



Mister Rogers Sunday

CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 15, 2026

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

“Won't You Be My Neighbor?”

Fred Rogers

It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood, a beautiful day for a neighbor.
Would be mine? Could you be mine?
It's a neighborly day in this beauty wood, a neighborly day for a beauty.
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?

I've always wanted to have a neighbor just like you!
I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you.

So let's make the most of this beautiful day, since we're together we might as well say:
Would you be mine? Could you be mine? Won't you be my neighbor?
Won't you please, won't you please? Please won't you be my neighbor?

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

Click [HERE](#) to register your attendance

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

“10,000 Reasons”

Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Tim Farley

Leader: Someday, the house of God will stand on the highest mountain.

People: People will come from every place to learn how to walk in God's path.

Leader: God will show us what is fair and put an end to our fighting.

People: People will turn their old weapons into new tools for growing food.

Leader: Come, people of God:

People: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

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instrumental interlude 1. Je - sus, teach us to be neigh-bors,
 2. Je - sus, teach us to be neigh-bors,
 3. Je - sus, teach us to be neigh-bors,

liv - ing, lov - ing side by side, hands for help - ing
 giv - ing, serv - ing those in need, mak - ing peace and
 work - ing, pray - ing for the day when the Lamb will

one an - oth - er, arms of wel - come, o - pen wide.
 do - ing jus - tice, shar - ing faith in word and deed.
 be the Shep-herd, when our tears are washed a - way.

Ev - er learn - ing, ev - er grow-ing, Je - sus, teach us
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 all to be chil - dren of the new cre - a - tion,

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joined in true com-mu - ni - ty.
 where we are one fam - i - ly.
 sing - ing praise in har - mo - ny.

instrumental interlude

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Tim Farley

Leader: Because we share Jesus' baptism, we know that nothing— not even sin and death— can separate us from God's love. Trusting in God's love, let us confess our sin.

All: **Holy God, you have called us to love you with heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. But, if we are honest, we know that sometimes we hurt each other and fail to keep our promises to you. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us, day by day, to turn away from what is wrong and turn to you in faith, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

silence

Leader: Hear the good news: We are dead to sin and evil and alive to God in Jesus. Now we can walk in new life! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE "Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)"

No. 581
Glory to God

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin-ning, is
now, and e - ver shall be, world with - out
end. A - men, A - men.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Echoes of Kindness"

Ruth Elaine Schram &

Waterfall Singers & Sanctuary Choir Ensemble

Linda Marcus

Marianne Lowenthal, Accompanist

Echoes, echoes, echoes, echoes, echoes, echoes of kindness, we leave echoes of kindness

Echoes of kindness go on and on, like the whisper of memories in a beautiful song.

There's a lasting effect to the words that we say,
and the way that we treat all the people we meet each day.

Echoes of kindness, we leave echoes of kindness

A listening ear, a helping hand, a look that says, "I understand;"
the smallest gesture leaves a trace that can never be erased.

A gentle word that compliments, a smile that says, "we can be friends."

In every single life we touch, a tiny difference can mean oh so much.

Echoes, echoes, echoes, echoes, echoes, echoes of kindness, we leave echoes of kindness

Echoes of kindness will never die, every measure of kindness will be multiplied.

Every moment we live, all the moments to come, may the echoes of kindness go on and on and on.

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

“Almighty/Step by Step”

Wayne Watson, Rich Mullins,
and David (Beaker) Strasser

Almighty, most holy Lord, faithful through the ages
Almighty, most holy Lord, glorious, almighty God
Almighty, most holy Lord, faithful through the ages
Almighty, most holy Lord, glorious, almighty God
Oh God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
Oh God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me and I will follow You all of my days.
I will follow You all of my days, I will follow You all of my days
And step by step You'll lead me and I will follow You all of my days.
Almighty, most holy Lord, faithful through the ages
Almighty, most holy Lord, glorious, almighty God

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:34-40

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

SERMON

How to Love Your Neighbor

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

excerpted from A Brief Statement of Faith

Pastor: God is faithful still.

People: We trust in God.

Pastor: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

God is faithful still.

People: We trust in God.

Pastor: But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

God is faithful still.

People: We trust in God.

Pastor: In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sara chose a covenant people to bless all the families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

God is faithful still.

People: We trust in God.

Pastor: Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home.

God is faithful still.

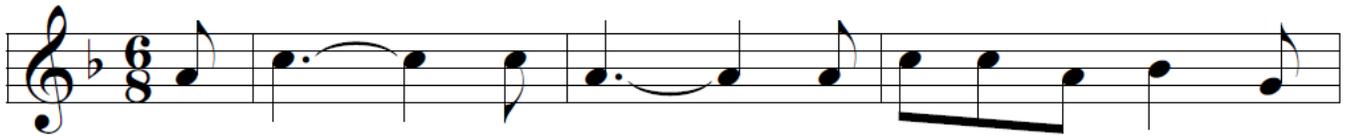
People: We trust in God.

* HYMN

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

No. 203
Glory to God

Refrain



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)

F F/A Gm7 C7 F *Fine*



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) (Bm) (Em) (A)

F Dm Gm C



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and
3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should
4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)

F Dm Gm7 C7 F *to Refrain*



feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.
love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
feet; this is the way we should live like you.

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“In the Garden”

C. Austin Miles, arr. Lloyd Larson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: O Lord our God, we bless you because you have promised to help and save your people. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for our neighbors who are in need. Help everyone to find healthy food, medical care, and good places to live. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for our neighbors who are in trouble. Deliver them from anything evil and keep them safe from every danger. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for our neighbors who are sad or lonely. Support them with your compassion and surround them with community. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for our neighbors who are sick or suffering. Pour out your healing power upon them to strengthen them in their weakness. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord our God, let your help and healing shine on us like the sunrise. Give light to those who wait in darkness and guide us on your path of peace; through Jesus Christ our Savior who taught us to pray:

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

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

arr. Molly Ijames

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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