



# Carmichael Presbyterian Church

October 24, 2021

In-Person Worship

8:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

Trina Spivack

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Terry Sakuda

MOMENT FOR CPC

Faith Comes Alive Stewardship Campaign

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Beth Lindley & Clint Dahlke

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, you who are weary.

**People: Lay down your burdens, for God can carry them.**

Leader: Come, you who are joyful.

**People: Join in God's praise with the choir of the saints.**

Leader: Come, you who are doubting.

**People: Behold the one who brings sight to the blind.**

HYMN

## "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

No. 620  
Glory to God

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his  
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his  
 3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our  
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -

feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -  
 peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as  
 fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly  
 hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -

giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Terry Sakuda

Leader: Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## SONG & SILENT MEDITATION

Trina Spivack

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Terry Sakuda

Leader: Relentlessly, God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10:46-52

<sup>46</sup>They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

## SERMON

*Dust and Darkness*

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

Alternative Gift Market

Brenda Mock

## OFFERING

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Trina Spivack

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## BENEDICTION & BLESSING

## PARTING MUSIC

Trina Spivack

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Call to Worship from *Glory to God*

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