



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 13, 2022

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

“Largo”
Randy Benfield, organ

Handell Lay

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Pastor Ivan N. Herman

* CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 1)*

Kathy Lewis

Leader: Like trees planted by streams of water

People: Let us trust in the Lord

Leader: and meditate on God's Word

People: so we can yield good and bountiful fruit.

* HYMN

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

No. 35
Glory to God

35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth, shel-ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sires e'er have been grant-ed in what he or - dain - eth?
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kathy Lewis

Leader: Who can understand the heart? Only God. Let us confess the ways we have turned from the One who knows us and saves us.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sustaining God, you lead us through parched wilderness places to streams of living water, but we do not root ourselves in health and wholeness. We ignore your rich provisions, choosing the world's latest fad and shallow self-help. We sentimentalize the spiritual and ignore the needs of our soul. Merciful God, forgive our arrogance and our ignorance. Remind us of our spiritual needs and the many ways you are here to provide. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(based on Jeremiah 17:8)*

Leader: Blessed are those who trust the Lord. When heat comes, our leaves will stay green. In a year of drought, we will not cease to bear fruit. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

* SONG

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be your glorious name
Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name
You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵ Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹ The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?

¹⁰ I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

SERMON

TRUST!

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

* SONG

“I Will Follow”

Tomlin, Morgan, & Ingram

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move; I will follow
All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight, high above my life
I will trust in You alone.
Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move; I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love, How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You. I will follow You
Light unto the world, Light into my life,
I will trust in You alone
You're the one I seek knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You there's life everlasting.
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy, unending joy
And I will follow

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Trusted God, in this parched pandemic landscape where we have all been exiled into uncertainty and constant change, it's difficult to send our roots into streams of your living water. We are distracted and overwhelmed, flitting from one undone task, one fraught decision, one fresh worry to the next. We are like the deer panting for water; our soul longs for you. Be our divining rod, O God, leading us to the spiritual streams of support that you so graciously provide.

Fountain of Life, in your perfect world no sword is drawn except for the sword of righteousness. Be with those who live in fear of war and violence. Bless those whose borders are threatened by a powerful enemy military. Gather all your people under the banner of peace, so we might come to know each other and love each other as we have been called. May all rumors of war be dispelled in favor of your path of truth, justice and peace.

The One who Provides, heal those who are hostage to violence and threats of violence. Calm the traumatized, the victimized, the oppressed. Ground those who are helpless and spinning. Renew those who are weary and overwhelmed. Heal those who are suffering and sick. Love and comfort those who are grieving. And gather us together, Nurturing One, so we can learn to be tender and merciful with one another and with ourselves.

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

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

Lowe

Randy Benfield, organ

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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