



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 20, 2022

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Randy Benfield, organ

Hopson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Pastor Ivan N. Herman

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 37:3-5, 7, 39)

Kathy Lewin

Leader: Trust in the Lord, take delight in the Lord, commit your way to the Lord.

People: We trust in God, who acts with justice and shines God’s light.

Leader: Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for God.

People: Our salvation comes from the Lord, who is our refuge and our strength.

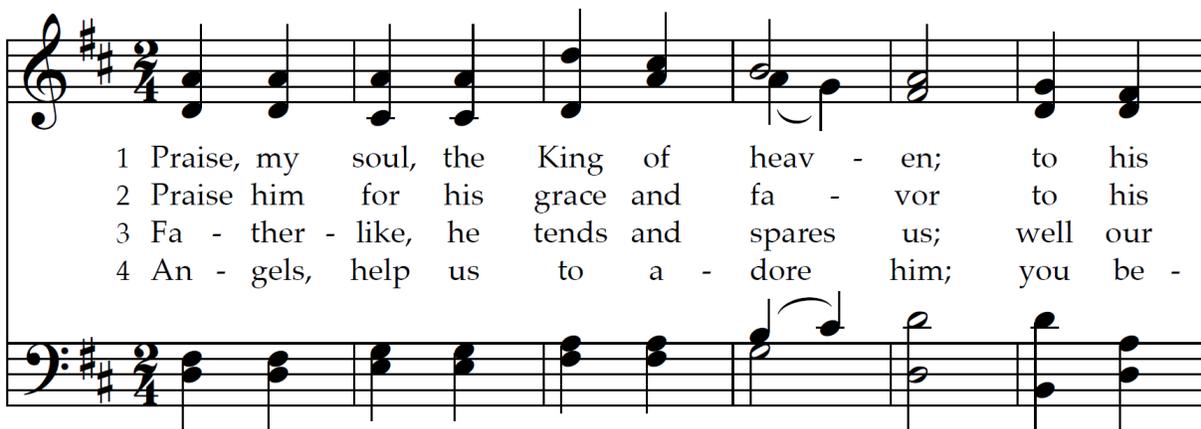
* HYMN

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

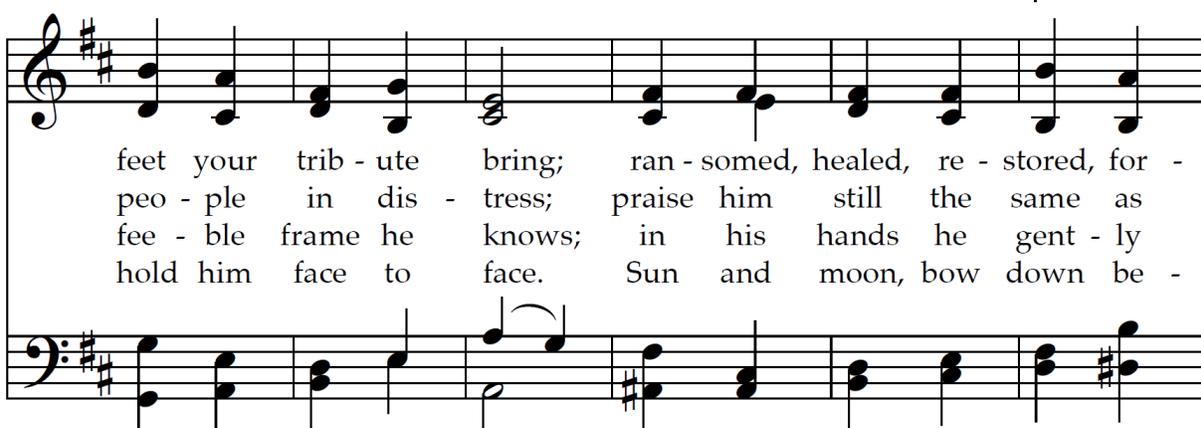
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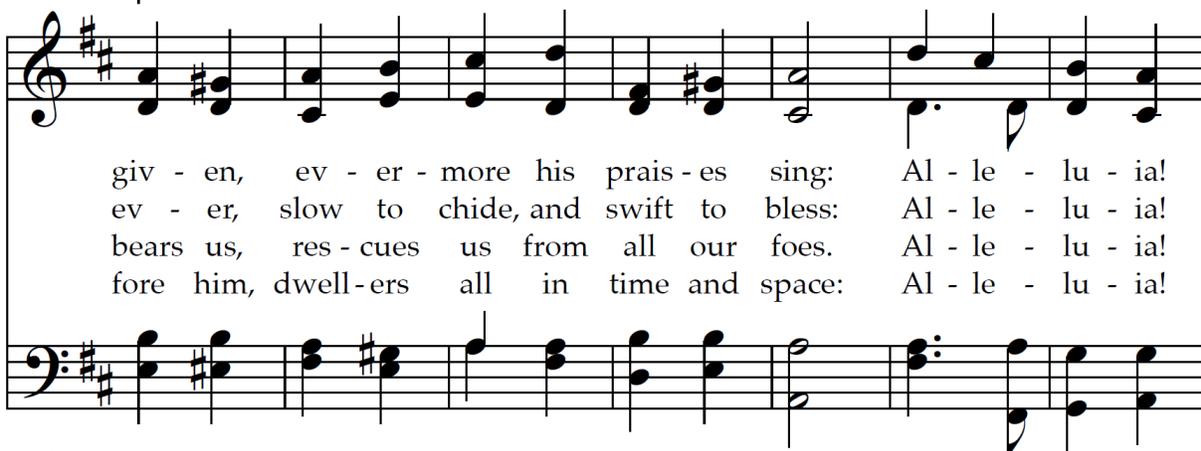
(Psalm 103)



