



## CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**January 9, 2022**

***Livestream & In-Person***

**10:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE

**“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**  
Randy Benfield, organ

Hoelty-Nickel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click [HERE](#) to register your attendance

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Winter Respite

Barbara Farley

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Isaiah 43:1)

Barbara Farley

Leader: But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you,  
O Israel:

**People: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.**

\* HYMN

**“How Firm a Foundation”**

No. 463  
*Glory to God*

# 463 How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!  
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;  
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

CALL TO CONFESSION

Barbara Farley

Leader: We belong to God. Nothing can break this covenant. Let us, then, with confidence approach God to honestly confess our sins in prayer.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, you call us to beloved community with you and with each other. But we exclude and reject those we deem different. You claim us as beloved, but we turn against each other in anger and hate. You liberate us and lead us in Christ's path of peace, but we build walls and invest in guns and dismiss peace as impractical and unrealistic. Redeeming God, forgive our worldly ways. Call us and claim us once again for the work of building your beloved community. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Isaiah 43:1)

Leader: "Do not fear for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, we are redeemed, we are made new. 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

**"I Am With You"**

Haas

I will come to you in the silence,  
I will lift you from all your fears.  
You will have My voice, I claim you as My choice  
Be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless  
I am eyes for all who long to see  
In the shadow of the night, I will be your light  
Come and rest in Me.

Do not be afraid, I am with you  
I have called you each by name  
Come and follow Me, I will bring you home  
I love you and you are Mine.

I am strength for all the despairing  
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,  
And all will know My name

I am the word that leads all to freedom,  
I am the praise the worlds cannot give  
I will call your name, embracing all Your pain  
Stand up, now walk and live

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

<sup>1</sup> But now thus says the LORD,  
 he who created you, O Jacob,  
 he who formed you, O Israel:  
 Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
 I have called you by name, you are mine.

<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
 and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
 when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
 and the flame shall not consume you.

<sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD your God,  
 the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
 I give Egypt as your ransom,  
 Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

<sup>4</sup> Because you are precious in my sight,  
 and honored, and I love you,  
 I give people in return for you,  
 nations in exchange for your life.

<sup>5</sup> Do not fear, for I am with you;  
 I will bring your offspring from the east,  
 and from the west I will gather you;

<sup>6</sup> I will say to the north, "Give them up,"  
 and to the south, "Do not withhold;  
 bring my sons from far away  
 and my daughters from the end of the earth—

<sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name,  
 whom I created for my glory,  
 whom I formed and made."

SERMON

**Three Little Words**

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

SONG

**"Only You Satisfy"**

Smith & Hubbell

Living Water, Bread of Life, satisfy us, satisfy us  
 Living Water, Bread of Life, satisfy us, satisfy us  
 Living Water, Bread of Life, satisfy us, satisfy us  
 Living Water, Bread of Life, satisfy us, satisfy us

Jesus, open up my heart. Jesus, open up my mind  
 Jesus, open up my life, Jesus, 'cause only you satisfy

You are the Christ, You are the blood,  
 You are the Holy Spirit living in us  
 You are the truth, You are the life,  
 You are the bread; only you satisfy

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Before we are born, before we do anything or make something of ourselves,  
 before we make our first mistake or confess our first sin or fail majorly, you claim us,

God our Creator, and call us beloved. We give you thanks and praise this Sunday for Jesus' baptism and for ours, for the sign and seal of your claim on us and the sacred water from which we emerge newly born in Christ.

That you come so close, Holy God, close enough to kiss our forehead with holy water and Holy Spirit, is astonishing. How can we comprehend a love such as this? How could we ever earn this amazing grace? You call us to you in love, O God, and send us to love others in Christ's name. Hear our prayers this day as we hold the weary and the suffering in our hearts and minds.

We pray for those recovering and rebuilding from tornadoes and devastating storms. Shelter and protect those who have lost their homes, God. Be their refuge and their strength.

We pray for refugees, for children and families, mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles seeking asylum, safety and opportunity. Your love knows no boundary or border, Holy God. Help us to love as you love.

We pray for the sick and their caregivers. We pray for weary first responders and hospital personnel. Give hope to those who are called to help and heal. Help us see this global pandemic to its end.

We pray for countries and communities without access to vaccines or affordable healthcare. Help us, Holy God, to dismantle oppressive systems, systems that privilege and hoard. Help us build new and just systems for all your children to know health and happiness.

We pray for those who move into this new year feeling hopeless and beyond repair. Remind them, Savior God, that the night is not night to you. Remind them, Covenant God, that you have called them by name, that they belong to you.

United as the Body of Christ we lift these prayers to you, Savior God. 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

## "Fugue in G"

Buxtehude

\*Please stand if you are able.

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