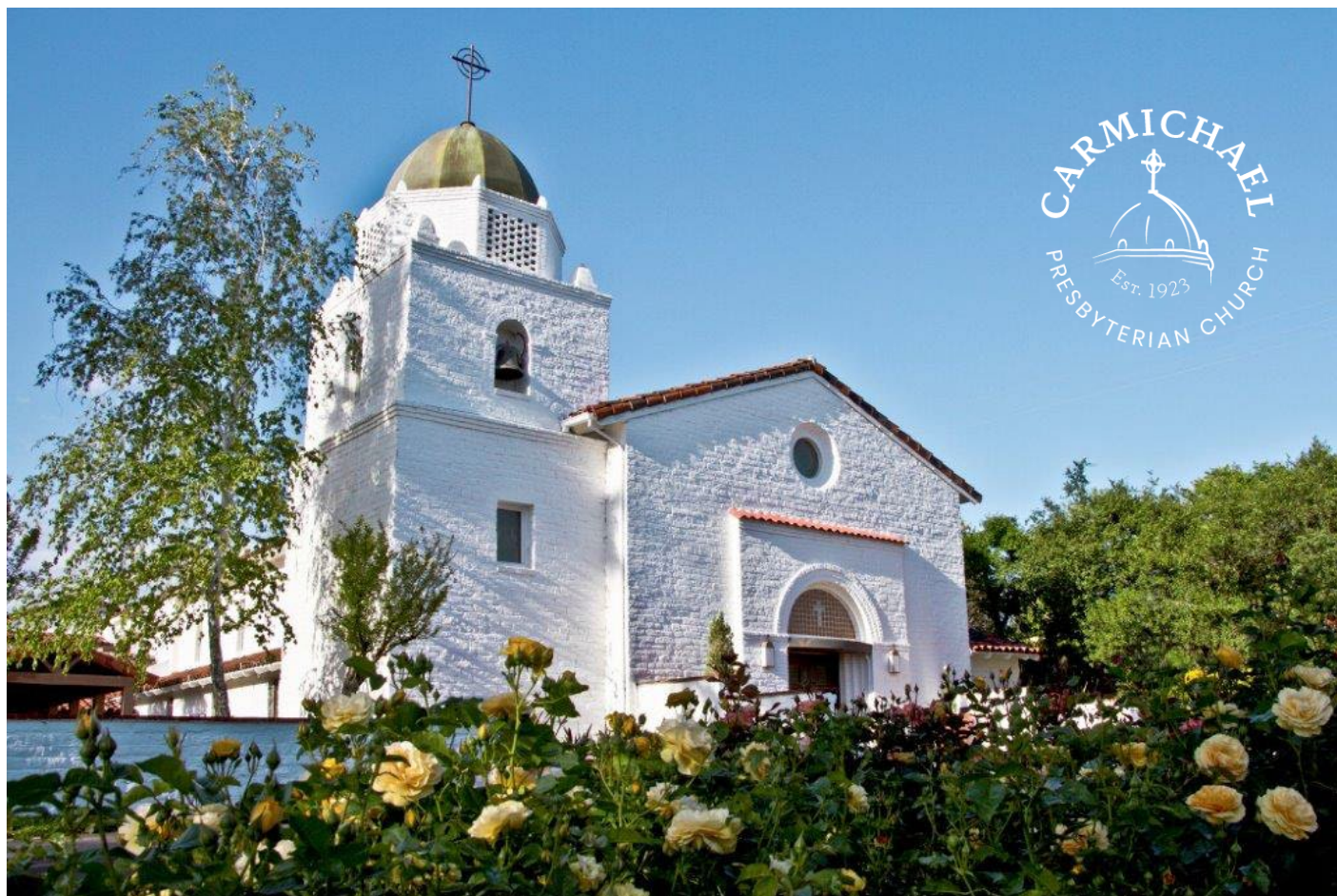




CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 19, 2025

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

Click [HERE](#) to register your attendance

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

MOMENT FOR CPC

Mission Meets Ministries-Stewardship 2026

Bob Curtis
Julie Ueltzen

PRELUDE

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

J.S. Bach

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 121 and 2 Timothy 4)

Len Tozier

Leader: We lift our eyes to the hills – from where will our help come?

People: Our help comes not from the hills, but from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Leader: I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable.

People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Leader: With endurance, expectation, and joy, let us worship the living God!