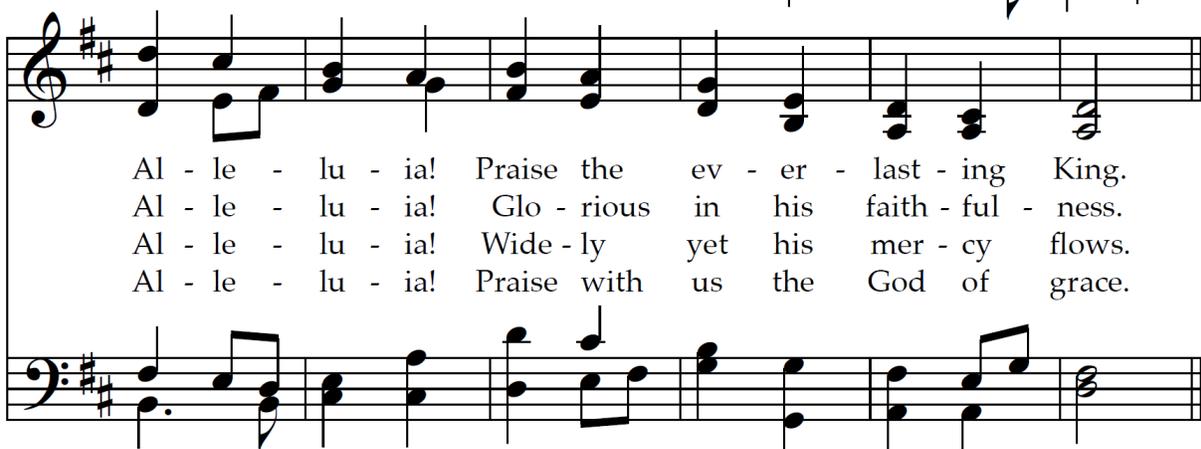
1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his
3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -



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

Kathy Lewin

Leader: The world says that we get what we deserve. When we believe that, we hide our true selves from God and pretend to be without sin or deny the reality of our falling short of our calling as disciples of Jesus Christ. Jesus teaches us the truth. Grace is God's gift to us. God is merciful. God's love is the final word. Trusting in the grace, mercy, and love of God let us confess our sin together.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you call us to your merciful, gracious love freely given without expectation or strings attached. While we are eager to experience your mercy and grace in our own lives, we are quick to make our extension of your mercy and grace conditional for others. We would rather show mercy to those we judge worthy. We would rather extend grace to those who will show us grace in return. We would rather love those who are easiest to love. Forgive us, Redeeming God. So transform our hearts with your amazing grace and unconditional love that our relationships are transformed as we extend your mercy and grace as an expression of our gratitude for your saving love we know in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's grace overflows and brings us new life. Friends, trust the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

* 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.

RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION

Beth Lindley

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Adagio"

Corelli

Randy Benfield, violin and Trina Spivack, piano

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

* HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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Open My Eyes, That I May See 451



1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.
2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send-est clear.
3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.



Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un - clasp and
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery-thing false will
O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren



set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy



will to see. O-pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
will to see. O-pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
will to see. O-pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!



SCRIPTURE READING

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD!

How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

² Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!

³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!

⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.

⁶ He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.^[1]

Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their couches.

