

CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 5, 2026

Livestream & In-Person

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

"Easter Song"

Annie Herring

Sanctuary Choir & Mission Bells

Hear the bells ringing they're singing that you can be born again
Hear the bells ringing they're singing Christ is risen from the dead
The angel up on the tombstone said He is risen just as He said
Quickly now go tell His disciples that Jesus Christ is no longer dead

Joy to the world! He is risen! Alleluia! He's risen!

Alleluia! He's risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Barbara Farley

Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Let this place resound with joy.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured,
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
un - to Christ, our heav - en - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King,
Praise our God, ye heav - en - ly host,

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Barbara Farley

Leader: God has opened to us the gates of righteousness that we may enter through them. Confident in God's love, let us confess our sin.

All: **Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence.**

Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know your will with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression.

Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

silence

Leader: Listen, church: God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: **Alleluia! Amen.**

* 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.

ANTHEM

“Good Christians, All, Rejoice and Sing!”

text: Cyril Alington

Sanctuary Choir

music: Melchior Vulpius

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"
The Lord of life is ris'n today; death's mighty stone is rolled away!
Let every tongue rejoice and say: "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"
We praise in songs of victory that Love, that Life, which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high: "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!"

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(All children are invited to the front of the church. Afterwards, they may return to their seats to participate in the rest of the worship service.)

* SONG

“Your Love Awakens Me”

Phil Wickham and Chris Quilala

There were walls between us.
By the cross You came and broke them down, You broke them down.
And there were chains around us
By Your grace we are no longer bound, no longer bound.
You called me out of the grave. You called me into the light.
You called my name and then my heart came alive.
Your love is greater. Your love is stronger.
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.
Your love is greater. Your love is stronger.
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.
Feel the darkness shaking,
All the dead are coming back to life, I'm back to life.
Hear the song awaken, all creation singing we're alive 'cause You're alive.
You called me out of the grave. You called me into the light.
You called my name and then my heart came alive.
Your love is greater. Your love is stronger.
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.
Your love is greater. Your love is stronger.
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.
And what a love we've found! Death can't hold us down.
We shout it out; We're alive 'cause You're alive!
And what a love we've found! Death can't hold us down.
We shout it out; We're alive 'cause You're alive!
And what a love we've found! Death can't hold us down.
We shout it out; We're alive 'cause You're alive!
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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10

¹After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

SERMON

Show and Tell

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

* SONG

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle,
and Josh Farro

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings
This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear the cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me
Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan and son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King above all kings
Who rules the nations with truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings
This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear the cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me
This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear the cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"Resurrection Medley"

arr. Larry Shackley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Let us unite our hearts in prayer, saying, God of Resurrection, hear our prayer. For the church throughout the world, that as we celebrate the feast of Jesus' resurrection, we may renew our faith and strengthen our witness in Jesus' name.
God of Resurrection,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For pastors, teachers, and ministers, that they will be wise in leadership, humble in service, and fearless in the face of evil;
God of Resurrection,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the governments of the world and its leaders, that they may practice compassion and reject the politics that use death and suffering as a means of control;
God of Resurrection,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For our planet Earth, that people may be good stewards of its resources and share in its abundance;
God of Resurrection,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the poor and the stranger, that they may receive a place of refuge, hope, and hospitality;
God of Resurrection,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the sick and those in distress, that they may find healing for their pain and be restored to fullness of life;
God of Resurrection,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For our neighbors, that together we may dwell in harmony;
God of Resurrection,

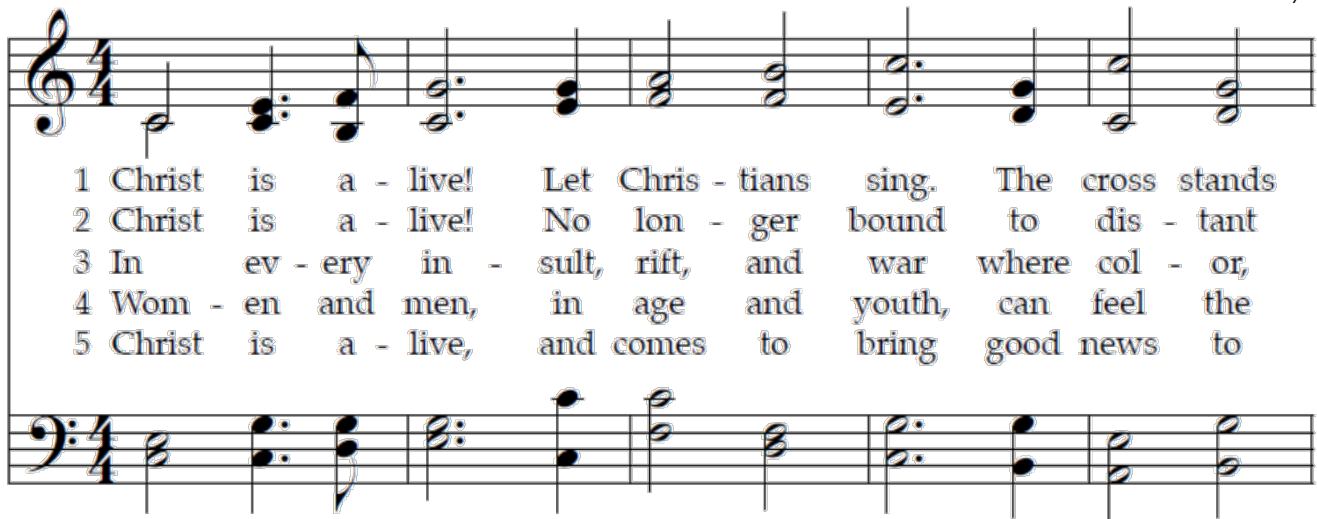
People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For our enemies, that we may love them and be agents of reconciliation in the name of Jesus;
God of Resurrection,

