



## CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**February 27, 2022**

***Livestream & In-Person***

***10:00 a.m.***

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship God, singing joyful songs of praise!

**People: For the glory of the Lord shines upon us, and calls us forth with thanksgiving.**

Leader: Let us turn to the mountaintop, and let us give God the glory.

**People: Come, let us worship God!**

\* SONG

**“Majestic”**

Brewster

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

The heavens declare Your greatness;

The oceans cry out to You

The mountains, they bow down before You

So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You

Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth

Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth

The heavens declare Your greatness;

The oceans cry out to You

The mountains, they bow down before You

So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing

The heavens declare Your greatness; The oceans cry out to You  
The mountains, they bow down before You  
So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You  
I will worship You. I will worship You. I will worship You. I will worship You.  
We will worship You. We will worship You.  
The heavens declare Your greatness; The oceans cry out to You  
The mountains, they bow down before You  
So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing  
The heavens declare Your greatness; The oceans cry out to You  
The mountains, they bow down before You  
So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: God calls us to faithfulness. Yet, we so often fall short. Let us approach our God of grace, with sincere confession and contrite hearts.

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Creator of all, you speak, but we fail to listen. You guide, but we fail to follow. You move, but we remain stuck and stagnant in the same patterns of destruction and sin. Free us from our failures, Holy God. Save us from ourselves so we can hear and heed your call. Amen.**

#### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Psalm 32:1)

Leader: Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Friends, be happy, be free, for our sins, in Jesus Christ, have been forgiven. Amen.

#### TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

#### \* SONG

#### “Consuming Fire”

Hughes

There must be more than this. O, breath of God, come breathe within  
There must be more than this. Spirit of God, we wait for you  
Fill us anew, we pray. Fill us anew, we pray  
Consuming fire, fan into flame a passion for Your name  
Spirit of God, fall in this place. Lord, have your way, Lord, have your way with us  
Come like a rushing wind, fill us with power from on high  
Now set the captives free, I leave us abandoned to Your praise  
Lord, let your glory fall. Lord, let your glory fall  
Consuming fire, fan into flame a passion for Your name  
Spirit of God, fall in this place. Lord, have your way, Lord, have your way with us

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:28-36

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

## SERMON

### ***Two Ears-One Mouth!***

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

## \* SONG

### **"Mighty to Save"**

Morgan & Fielding

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations

Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save, mighty to save  
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures, and fill my life again  
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in now I surrender, I surrender

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world sing  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King

## OFFERING

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

Pastor: O God, do not keep silent, do not hide yourself from us. Turn your face towards us in this time of prayer that we might hear you well and discern your will for our lives.

Your glory is revealed, dearest God, through this mountaintop moment of worship. We bask in the glow of your presence through Word and worship, through prayers, hymns and liturgy. You remind us of your promises here, promises of a world redeemed and restored, promises of hope for justice and peace for all. We soak up your light. We radiate your love. Like Moses, we come down from our mountaintop time spent in your presence shining like stars in the night sky, ready to reflect your beauty to the world.

God of our salvation, you cry out to us from today's Scripture. You command us to listen to your son, your chosen. Jesus has a good word for us today and every

day. Yet too often we fail to listen or interpret his words into what we want to hear, not what we should. Enlarge our capacity to understand, Holy God. Let Jesus' words sink into our ears and direct our lives. Transfigure us today, so we can faithfully carry out Christ's ministry.

Wellspring of Life, the sabers of war are rattling; militarism and violence are preferred means to our own greedy ends. Protect the innocent, Holy God, caught between warring powers. Shelter the poor and the suffering. Stymie the powerful and privileged. Heal the wounds within us that breed conflict and neglect the necessary work of peace. 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

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world sing  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King

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\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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