



Welcome to Worship  
at  
Carmichael Presbyterian Church

January 28, 2018  
8:45 a.m.  
Traditional Worship Service

**Carmichael Presbyterian Church**  
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# CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*“A Church of Christ-centered worshipers enthusiastically caring for the diversity of ages, needs and interests, within the fellowship and committed to mission in the Carmichael community and in God’s world.”*

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## CALL OF THE BELL

### PRELUDE

“The Peace of Christ”

arr. Wagner

Carillon

Marti Wallace, Director

*(Please observe the Prelude as a time of quiet reflection)*

### \*\* WELCOME

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

Registration of Attendance    Announcements

Greeting One Another

## LET US WORSHIP GOD

### CHORAL INTROIT

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Silesian Melody

Sanctuary Choir

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts.

**People: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

Leader: Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

**People: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

Leader: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

**People: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

Leader: The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

**People: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

Leader: Come! Let us give thanks to God.

### \*\* HYMN OF PRAISE

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

No. 263

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: The One who pardons, heals, and strengthens all who repent calls us to name our failings and our hopes. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Remove our desire to heed false prophets and show us your way; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, of us all.**

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The God who made you and knows your every thought hears you now and forgives you all your sin.

**People: We have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Savior, who is Alpha and Omega, all in all.**

\*\* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE                      "The Gloria Patri"                      Traditional  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

## LET US OBSERVE GOD'S PRESENCE

### TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(Following the Time for Young People, children age 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade may attend Spark in Room 104. Older children may return to their seats.)

ANTHEM                      "If You Search with All Your Heart"                      Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

*When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you search with all your heart.*

*For I know the plans I have for you: plans welfare, not of evil.*

*For I know the plans I have for you: plans of hope and a future.*

*I will bring you out of bondage to the land I have prepared.*

*I will bring you out of bondage, I will bring you home to Me.*

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

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### SERMON

**"Love vs. Knowledge"**

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE                      "Be Thou My Vision"

No. 339

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE  
Invitation

Reception of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Prayer

Congregational Response

*We give thee but thine own, What e'er the gift may be:  
All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.*

OFFERTORY

“Ave Maria”

Biebl, arr. Moglebust

Mission Bells

Marti Wallace, Director

\* DOXOLOGY

Presentation of the gifts

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal Pg. 16

*(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)*

\* HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

No. 281

\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

(Congregation please join hands)

\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*The Lord whom we love, whom we worship and adore, We will serve  
throughout this coming week. He it is who binds us together, And He it is  
who sends us apart, to be God's people, be God's people. Amen. (The music is  
found in the inside back cover of the hymnal.)*

\* POSTLUDE

“Prelude in G” Geissler

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\* Those who can comfortably do so, please stand.

\*\*Ushers May Seat Arriving Worshipers

**Please silence cell phones during worship.**

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Assistive Listening Devices Available from Ushers***