1 God, you spin the whirl-ing plan - ets, fill the seas and spread the plain,
2 You have called us to be faith - ful in our life and min - is - try.
3 God, your word is still cre - a - ting, call - ing us to life made new.



mold the moun-tains, fash-ion bloss-oms, call forth sun-shine, wind, and rain.
We re - spond in grate-ful wor - ship joined in one com-mu - ni - ty.
Now re - veal to us fresh vis - tas where there's work to dare and do.



We, cre - at - ed in your im - age, would a true re - flec - tion be
When we blur your gra-cious im - age, fo - cus us and make us whole.
Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion. Po - lish us with lov - ing care.



of your jus - tice, grace, and mer-cy and the truth that makes us free.
Healed and strength-ened as your peo - ple, we move on - ward toward your goal.
Thus, new crea - tures in your im - age, we'll pro-claim Christ ev - ery - where.



CONFESSION AND PARDON

Len Tozier

Leader: If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us. And yet, we want to be people of truth and love. So we come to the baptismal font seeking a new start; a new day; an opportunity to join God's work of building and planting. With confidence that God hears our prayers and loves us unconditionally, let us confess our sins.

All: **God of the covenant, you promise to write your law in our hearts, that we might be faithful people who know you and your will for us. Still we stray from your ways, we fail to tell the truth, we mirror the world around us more than the good news of the gospel, and we fail to acknowledge that you are our God. Forgive us, and by your Spirit renew us. Engrave your covenant upon us once more. Grant us courage and faith that we might begin again to live what it is we say we believe.**

silence

Leader: "No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, 'Know the Lord' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more. (Jeremiah 31:34)

People: **Hear and believe this good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

"We Are Forgiven"

No. 447
Glory to God

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of G major (one sharp), and 3/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points.

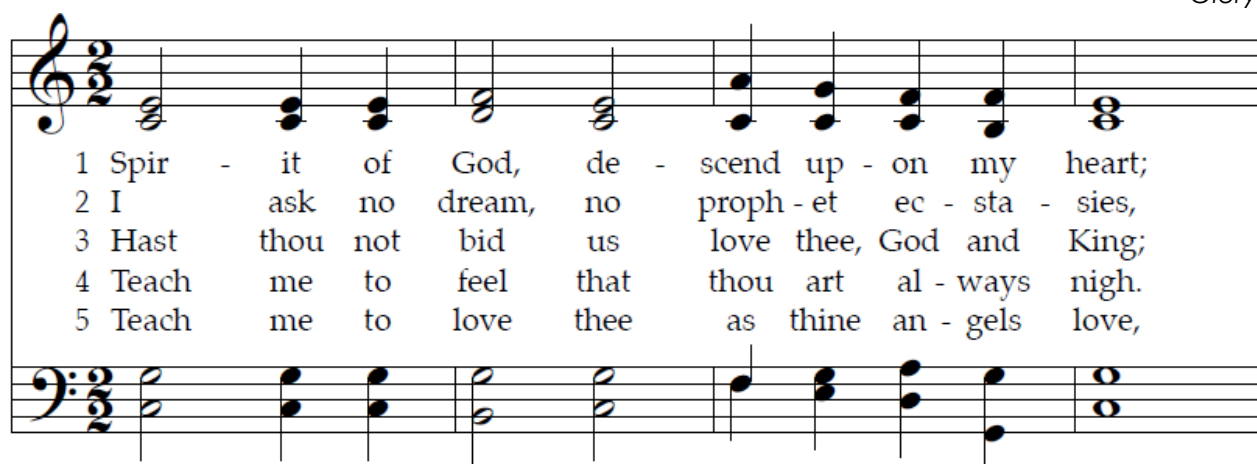
Staff 1: G Am D7 Gsus G C
We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to

Staff 2: G Am7 Dsus D G Am
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.