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!^[a]

² Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

³ Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!

⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!

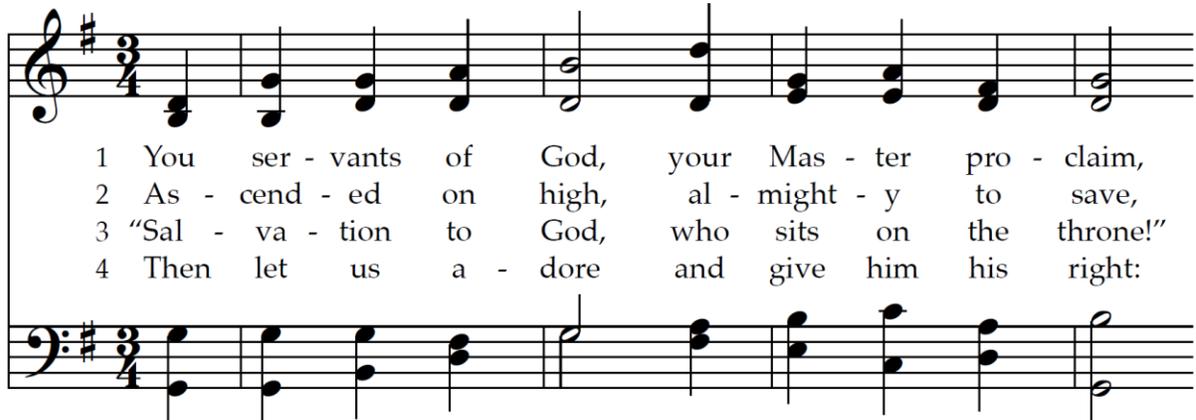
⁵ Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

⁶ Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

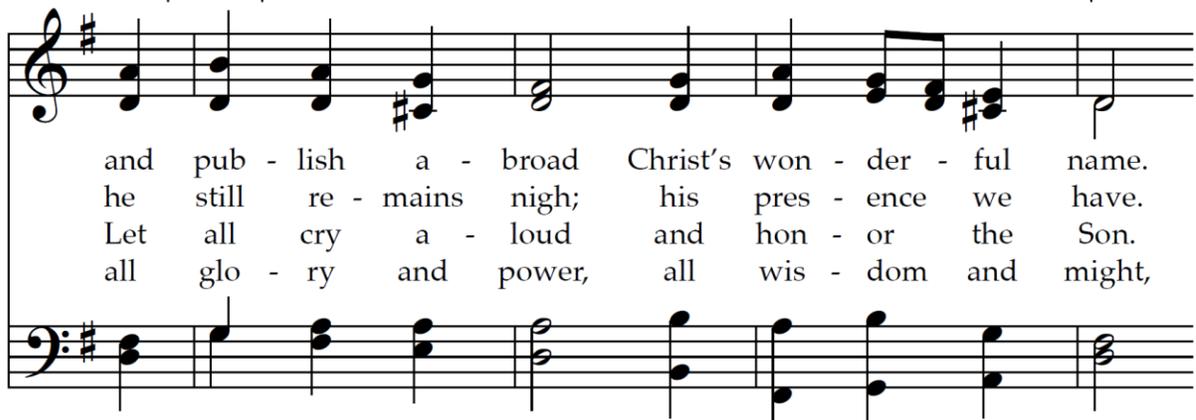
SERMON

Praise the Lord!

