



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 19, 2026

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Tony Perrou

Leader: Surely the Lord is in this place, and we did not know it.

People: We do not know when and where God's glorious presence will show up.

Leader: Surely we are the Body of Christ.

People: We cannot say to one another, "I have no need of you."

Leader: Surely our God is a mystery that cannot be contained.

People: Let us worship our unpredictable and uncontrollable God!

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

(verses 1 and 2)

Glory to God



1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Tony Perrou

Leader: Before a word is on our tongue, God knows it completely. Before we ask for forgiveness, God is at work to set things right. Let us therefore confess our sin and the sin of the world together:

All: Lord, you have searched us and found us wanting. You have known our inmost thoughts and called us to better things. You have set us in this world to love and serve you by loving and serving one another, to worship you by tending to those most vulnerable among us. When we fail, do not abandon us. When we go astray, call us back home. Search us, O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our thoughts. Root out the wicked ways in us and lead us in the way everlasting.

silence

Leader: Where can we go from God's spirit, or where can we flee from God's presence? Even if we take the wings of the morning or settle at the farthest limits of the sea, God's hand will find us and hold us fast. Proclaim the good news with me:

People: **Our God does not abandon us to sin or brokenness. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and called back home. Thanks be to God.**

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

(verse 3)

No. 39
Glory to God

3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!
Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

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 Room 206.)

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

* SONG

"Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"

No. 314
Glory to God



1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3 Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4 Long-ing for shel - ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has power to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the

dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your

church gath - ered to - day.

SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 1:4-11

¹ When I heard these words, I sat down and wept and mourned for days, fasting and praying before the God of heaven. ⁵ I said, "O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁶ let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for your servants, the Israelites, confessing the sins of the Israelites, which we have sinned against you. Both I and my family have sinned. ⁷ We have offended you deeply, failing to keep the commandments, the statutes, and the ordinances that you commanded Moses your servant. ⁸ Remember the word that you commanded Moses your servant, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples, ⁹ but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are under the farthest skies, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place where I have chosen to establish my name.' ¹⁰ They are your servants and your people whom you redeemed by your great power and your strong hand. ¹¹ O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man!"

At the time, I was cupbearer to the king.

SERMON

Rebuilding Trust with Integrity

Reverend Cathy Chang

"The Hands of God"

Rev. Dr. Luna L. Dingayan and

Rev. Perla P. Dingayan



1 The hands of God that make the whole cre - a - tion new
 2 The hands that make the lame to walk and blind to see
 3 The hands of God that make the church to live and grow



That guide us through the path that we must tread
 The hands that work to set our peo - ple free
 That give its pow'r to face all fears and woes



They lift - ed up the low - ly and the poor,
 The hands that touch the sin - ners and the lone - ly
 The hands that make for peace to reign all o'er us



Hands that brought down the might - y from their thrones.
 Are hands of God that work through you and me.
 Are hands of God that work through you and me.



The hands of God that guide us through the years,



From doubts and fears those hands have led us through,



They call for faith and hope and love to reign in



us, The hands of God that work through you and me.

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

Robert Lowry, arr. Howard Helvey

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gracious and Glorious God, we give you thanks for the goodness of the world in which we live. We praise you for the lush beauty of summer and the joy of time spent with friends and family. We rejoice in those places where justice and kindness flourish — churches being faithful to your mission, and the places in public life where people are embracing the better angels of our nature. Even so, O Lord, hear the cries of your people. Soothe and provoke us as we tend an earth straining under the weight of a changing climate. Send your Spirit into those places where fear, hatred and violence reign. Call your church to greater faithfulness and perseverance when we are discouraged. Be near to the downtrodden and lift up the lowly.

Teach us to reach out to the strangers among us, and to people whom we might otherwise write off. Help us to see the face of Christ in every person we meet. Encourage us and support us as we await your coming, praying the prayer that Jesus taught us:

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

"Love the Lord"

Lincoln Brewster

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
With all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
With all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.

With all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind, with all your strength,
Love the Lord your God

With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength

I will serve You, Lord, with all my heart,
With all my soul, with all my mind and with all my strength

I will serve You, Lord, with all my heart,
With all my soul, with all my mind and with all my strength

With all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, with all my strength,
I will serve the Lord

With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind and with all my strength

With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, with all my strength
I will love You, Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind

And with all my strength
I will love You, Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind,
And with all my strength

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“I Will Enter His Gates”

Leona von Brethorst, arr. Mark Hayes

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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