



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 8, 2026

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

"Today Is the Day"

Lincoln Brewster & Paul Baloche

* CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 112)

Jenny DeVries

Leader: People of God, praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who greatly delight in his commandments.

Leader: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

People: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever,

Leader: We who gather are broken yet holy; sinners at heart yet fully redeemed. We are God's very own, called together here this day.

People: Let us sing. Let us pray. Let us join together in worship. Praise the Lord!

D A/C#

O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord. O-pen the eyes of my heart;

G/B G D

I want to see you; I want to see you;

1 2
Dsus D A Bm

to see you high and lift - ed up,

G A

shin-ing in the light of your glo - ry. Pour out your

Bm Em7 D/E A

pow-er and love as we sing “Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.”

D A/C#

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.

Bm G Em/D D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see you.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jenny DeVries

Leader: The more we know God's holiness, the more we can sense our distance from our creator. The more we seek justice and faithful living, the more we understand our complicity in systems that oppress. With humble hearts, let us confess our brokenness, our selfishness, and our sin.

All: Gracious God, we confess that this life of faith is harder than we expected. You call us to be salt of the earth and to live lives of justice and righteousness and love. But our lives become busy. Following what others do is just easier. And sometimes the cost of doing what is right seems too high. One day, perhaps, we will commit more fully, but the status quo works better for us right now. Forgive us, we pray. Startle our senses and disrupt our routines. Renew in us the passion for doing what is right in your eyes and inspire us to be sources of your light in the world. May we, like the prophets and the saints, act by faith no matter how high the cost.

silence

Leader: "Is this not the fast I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?"

People: Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Leader: Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

People: Then you shall call and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, 'Here I am.'

Isaiah 58:6-9

Leader: We are blessed to know that very light which breaks forth. We know God's love and grace through Jesus Christ.

People: Through Christ our sins are forgiven and we know new life. Thanks be to God! Amen.

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

No. 444
Glory to God



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give," you taught us, Lord, to pray,



but you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

ANTHEM

“Light of the World”

Cathy Pino,

Sanctuary Choir; Rikki Pratt, solo

arr. Benjamin Kornelis

Will Condrey, Rigsby Burns, Clarke Stokes, & Kai Stokes, percussion

You are the light of the world! You are the light of the world! You are the light of the world!
You are the light, so shine, shine, shine, shine where you are, You are the light of the world! You are the light of the world!
You are the salt of the earth! You are the salt of the earth! You are the salt of the earth!
You are the salt, so love, love, love, love where you are, You are the salt of the earth! You are the salt of the earth!
You are a city on a hill! You are a city on a hill! You are a city on a hill!
You are a city, so shine, shine, shine, shine where you are, You are a city on a hill! You are a city on a hill!
You are a candle in the dark! You are a candle in the dark! You are a candle in the dark!
You are a candle, so shine, shine, shine where you are, You are a candle in the dark! You are a candle in the dark!
You are a star in the night! You are a star in the night! You are a star in the night!
So shine, shine, shine, shine where you are, You are a star in the night! You are a star in the night!
We are the light of the world! We are the light of the world! We are the light of the world!
We are the light, so shine, shine, shine, shine where you are, We are the light of the world!
We are the light of the world! We are the light of the world!

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 & 207.)

* SONG

“Our God”

Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin,
Chris Tomlin, & Jesse Reeves

Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind.
There's no one like You, none like You
Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise. There's no one like You, none like You
Our God is greater, our God is stronger. God, You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God
Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise. There's no one like You, none like You
Our God is greater, our God is stronger. God, You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God
And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
Our God is greater, our God is stronger. God, You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:13-20

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.
¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.
¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

* HYMN

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

No. 753
Glory to God



1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It



there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where
there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in



there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, and
there is dark-ness, on - ly light, and
giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.
where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.
dy - ing that we're born to e-ter - nal life.



3 O, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek so



much to be con - soled as to con - sole, to be



un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be



loved as to love with all my soul.

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”
Rikki Pratt

Mark Hayes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gracious God, in this season, we come to you with joy. Joy for the blessings of friends, family, and loved ones near and far. Joy for the relationships in all corners of our lives. Joy for the blessings of shelter and food and safety. We lift up to you those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit. May healing and wholeness find them. May peace and comfort find those who need them as well.

We come with joy for the communities of faith we call home and the many gifts that faith grants us. We lift those who are burdened by broken relationships and estrangement from those they love.

We come with joy for those who do your work – those we know who are near us, and those we will never meet. We lift up those affected by violence and war; those who flee as refugees, and those who seek new lands as immigrants.

We lift up all those other joys and concerns which are on our hearts this day.

These things we pray in the name of Jesus, who was the one who first taught us true joy, true love, and the prayer:

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 Je - sus, light of joy, sur - round us; let your splen - did
 2 Now the shad - ows fall a - round us; now the eve - ning
 3 With the saints we lift our voic - es, God of pow - er,

glo - ry shine: source of ev - ery earth - ly bles - sing,
 has be - gun: still your gra - cious light is with us,
 God of might. All cre - a - tion shines with glo - ry,

heav - en's ev - er - last - ing sign. Al - le - lu - ia,
 bright - er than the morn - ing sun. Al - le - lu - ia,
 sing - ing prais - es day and night: al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, we a - dore you, light di - vine.
 al - le - lu - ia, God of glo - ry, Three - in - One.
 al - le - lu - ia, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly light.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“Passacaglia”

Gordon Young

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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