



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Livestream & In-Person

GATHERING MUSIC

9:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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* CALL TO WORSHIP

Caron Treon

Leader: Lift your hearts, raise your voices, and join the heavenly host who forever sing:

People: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

* OPENING HYMN

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

No 187
Glory to God

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187



1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.
Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.



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CONFESSION AND PARDON

Caron Treon

Leader: Our sin is before us, leading us astray. Let us return to God through our prayer of confession

Unison: **Merciful God, we have followed the desires of our own hearts and neglected the needs of our neighbors. Forgive our hard and selfish ways. Turn us to Christ and Christ's righteous path. Guide our steps in mission and ministry. Amen.**

Silence

Leader: We are an Easter people, forgiven and freed, ready to sing God's glory and testify to God's grace. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(Following the Time for Young People, children age 4-5th grade are invited to Sunday School in Room 206)

* SONG

"Shepherd Me, O God"
(Please join in singing the Refrain)

No. 473
Glory to God

Shepherd Me, O God
(Psalm 23)

473

Capo 1: (Em) (C) (G) (D)
 Refrain Fm D^b A^b E^b

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -

(Bm7) (C) (Am7) (Bm7) (Em)
 Cm7 D^b B^bm7 Cm7 Fm

yond my fears, from death in - to life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. (Refrain)

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
My spirit shall sing the music of your name. (Refrain)

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. (Refrain)

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
Crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. (Refrain)

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. (Refrain)

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:36-43

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them, and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile, he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

SERMON

A.K.A.

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

* SONG

"How Great Is Our God"

Tomlin, Reeves, & Cash

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead, Three in One; Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Unison: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! (Revelation 7:12)

Pastor: On this fourth Sunday of Easter, as the scent of lilies linger and the flowering cross not yet a distant memory, hold your resurrection glory before us as our guide and our hope, O God. May this season plant seeds of new life and yield growth and maturity in Christ. May the presence of your Spirit be our steady hope and faithful friend.

Unison: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

Pastor: For mothers around the world today, we give you thanks, O God. We give thanks for the countless ways mothers and mother figures nurture, educate and inspire. Bless the women who hold and heal, who shelter and protect, who liber-

ate themselves and others from that which discourages and curbs feminine potential. Within our varied roles and with our differing gifts, let us find the fulfillment of our humanity.

Unison: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

Pastor: Righteous God, in a world torn by war, keep us from hate that hardens and scorekeeping with human lives. When our world is troubled and violence the chosen path, be near to judge and save. May our leaders be led by your wisdom. May humility be our companion and friend. May our hearts be moved by just love and loving justice.

Unison: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

Pastor: As the Body of Christ, hear us now as we pray as Christ 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.

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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