



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 8, 2021

Livestream

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

“Aria da Chiesa”
Randy Benfield, organ

Muffat

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Pastor Keith L. DeVries

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 130)

Dave & Christina Tomlinson

Leader: We wait for the Lord, our soul waits,

People: and in God's word we hope.

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord,

People: more than those who watch for the morning,

Leader: more than those who watch for the morning.

People: O Israel, hope in the Lord!

Leader: For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

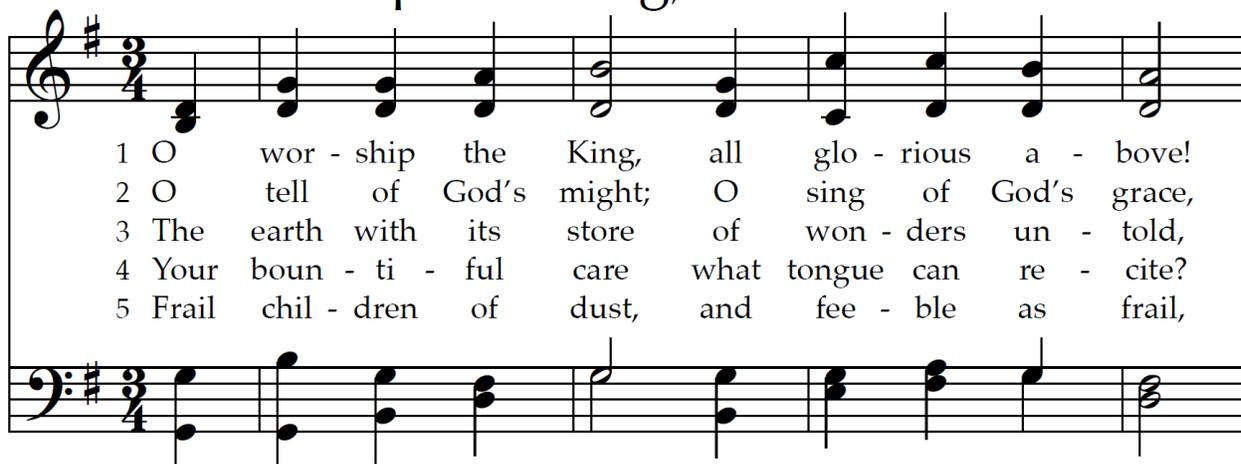
People: and with God is great power to redeem.

