



Reformation *Sunday*

CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 26, 2025

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

MOMENT FOR CPC

Mission Meets Ministries-Stewardship 2026

Kathy Lewin
Rebecca Cameron

INTROIT

"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

Sanctuary Choir

text: John Milton
tune: Claude Means

Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord, for He is kind:
For His mercies forever endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us blaze His name abroad, for of gods He is the God:
He, with all commanding might, filled the new-made world with light.

All things living He doth feed, His full hand supplies their need:
for His mercies forever endure, ever faithful, ever sure. Amen.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Debbie Nordeen

Leader: There are many who have walked the path toward God before us, showing us the way with their lives,

People: We come to give thanks for them.

Leader: As they were called, so are we called to live as Jesus did, answering the call of God, saying, "Here I am! Send me."

People: We come to ask for guidance and courage.

Leader: We are, each of us, like those who have gone before us, a strange mixture of saint and sinner. God accepts us that way and fills us with the Spirit, who empowers us to act.

People: We come to worship the Holy God whose love is poured out for us all.

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this

seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Debbie Nordeen

Leader: God has assured us by grace that the heavenly realm is near. God calls each of us to listen and act. Let us place ourselves before God and open ourselves to God's loving forgiveness.

All: **God, you have promised abundant life to all, so we come before you as humbled people, for we are not as generous as you are. You give us many opportunities to serve, but we turn away. Sometimes we think of ourselves before we think of others. We take paths that lead away from you, not toward you. We need you, God! Be with us on our journey. Help us to grow closer to you and to reach out to those in need.**

silence

Leader: There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment when we open ourselves to the gift of forgiveness. God's Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ we belong to God by grace. With great joy we are made alive. Thanks be to God.**

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 607

Glory to God

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit ever more; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence on 'Amen'.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

ANTHEM

"Ain't That Good News!"

African-American Spiritual

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Moses Hogan

I got news, I got news, I got news, O Lord I got good news!
I got a crown up in-a that kingdom, ain't-a that good news!
I got a crown up in-a that kingdom, Ain't-a that good news!
I'm-a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross.
Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain't-a that good news!
I got news, I got news, I got news, O Lord I got good news!
I got a robe up in-a that kingdom, Ain't-a that good news!
I got a robe up in-a that kingdom, Ain't-a that good news!
I'm-a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross.
Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain't-a that good news!
I got news, I got news, I got news, O Lord I got good news!
I got a harp up in-a that kingdom, Ain't-a that good news!
I got a harp up in-a that kingdom, Ain't-a that good news!
I'm-a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross.
Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain't-a that good news!
I got news, I got news, I got news, O Lord I got good news!
I got a song up in-a that kingdom, Ain't-a that good news!
I got a song up in-a that kingdom, Ain't-a that good news!
I'm-a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross.
Gonna sing my song-a for my Jesus, I'm gonna play my harp-a for my Jesus,
I'm gonna put on my robe-a for my Jesus, I'm gonna wear my crown-a for my Jesus,
Ain't that good news!

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.)

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶ At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SERMON

Poured Out

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

* SONG

“Lead Me to the Cross”

Brooke Ligertwood

Savior, I come, quiet my soul, remember
Redemption's hill where Your blood was spilled for my ransom
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss
Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down
Rid me of myself; I belong to you
Lead me, lead me to the cross.
You were as I, tempted and tried,
You are the word became flesh,
Bore my sin and death. Now You're risen
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss
Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down
Rid me of myself; I belong to you
Lead me, lead me to the cross.
Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down
Rid me of myself; I belong to you
Lead me, lead me, lead me to the cross.

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

arr. Larry Shackley

ALL SAINTS' DAY REMEMBRANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gracious God, sustain us today through your Word and the act of worship. Deepen our longing to understand and fulfill your will. Guide our hearts toward your path of righteousness, enabling us to walk confidently in your guidance. Hear our prayers, God of love, as we name not only our own needs but also those of people across the world.

We lift up in prayer those grappling with the aftermath of natural disasters, those working to rebuild their lives after floods and wildfires, and those mourning the loss of loved ones, homes, and livelihoods. We pray for those who are weary, those facing the daily struggle to pay bills and provide meals, and those burdened by overwhelming challenges. We also remember those enduring life in war zones, individuals yearning for justice and peace amid chaos.

We pray for leaders, administrators and decision-makers who face the challenge of not being able to satisfy everyone, yet remain committed to pursuing justice and righteousness. We ask that our nation's leaders support those in need, stand up for the oppressed, and resist the temptations of wealth and power. We seek an end to conflicts, a spirit of collaboration among people, and a path toward peace for our nation.

We pray for those who are unwell and the caregivers who support them. We remember those battling depression, anxiety, and other mental health challenges. Release us from the shame and stigma that prevent us from recognizing our needs and seeking the help we truly deserve. Foster within us a shared sense of responsibility for the health and well-being of all your children.

Finally, O God, shape us for service, so that we may become the answers to the prayers we raise. Let our actions reflect your Word and be inspired by Jesus Christ, the One who saves. United as a family of faith and as the Body of Christ we lift these prayers to you, God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, as we pray how Christ 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.

* CLOSING SONG

“For All the Saints”

text: John L. Bell
tune: DUKE STREET

For all the saints who've shown your love
In how they live and where they move,
For mindful women, caring men,
Accept our gratitude again.
For all the saints who praised your name,
Whose faith increased the Savior's fame,
Who sang your songs and shared your word,
Accept our gratitude, good Lord.
For all the saints who did your will,
And showed the kingdom coming still,
Through selfless protest, prayer, and praise,
Accept our gratitude we raise.
Bless all whose will or name or love
Shared God's good grace from heav'n above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
Your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“Your Grace Is Enough”

Matt Maher

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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