



## CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 25, 2026

*Livestream & In-Person*

**10:00 a.m.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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MOMENT FOR CPC

Staff Appreciation

Rodney Dahlberg  
Dave Studer

\* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 27:1)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Dave Studer

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: We gather in the presence of God. Let us open our hearts and minds in worship.

\* OPENING SONG

**"I Will Follow"**

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram,  
and Reuben Morgan

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay  
When You move, I'll move; I will follow  
All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure. I will trust in You alone.  
Higher than my sight, high above my life, I will trust in You alone.  
Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay  
When You move, I'll move; I will follow You  
Whom You love, I'll love, How You serve, I'll serve;  
If this life I lose, I will follow You. I will follow You  
Light unto the world, Light into my life, I will trust in You alone  
You're the one I seek knowing I will find all I need in You alone, in You alone.  
Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay  
When You move, I'll move; I will follow You  
Whom You love, I'll love, How You serve, I'll serve;  
If this life I lose, I will follow You. I will follow You  
In You there's life everlasting. In You there's freedom for my soul.  
In You there's joy, unending joy and I will follow  
Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay  
When You move, I'll move; I will follow You  
Whom You love, I'll love, How You serve, I'll serve;  
If this life I lose, I will follow You. I will follow You. I will follow You.

CONFSSION AND PARDON

Dave Studer

Leader: Let us pause here to confess the sins that have kept us from recognizing and enjoying God's presence.  
All: **Gracious God, when despair and suffering overwhelm us, we cry out for you and feel abandoned. We doubt your presence and your promises. We believe you have turned away from us in anger. We ask why you have forsaken us. In these moments, strengthen us in faith and fill our hearts with courage. We believe, God. Help our unbelief.**

**silence**

Leader: "The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Psalm 103:17

People: Amen.

\* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

**"Jesus Calls Us"**

No. 720

Glory to God

4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,  
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -  
be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

## TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(All children are invited to the front of the church.

Afterwards, children 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to Sunday School in Rooms 206 &amp; 207.)

HYMN

**"Dear Lord, Creator Good and Kind"**

No. 169

Glory to God

1 Dear Lord, Cre - a - tor good and kind, for - give our fool - ish  
 2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard be - side the Syr - ian  
 3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee, O calm of hills a -  
 4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till all our striv - ings  
 5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy cool - ness and thy

ways; re - clothe us in our right - ful mind, in  
 sea the gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, let  
 bove, where Je - sus knelt to share with thee the  
 cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and  
 balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; speak

pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.  
 us, like them, with - out a word rise up and fol - low thee.  
 si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pret - ed by love!  
 let our or - dered lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy peace.  
 through the earth - quake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:12-23

<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—

<sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned."

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

SERMON

**Seismic Shift**

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

\* HYMN

### "You Walk Along Our Shoreline"

No. 170

Glory to God

1 You walk a - long our shore-line where land meets un-known sea.  
2 You call us, Christ, to gath - er the peo - ple of the earth.  
3 We cast our net, O Je - sus; we cry the king-dom's name;

We hear your voice of pow - er, "Now come and fol - low me.  
We can - not fish for on - ly those lives we think have worth.  
we work for love and jus - tice; we learn to hope through pain.

And if you still will fol-low through storm and wave and shoal,  
We spread your net of gos - pel a - cross the wa - ter's face,  
You call us, Lord, to gath-er God's daugh-ters and God's sons,

then I will make you fish - ers but of the hu - man soul."  
our boat a com - mon shel - ter for all found by your grace.  
to let your judg - ment heal us so that all may be one.

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

arr. Larry Shackley

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Eternal God, in this season of Epiphany, this season of holy "showing," we remember the wonder of Christ's birth with joy and gratitude. Yet our problems, our brokenness, and our suffering remain. Our hearts still cry out for you as we long to know you face to face, as close as creature and creator can be. So often we cannot find you, and we feel forsaken amid our despair. Show us how near you truly are, Holy God. Restore our confidence in your presence.

We pause now to center our minds and hearts on you in prayer. Long ago, the psalmists lifted their voices to you, trusting that you would hear and receive their petitions. Following their example, we lift before you the needs of the world, our communities, and those we love.

### ***silence***

In your mercy, O God,

**People: hear our prayers.**

Pastor: We pray for a world aching with violence, fear, and injustice. We remember Ukraine, and we remember all places where war is raging and lives are torn apart. Hold close the people of Israel and Palestine. Be near to those suffering in Sudan, in Myanmar, and in every region where conflict destroys homes, families, and hope. Protect those who cling to what is good and resist what is evil. Turn the hearts of leaders who choose domination over peace. Lift up the lowly. Bring relief to the oppressed. Plant seeds of justice that lead to lasting reconciliation.

### ***silence***

In your mercy, O God,

**People: hear our prayers.**

Pastor: We pray for our communities, for neighbors seeking companionship and belonging, for the ill and those who care for them, for all whose daily labor sustains our lives. Help us to recognize you at work among us, in compassion received, in the growth that comes when we listen to those whose lives are different from our own. We praise you for becoming God-with-us in Jesus Christ. Dispel our fear and doubt so that we may welcome your presence among us.

### ***silence***

In your mercy, O God,

**People: hear our prayers.**

Pastor: We pray for those dear to us. Hold close all who grieve. Strengthen those who are ill. Surround those who have received difficult news. Make room for those who feel like outsiders and long to belong. Generous God, take our despair and filter it through your good news of joy, so that we may see, know, and share your hope that does not fail and your grace that knows no limit.

### ***silence***

**People: In your mercy, O God, hear our prayers.**

Pastor: Help us live as signs of your presence in the world, bearing your love wherever we go. And now we pray together the prayer 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.**

\* CLOSING SONG

**“Mighty to Save”**

Reuben Morgan & Ben Fielding

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior  
The hope of nations  
Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save, mighty to save  
Forever, Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave  
So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures  
And fill my life again  
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in  
Now I surrender, I surrender  
Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save, mighty to save  
Forever, Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world sing  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King  
Savior, He can move the mountains  
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\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

**“Trumpet Tune”**

Maurice Green

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\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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