartache. Bring your burden
You can lay them down at the door
Ain't it so clear you belong here
Step into the house of the Lord. Hallelujah

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Compassionate God, you are God of all creation. Only you know the expanse of the cosmos and every small and hidden corner of creation. You have created us in love, and we join all of creation in singing to the glory of your name.

We give thanks for your generous provision. Thank you for the basic elements that sustain life, and the joy and beauty that enrich it.

We give thanks for your works of healing. While we live in a world still marked by pain and suffering, we acknowledge gifts of health and strength. For prayers answered, bodies healed, relationships restored, and hope that displaces despair, we give you thanks.

We give thanks for your diverse creation. While we often get mired in our own particular lives, your care and concern cross all boundaries and borders. We are grateful for all of the different people in the world, each created in and reflecting your image. May we always turn to you in gratitude and peace.

We pray for the many needs in our world. We pray for those living in war zones, and all who have been displaced by violence, disaster, and trauma. Bring your peace and healing to the nations, and make us all ready to receive and support siblings in need. Help us to see our shared humanity, which is greater than the divisions we create and uphold.

We pray for your most vulnerable children, especially those who are pushed to the margins, neglected, and worse. It can be easy to keep them out of sight and out of mind, to hold them at arm's length as the perpetual "other," or to look at their situations and simply give thanks they are not our own. We ask for miracles that change the difficult and deadly circumstances so many face, and that you ignite our own compassion. Give us wisdom to know how to respond, and the courage to act.

We pray for all who are hurting, in body, mind, or spirit. Jesus, have mercy, and heal what is broken. We pray for broken bodies, broken hearts, broken relationships, and broken spirits. Creator of all, re-create this world, so we can live in shalom together.

We offer the prayers of our hearts. All of these we offer to you, including those that are known only to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, 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 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of



gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our



first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

"Fanfare"

Georg Philipp Telemann

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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