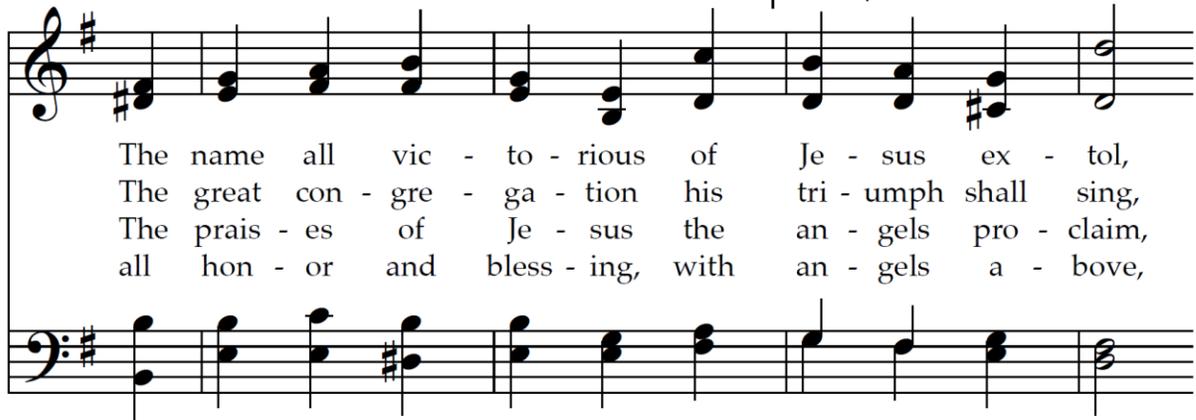
Pastor Keith L. DeVries

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Master Proclaim


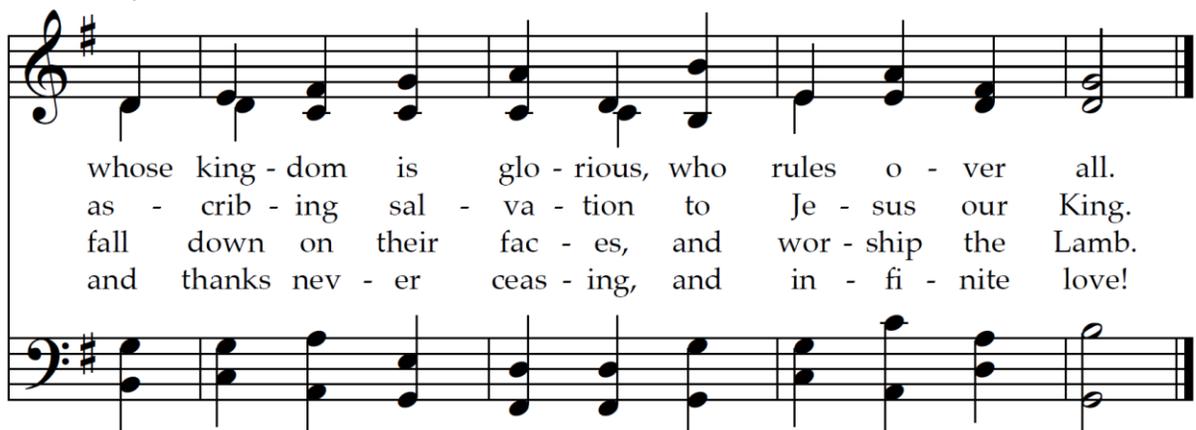
1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save,
3 "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!"
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right:



and pub - lish a - broad Christ's won - der - ful name.
he still re - mains nigh; his pres - ence we have.
Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.
all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,



The name all vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol,
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,



whose king - dom is glo - rious, who rules o - ver all.
as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love!

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: O Holy One, as you spoke your creative Word in the beginning, as you spoke through prophets and teachers, as you spoke through evangelists and apostles, so you still speak to us today. You speak to us words of invitation to live into your abundant mercy. You speak to us inviting us to seek your thoughts and live your love. You speak to us inviting us to delight in your grace freely given to us and all creation.

Your Word, O God, sings to us a melody of peace. A peace which passes all understanding. When our lives are filled with anxiety and worry, when our lives are filled with fear and uncertainty, when our lives lack direction or purpose or a sense of self-worth, sing to us once again of your lifegiving love. Hold us in your loving arms and draw us deep into your very heart as it beats with the steady rhythm of your grace.

Knowing that your love is sure, knowing your covenant is steadfast, knowing your peace, send us out as your church, O God, as we join you in your ongoing transformation of the world. Where drumbeats of war and violence rage, may we sound the harmonies of peace and hope. Peace that is deep and true and just. Peace that blends our voices into a mighty chorus of hope. Hope that inspires and transforms even the most desperate of situations and circumstances.

As your church sings with our very lives, O God, give us a deep sense of joy as we bear witness to the power of your transforming love in Jesus Christ. This day we pray for the church around the world:

For those whose witness of faith comes with great risk...

For those who need to know they are not alone as they work tirelessly on our behalf as mission co-workers...

For our beloved denomination...

For the church universal...

Be with our congregation, O God. Continue to blend our voices and weave our lives together in ways beautiful, faithful, profound, and holy. May all we say and do as disciples of Jesus Christ, who alone is the head of our church, be an offering of praise and thanksgiving for your steadfast love.

And blend our voices now with the saints who have gone before us and with disciples throughout the world as we pray as Jesus taught us,

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Canzonetta"

Tchaikovsky

Randy Benfield, violin and Trina Spivack, piano

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

"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" (Psalm 19)

Beethoven

Randy Benfield, organ

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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