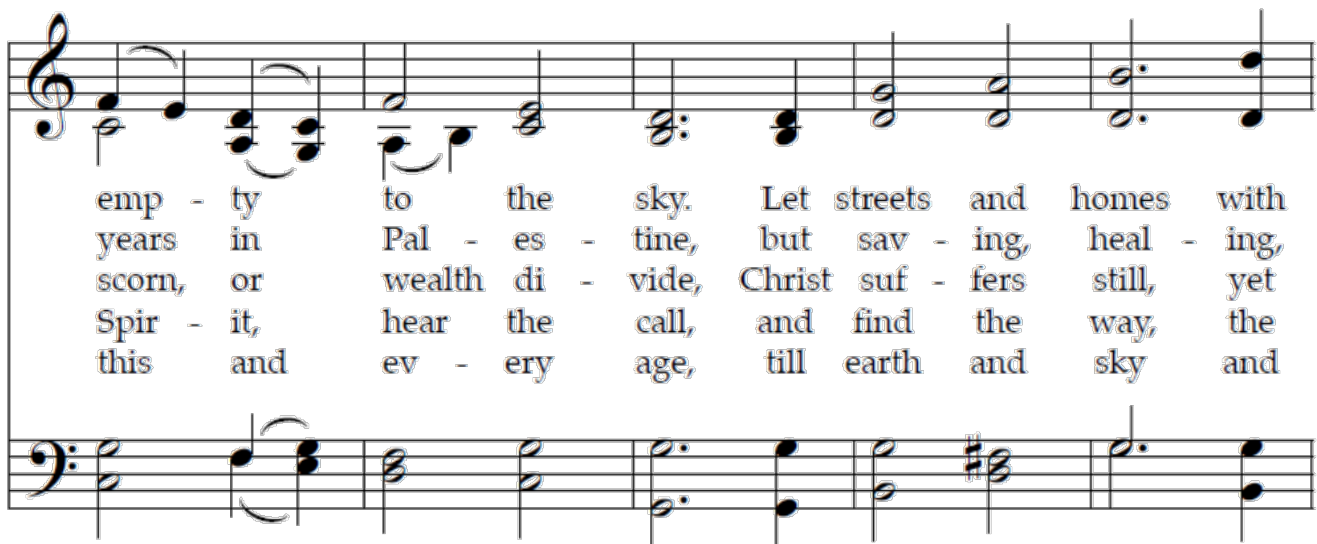
People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, receive these prayers we offer, and by the power of your Holy Spirit use us for the sake of the gospel of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together:

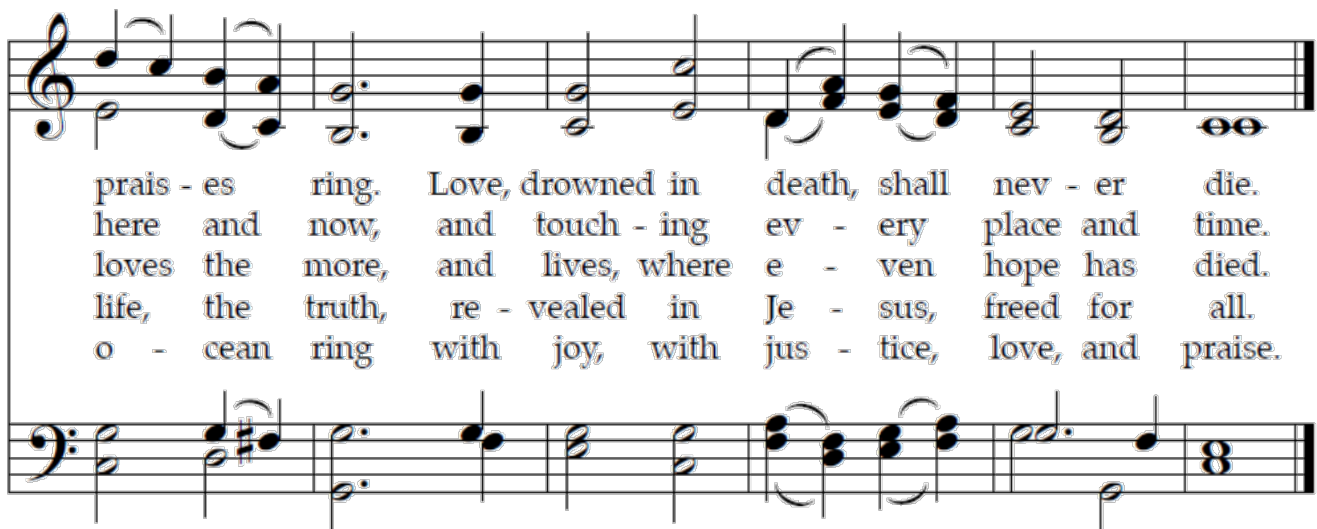
All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“Fanfare”

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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immediately following the service for individual prayer with a Stephen Minister.*

Audio/Video: Noor Bitar and Bruce MacLean

Music Director: Keith Atwater

Organ: Heidi Van Regenmorter

Piano: Gabe Bisho

Drums: Will Condrey

Bass: Merlyn Van Regenmorter

Vocals: Karen Gray, Laura Leek, and Julie Ueltzen

