



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 24, 2026

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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MUSIC APPRECIATION

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

“You Got to Do When the Spirit Says Do”

Sanctuary Choir

modern African
American spiritual

You got to do (sing, shout) when the spirit says do (sing, shout)!
You got to do (sing, shout) when the spirit says do (sing, shout)!
When the spirit says do (sing, shout), you got to do (sing, shout), oh Lord!
You got to do (sing, shout) when the spirit says do (sing, shout)!
Spirit says do (sing, shout)! Spirit says do (sing, shout)!
Spirit says do (sing, shout)! Spirit says do (sing, shout)!
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* CALL TO WORSHIP

Dani Romais

Leader: A mighty wind is blowing

People: And tongues of fire are dancing!

Leader: The presence of the Spirit is with us,

People: Just as Jesus the Christ promised.

Leader: The presence of the Spirit moves and gathers us into community.

People: The Spirit moves us to nurture and challenge one another, celebrating and forgiving.

Leader: Let us marvel at God's presence,

People: and God's power at work in and through us.

* OPENING SONG

"Breathe on Us"

Kari Jobe and Ed Cash

There is a shaking, let hearts awaken
Our God is moving, forever changing us
There is a trembling, there is revival
The sound of worship so great and glorious
Holy Spirit, hear us now

Breathe on us, Holy Fire fall
Come and fill this place with Your presence
Like a rushing wind, send Your Spirit here
Breath of Heaven, breathe on us
Breath of Heaven, breathe on us

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Breath of Heaven, breathe on us. Breath of Heaven, breathe on us
Come breathe on us. Come breathe on us. Come breathe on us.

Lift up your hands and shout, the Lord is with us now
Lift up your voice and sing, He is holy
Lift up your hands and shout, the Lord is with us now
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CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dani Romais

Leader: God's Spirit is alive and at work among us, calling us to turn toward God through prayer, praise and confession. Let us pray together.

All: **Spirit of the Living God, we hesitate and doubt ourselves. You call us to act boldly, but fear keeps us quiet behind closed doors. We confess our lack of courage; even what we have is splintered by uncertainty and second-guessing. Forgive us for choosing to remain silent when it is time to cry out. Embolden us to dream beyond what we know and imagine the world as beloved community. Let your Spirit fill us, prodding us beyond inertia. Breathe into us, enlivening what was once lifeless.**

silence

Leader: Listen! This is the good news spoken long ago, yet brought fresh to us by the Holy Spirit. God forgives us and fills us with all things new.

People: **Thanks be to God! God gives us new hope, new joy, new life – this day and in all the days to come.**

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

“Spirit of the Living God”

No. 288
Glory to God

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me." The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and *f*, and articulation like accents and slurs. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

“Fill A Me Up!”
Sanctuary Choir

Fill-a me up, come a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up to the top-a my soul.
Fill-a me up, come a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up now and take control.

Fill-a me up, come a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up to the top-a my soul.
Fill-a me up, come a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up now and take control.
Fill-a me up, come a-Spirit, come. Fill-a me up, Holy Spirit, O come.

So many things try to fill me up. So many things try to weigh me down.

Fill-a my heart now until you stay.

Yo solo quiero amarte. Al corazon ven ami. Lle name,
O Espiritu Santo, lle name melo todo el corazon.

Lle name, O Espiritu Santo, lle namelo y to ma control.

Lle name, O Espiritu, ven Lle name, O Espiritu, O ven.

Now my heart is an open door! Here your Spirit is welcome, Lord.
Fill-a my heart now and let it grow and change my life so all will know!

Fill-a my heart, you come and fill me up, come-a Holy Spirit,
Fill-a me up to the top-a my soul.

Fill-a me up, come a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up now and take control
Come O Spirit, come! Now come, O Spirit come!

Fill-a me up, come a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up now and take control.

Fill-a me up now and take control, fill-a my heart come, Spirit, fill-a me up!

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.)

* HYMN

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

No. 286
Glory to God

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-23

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

SERMON

***The Fresh Breath of God
(a.k.a. Big Red Freshness)***

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

**FOR NOTES, DOODLES, AND OTHER CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS
however the Spirit moves**

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the
3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
In the church-'s pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to
all the way; still in pres - ence move be -
mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Doris Akers, arr. Fred Bock

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: God of the gathering wind, as we celebrate Pentecost and feel summer's first warm breath, plant in us the quiet courage of seeds beneath soil — small but determined, destined to rise. Align our seasons with your divine rhythms. Let us unfurl in righteousness like morning glories opening to dawn light, like wheat fields bending golden under your gaze.

Spirit of Peace, in these days when violence seems to engulf us – when weapons thunder across borders, when classrooms become places of terror, when families walk endless miles seeking shelter – deliver us from the darkness we have allowed to flourish. Guide the long journey of human history toward your promised justice. Grant us the strength to stand against hatred's divisions, to speak your love that knows no boundaries, to transform systems that perpetuate suffering, to be steadfast in our pursuit of peace.

Wind of wisdom, Breath of understanding, You who once drew scattered people together at Pentecost — kindle in us a hospitality that mirrors Christ's open arms. Unseal our hearts to truly see the journeys others walk. Fill us with that love which defies boundaries, which heals what seems beyond repair. Let us become your unified voice rising from many throats, your single body formed of countless limbs, offering gratitude for the redemption you have promised and continue to unfold among us.

Merciful One, attend to these whispered hopes we offer. Together now, as Christ's living presence, we turn to the ancient words that Jesus gave us praying:

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

“Be the Center”

Michael Frye

Jesus, be the center.
Be my source, be my light, Jesus.
Jesus, be the center.
Be my hope, be my song, Jesus.
Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in my sails
Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.
Jesus, be my vision
Be my help, be my guide, Jesus.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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