



## CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**November 14, 2021**

***Livestream & In-Person***

**10:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE

**“Be Still, My Soul”**  
Randy Benfield, organ

Wilson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Pastor Ivan N. Herman

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Christmas Gift Ministry

Terry Sakuda

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship God, our source of life.

**People: God awakens us from the dust of the earth.**

Leader: Let us worship God, our sovereign protector.

**People: God is at our right hand, and we shall not be moved.**

Leader: Let us worship God with hearts that are glad,

**People: for in God’s presence there is fullness of joy.**

Terry Sakuda

\*HYMN

**“Fight the Good Fight”**

No. 307

## Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET LM

John Samuel Bewley Monsell, 1863; alt.

John Hatton (d. 1793)

1. Fight the good fight with all thy might; Christ is thy  
 2. Run the straight race through God's good grace, Lift up thine  
 3. Cast care a - side, lean on thy guide; God's bound-less  
 4. Faint not nor fear, God's arms are near; God chang-eth

strength and Christ thy right; Lay hold on life, and  
 eyes, and seek Christ's face; Life with its way be -  
 mer - cy will pro - vide; Trust, and thy trust - ing  
 not, and thou art dear; On - ly be - lieve, and

it shall be Thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.  
 fore us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.  
 soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.  
 thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Terry Sakuda

Leader: God promises forgiveness through Jesus Christ. In humility and faith, let us approach God in honest confession.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are. We embrace what is comfortable and disengage from the work of necessary change. We fail to hope for a new day and a new world because our present reality feels good enough. Forgive us. Have mercy upon us. Fill us with the passion to live and work towards a world made just and equitable and new. Amen.**

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: "When Jesus saw their faith, he said, 'Take heart...your sins are forgiven.'"

**People: Amen.**

## \*RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

### "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

### "Jesus"

Tomlin & Cash

There is a truth older than the ages  
There is a promise of things yet to come  
There is One born for our salvation: Jesus  
There is light that overwhelms the darkness  
There is kingdom that forever reigns  
There is freedom from the chains that bind us: Jesus  
Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea  
Who stands in the fire beside me.  
He roars like a Lion, He bled as the Lamb,  
He carries my healing in His hands: Jesus  
There is a name I call in times of trouble.  
There is a song that comforts in the night  
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages. He is Jesus, Jesus.  
Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name  
You're my Rock and my Redeemer  
There is power in Your name, in Your name  
You walk on the water, You speak to the sea  
You stand in the fire beside me  
You roar like a Lion, You bled as the Lamb  
You carry my healing in Your hands  
Jesus, there is no one like you, Jesus. There is no one like You

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 10:19-25

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

SERMON

***For the Sake of Others***

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

SONG

**“10,000 Reasons”**

Myrin & Redman

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul  
Worship Your holy name.

Sing like never before, oh my soul  
I worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Holy One, the stress and strain of these days weigh heavy. As we move into fall and as the days grow shorter, we are more in need of the hope you provide. Set our eyes to the sun, moon and stars. Remind us of the MORE of this universe plotted and patterned by your hand. Be with us in the small struggles as well as the great. Transform us so we can be transformational in love and service.

Creator God, you are our refuge, our comfort and our strength in times of disaster, crisis or chaos. Surround those who are suffering with your grace and peace. May those devastated by fires, storms or floods find the strength they need to rebuild. May neighbors turn to help neighbors in need. May we be each other's hope and help.

Lover of justice, you call us to support the poor and oppressed. By the power of your Holy Spirit make us advocates for your justice and instruments of your peace. Help us seek reconciliation through beloved community inspired by Christ's reconciling ministry among us. Empower us to work for what is good and equitable and just.

Compassionate God, look upon us with mercy and grace. Free our minds from prejudice, and our preference for violence over peace. Grant us the wisdom and

humility to seek your way above all worldly ways so our path may be righteous and true. Guide us, God, in all things.

As a people of faith, we lift these prayers to you, trusting you hear us and receive us.

Finally, hear us now, as we pray the prayer Christ taught us by saying together,

**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.

## POSTLUDE

### **"Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

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\*Please stand if you are able.

*Call to Worship from Glory to God*

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