HYMN

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

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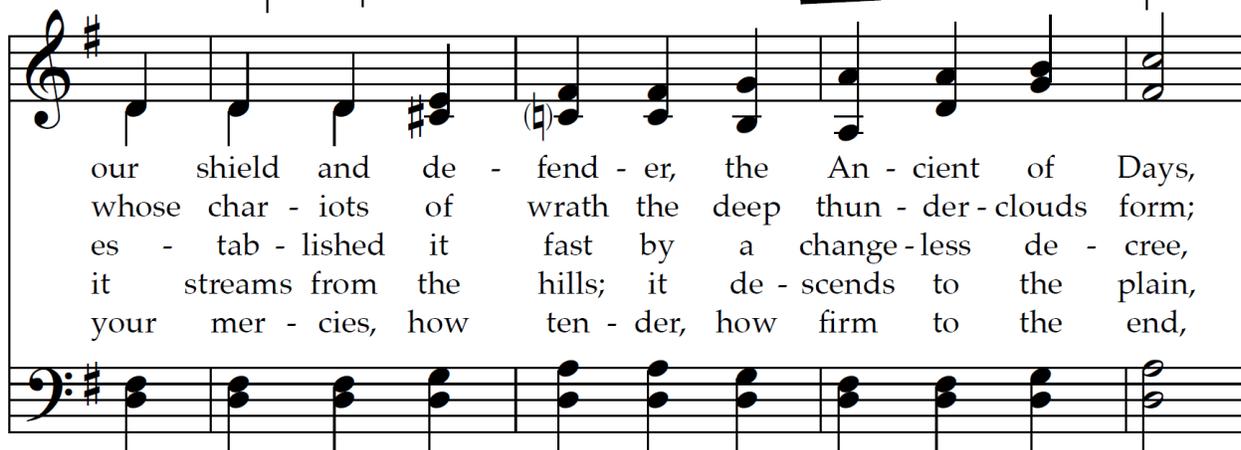
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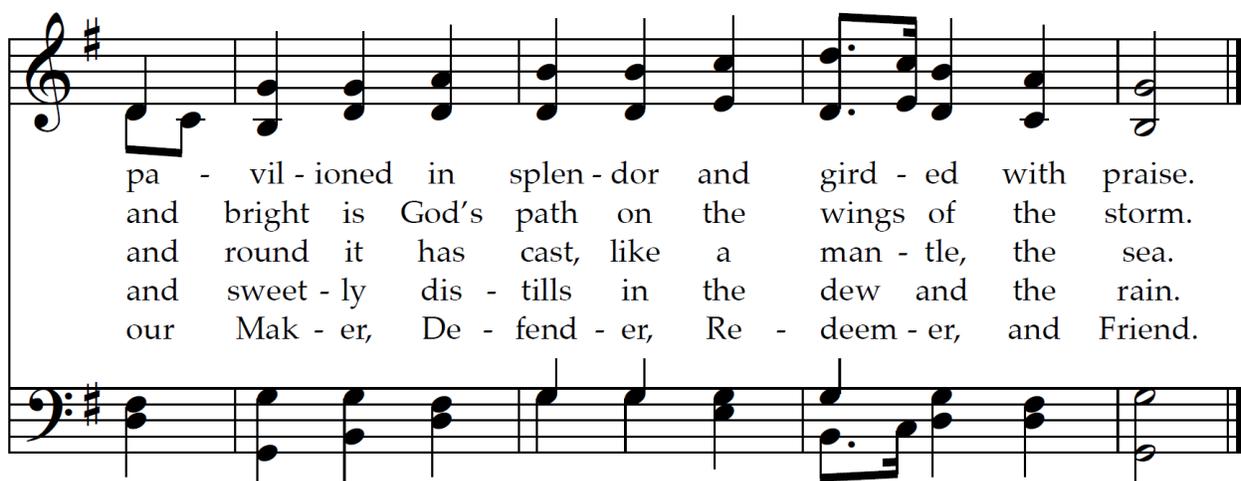
1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,



O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:
whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
Al - mighty - y, your power has found - ed of old;
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;



our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,
your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,



pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christina Tomlinson

If we say we have no sin, we are not being honest, and the truth is not in us. Therefore we confess our true selves: that we have often ignored our own privilege even as we benefit from it. That we have not listened to the pain of others, but have instead dismissed it to keep ourselves comfortable. That we have not done the hard work of belonging to each other. We also confess that we are better than this: our sin is not all we are. With help, God, we can change. We can listen. We can heal, and bring healing to others. We confess this possibility, in the name of the One who makes all things possible. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Danielle Tomlinson

Leader: We belong to God. We belong to each other. God does not look at us and see only sin; God sees belovedness. Believe that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, in ways we may never fully understand. This is good news.

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.

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

SONG

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

Smith

Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
So I will open up my heart
And let the healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth,
So I will daily lift my hands
And I will always sing of when Your love came down
I could sing of Your love forever; I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever; I could sing of Your love forever
Lord, I feel like dancing
It's foolishness I know
But when the world has seen the light
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ⁵ ¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

SERMON

Speech Matters!

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

SONG

"Your Love, O Lord"

Powell, Lee, Avery, Anderson, & Carr

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountain
And Your justice flows like the ocean's tide
I will lift my voice to worship You, my King
And I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: God of compassion and courage, Hear our prayers for the grieving: those who have lost loved ones to disease, those who have lost loved ones to hatred, those who have lost loved ones to indifference and injustice. Bring comfort, solace and even joy.

Hear our prayers for the struggling: those who face addiction, those who face financial hardship, those who face painful relationships and loss of purpose. Bring the equitable distribution of wealth, and a path forward.

Hear our prayers for the comfortable: those who think they've earned what they have, those who need to make a name for themselves, those who believe they are perfect. Bring humility, generosity and honesty.

Hear our prayers for your church: those churches who are dwindling, those churches who are thriving, those many who are somewhere in between. Your pastors who are weathered, worn, exhausted. Bring vision beyond a building, and bring a true concern for others, and sabbath rest.

Hear our prayers for ourselves: those who feel enlivened by worship; those who feel very little; those who feel dread, or anxiety, or worry; those who feel hope, or peace, or love. Bring a sharing of burdens and a sharing of joys. Bring a real relationship between us.

And hear us as we pray with one voice as you have taught, saying

Unison: 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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.

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