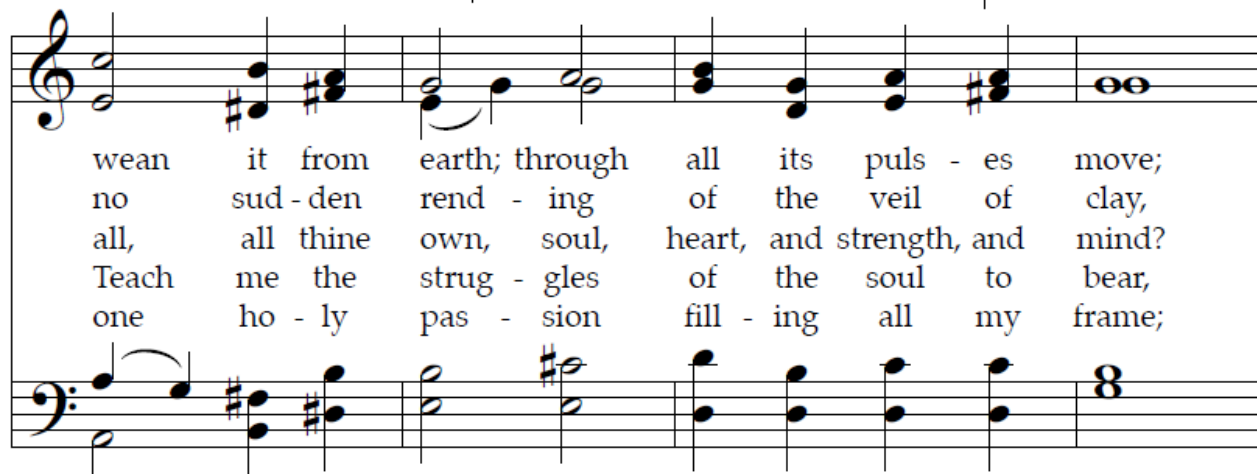
Staff 3: D7 Gsus G C G Am7 D G
We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

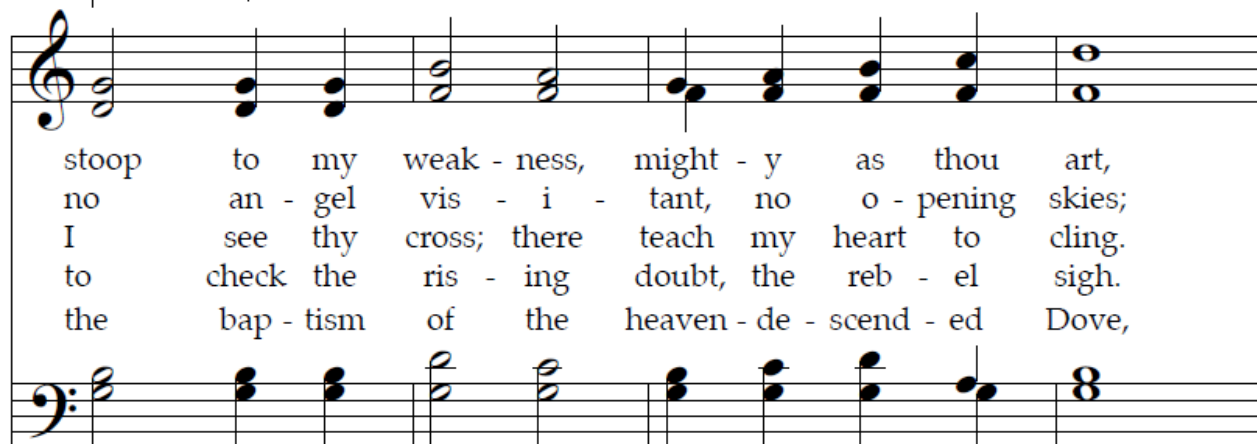
(Children are invited to the front of the church. Afterwards, children 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to Sunday School in Room 205 and 207.



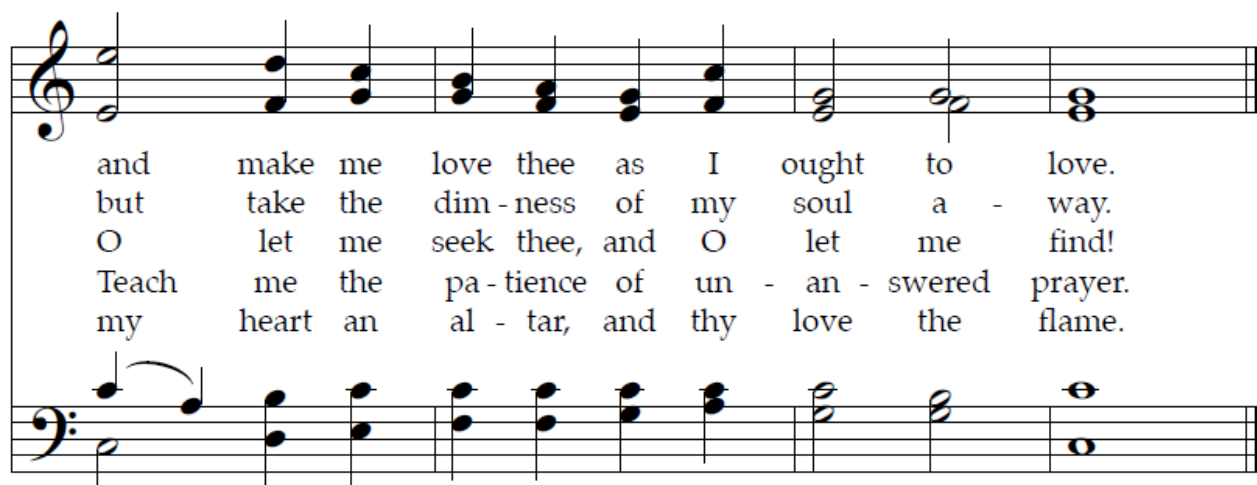
1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King;
 4 Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh.
 5 Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,



