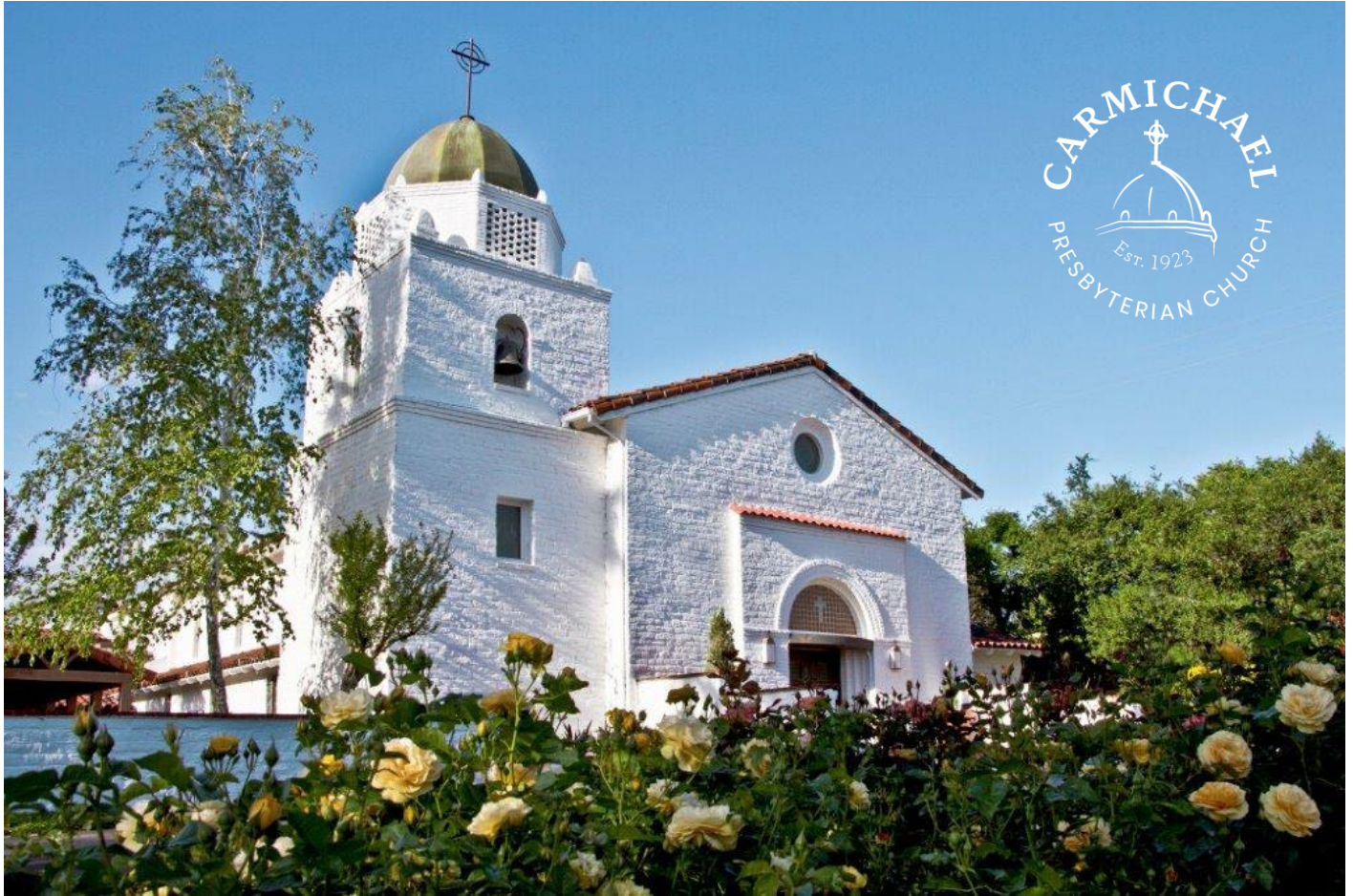




CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 16, 2025

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Vikki Cook

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Ernie Chard

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

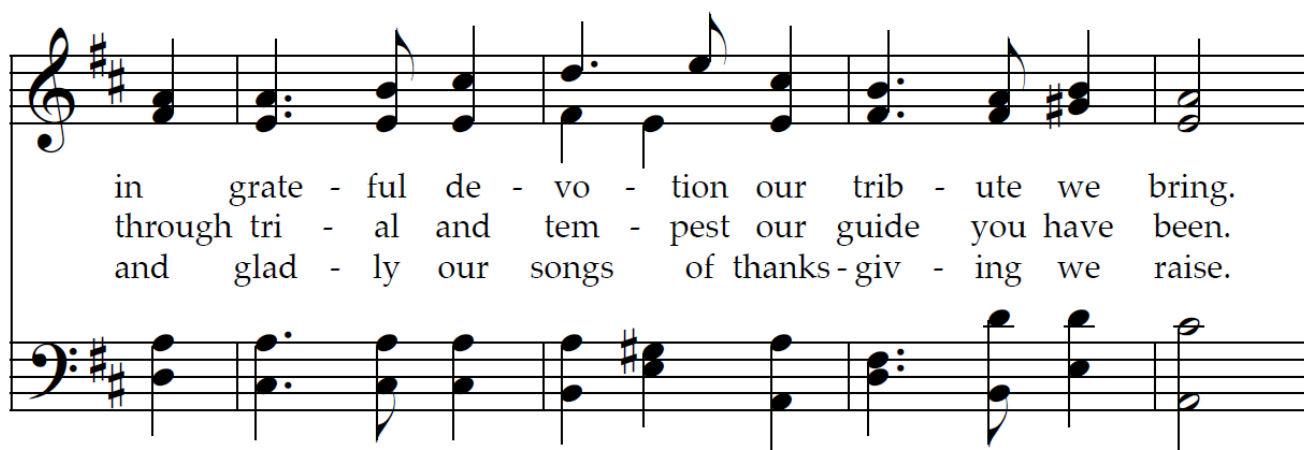
Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God!



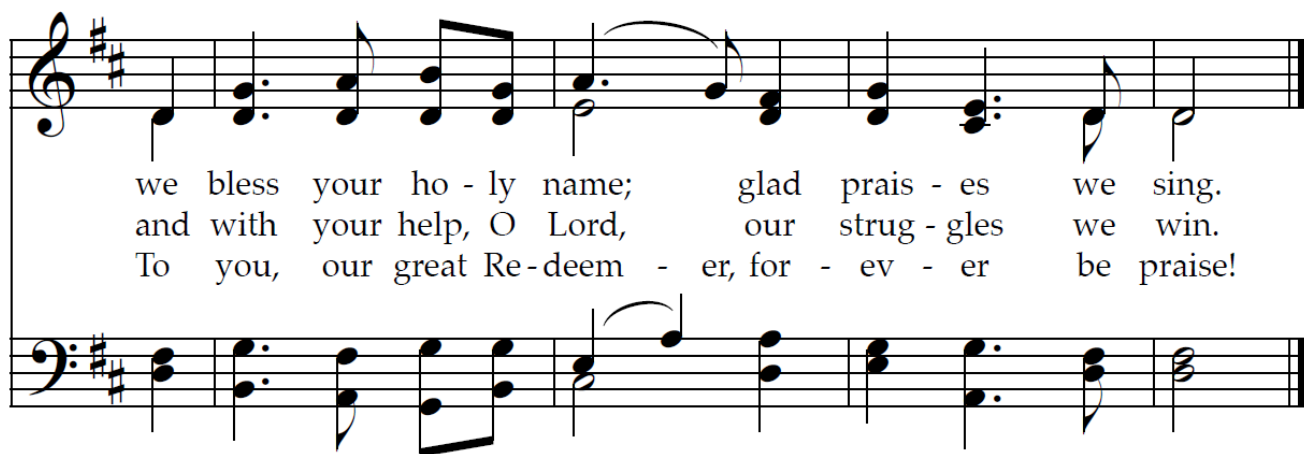
1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Ernie Chard

Leader: Let us not hide our sins from God, but confess before God and one another, assured of God's gracious forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

All: **Gracious and loving God, we confess that we are troubled by the events of our lives and the state of this world. Headlines are full of wars, insurrections, suffering, earthquakes, famines, and death. These things are enough to shake our faith and undermine our confidence in your promise. Lord, we believe; help our unbelief. Deliver us from speculation that distracts us from faithful living and loving service. Forgive us when we doubt your promises. Help us to endure that we may gain our souls, always bearing witness to your love and grace in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

silence

Leader: "For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear him."

People: **"As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us."**

(Psalm 103:11-12)

Leader: Hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

"We Are Forgiven"

No. 447
Glory to God

The musical notation is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Let Us Walk in the Light of the Lord" "Praise the Lord"

Vikki Hancock Wright
Natalie Sleeth

Waterfall Singers
Nancy Studer, Director
Marianne Lowenthal, Accompanist

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 Room 207.)