wean it from earth; through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 all, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;



stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;
 I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh.
 the bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,



and make me love thee as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 O let me seek thee, and O let me find!
 Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:1-8

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' ⁴For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

SERMON

Persistent - Determined - Relentless

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

* SONG

"Enough"

Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio

You are my supply, my breath of life
 Still more awesome than I know
 You are my reward, worth living for
 Still more awesome than I know
 And all of You is more than enough for
 All of me, for every thirst and every need
 You satisfy me with Your love
 And all I have in You is more than enough
 You're my sacrifice of greatest price
 Still more awesome than I know
 You're Lord and King, You are everything
 Still more awesome than I know
 And all of You is more than enough for
 All of me, for every thirst and every need
 You satisfy me with Your love
 And all I have in You is more than enough
 More than all I want, more than all I need
 You are more than enough for me
 More than all I want, more than all I can see
 Still more awesome than I know
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OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

arr. Larry Shackley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: O Lord, our sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You created the heavens and the earth and placed us in your world to glorify and enjoy you forever.

And yet we have recognized the despair, dismay, and injustice; the violence and the disasters of the world in which we live. We seek to be faithful to you and your glory and yet, our hearts and souls are unsettled and troubled. We come to you in need of the healing and peace that only you can provide.

And so, we pray for rest. We pray for rest for those weary from the demands of a culture that has turned us into consumers. Rest for those weary from unmet requests and unjust treatment. Rest and healing for those weary from illness, grief, loneliness, and loss.

We pray for attention. We pray for attention for those distracted by too many good things. We pray for attention for those who feel like a pinball instead of a plant with roots running deep. We pray for attention to your gifts of grace that we might know delight.

We pray to say no. We pray to say no to destructive forces and idols that pull us away from you, O Lord. We pray to say no to the ways we take your creation for granted and destroy what you have placed in our care. We pray to say no to all that addicts us to unhealthy behaviors and relationships.

We pray for nourishment. We pray that we might nourish our souls with your Word. We pray that we might nourish our bodies with fruits, vegetables, and exercise. We pray that we might nourish our minds with the truth.

We pray for the log in our eyes. We confess that we are overly concerned with the behavior and belief of others. We confess that we fail to accurately see our own faults and failings. We confess that we pull back from others instead of working together for justice, freedom, and peace.

We pray that you might speak to us. We pray that your Word might dwell within us and be engraved upon our hearts. We pray for the right words to speak in troubled times. We pray that your Spirit might give us eyes to see and hearts to hear the new Word you are still speaking today.

We pray for wonder and awe. We pray that beyond our hope and imagination, you might bring peace to war-torn lands. We pray that we might see your fingerprints in our own.

Finally, we pray for all those needs unnamed that trouble and unsettle our souls, needs known to you and bigger than we can handle on our own.

Into your hands, O Lord, we place these prayers, longing for the day when you will make all things new. As we wait with anticipation and hope, we join our voices with disciples of all the ages to pray as Jesus has 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.

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

“Consuming Fire”

Tim Hughes

There must be more than this
O, breath of God, come breathe within
There must be more than this
Spirit of God, we wait for you
Fill us anew, we pray. Fill us anew, we pray
Consuming fire, fan into flame
A passion for Your name
Spirit of God, fall in this place
Lord, have your way, Lord, have your way with us
Come like a rushing wind, fill us with power from on high
Now set the captives free,
Leave us abandoned to Your praise
Lord, let your glory fall. Lord, let your glory fall
Consuming fire, fan into flame
A passion for Your name
Spirit of God, fall in this place
Lord, have your way, Lord, have your way with us

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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