SONG

"Forever"

Chris Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
God's love endures forever
For God is good and is above all things
God's love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise
With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
God's love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
God's love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise
Forever God is faithful; Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, forever.
Forever God is faithful; Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, forever.
From the rising to the setting sun
God's love endures forever
By the grace of God we will carry on
God's love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise
Forever God is faithful; Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, forever.
Forever God is faithful; Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, forever.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21:1-4

¹He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; ²he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. ³He said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them, ⁴for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on."

SERMON

ALL IN

Pastor Keith L. DeVries



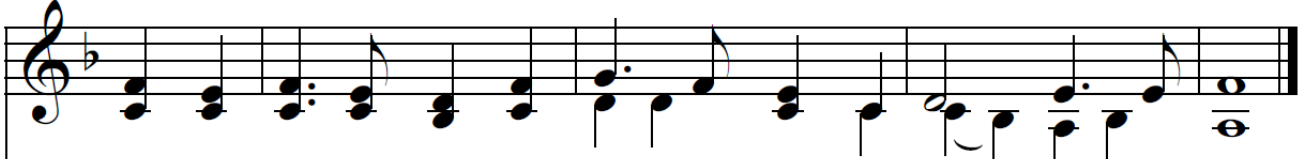
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are
In our world-wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -



sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
found us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING AND OUR 2026 PLEDGES

LITANY OF DEDICATION

Pastor: We make our financial commitments today and every day as a tangible expression of our priorities. Acknowledging that all we are and all we have come from our Creator God, we testify to God's justice and love for all people. On this commitment Sunday we bear witness to the importance of God's work in this congregation, where mission meets ministries and we dedicate ourselves to the work of Jesus Christ through the stewardship of our financial gifts.

People: Thankful for all of God's good gifts, we worship God with all that we are and all that we have. Amen.

OFFERTORY

"Send Me"

Brian Sirchio

The scriptures say God knows us all by name
Don't be afraid when the Spirit calls
There's a whisper now
Listen way deep down
Once we hear it then every bush is ablaze!
God is listening
Hoping we'll respond
Hoping we will say...
Yes, God I'll go where you lead me
I hear your Spirit calling my name
As long as I know you're with me
I know you'll give me the grace that I need
So here I am, send me Holy One
Here I am, send me Holy One
Here I am, send me Holy One
Here I am, send me
So many needs-- I see the people's pain
O God, send me--I will share your love
I will feed your sheep, comfort those who weep
I will work for your justice and for your peace
When I make mistakes--wash me with your Grace
Then again, I'll say
Yes, God I'll go where you lead me
I hear your Spirit calling my name
As long as I know you're with me
I know you'll give me the grace that I need

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God, we pray today as people of faith who are deeply troubled by events in our lives and the world. We hope in you but are anxious because of the uncertainties of life. We want to put our trust in you but find ourselves trying to control outcomes in the future. Like Jesus's disciples, we want to know the answers to when and how you will call us to follow and trust. Lord, we believe; help our unbelief.

God of our lives, in a world full of challenges, you call us to be doers of your Word, to love you with everything we have and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. May we always live lives worthy of our calling as your beloved children. When we despair, give us the comfort and courage that come from your Holy Spirit. Let us never tire of doing good in the name of and with the love of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Eternal God, we pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," yet we do not always act as if we really mean it. Forgive us when our lives and actions are shaped more by the ways of this world than by the values of your kingdom. As individual believers and as a church, may we seek your kingdom first and heed your call to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you.

We love you, Lord. Show us how to love others with the same grace and love you have given us in Jesus Christ. And now, as your beloved children, we are bold to pray together:

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

“Streets of the City”

Stuart Townend

Lord, we stand in the shallows of all You have given
Grateful for mercy yet hungry for more
For the power of grace to go out from this place
To the ends of the earth
We have praised You with passion and worshipped in wonder
Thrilled by Your Spirit and fed by Your Word
Now to fully delight in the riches of Christ
We must go to the world
For You live in the streets of the city
You stand with the weak and the needy
You walk with the homeless and hungry and poor
And Your hands are the hands I am lifting
Your voice is the life I am living
Your love longs to meet them but how will they know
Unless I am willing to go
Lord, where are you hungry and where are you thirsty
Naked, imprisoned, with no one to care
To give our best to the poor and oppressed
Is to give back to you
So cause us to see with the eyes of the Savior
Give us a heart that will love as you love
Courageous compassion in words and in action
Brings hope to the world
That you live in the streets of the city
You stand with the weak and the needy
You walk with the homeless and hungry and poor
And your hands are the hands I am lifting
Your voice is the life I am living
Without us, there's no other way they will know
So send me, I'm ready to go

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“Passacaglia in G minor”

Georg Friedrich Handel

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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