



## CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**July 3, 2022**

***Livestream & In-Person***

GATHERING MUSIC 9:45 a.m.

PRELUDE 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Keith L. DeVries

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\* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 30) Kathy Lewin

Leader: O Lord, my God, you have drawn me up,

**Unison: you have healed me.**

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing,

**Unison: you have taken off my sackcloth, you have clothed me with joy.**

Leader: May my soul praise you and not be silent.

**Unison: I will give thanks to you forever!**

\* OPENING SONG

**"This Is My Song"**

No. 340  
*Glory to God*

## This Is My Song

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,  
 3 This is my prayer, O Ru - ler of all na - tions,

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.  
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.  
 Let Thy reign come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;  
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,  
 In peace may all earth's peo - ple draw to - ge - ther,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my sa - cred shrine;  
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.  
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing  
 Oh hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 Oh hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions:

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.  
 my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

CONFESSION AND PARDON (from 2 Kings 5 and Galatians 6)

Kathy Lewin

Leader: Sometimes God gives us the simplest of instructions; yet they don't seem worthy of our time or commitment. Knowing that we digress and acknowledging that we transgress, let us confess our sins together at this time with our prayer of confession.

**Unison: O Lord, we extol you once more. We cry for your help. For we have not followed your will. We have not helped bear one another's burdens. We have not been your faithful laborers going out into your harvest. We have fallen into the pit of self-deception and self-reliance again. We ask that you draw us up and draw us more into your pervasive presence. By your favor we confess and through your abundant mercy we make our supplication. Hear and be gracious to us! Cleanse our souls so that we may praise you in fullness once more.**

**Silence**

Leader: My friends, even though we have been detected in transgression, the Spirit seeks to restore us in a spirit of gentleness. Anyone who has washed is made clean and anyone who has asked is pardoned! In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and restored!

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

*(Children age 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to the front of the church at this time. They may return to their seats afterwards and are encouraged to participate in the remainder of the worship service.)*

\* SONG

**"Jesus"**

Tomlin & Cash

There is a truth older than the ages  
There is a promise of things yet to come  
There is One born for our salvation: Jesus  
There is light that overwhelms the darkness  
There is kingdom that forever reigns  
There is freedom from the chains that bind us: Jesus  
Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea  
Who stands in the fire beside me.  
He roars like a Lion, He bled as the Lamb,  
He carries my healing in His hands: Jesus  
There is a name I call in times of trouble.  
There is a song that comforts in the night  
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages  
He is Jesus, Jesus.  
Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name  
You're my Rock and my Redeemer  
There is power in Your name, in Your name  
You walk on the water, You speak to the sea  
You stand in the fire beside me  
You roar like a Lion, You bled as the Lamb  
You carry my healing in Your hands  
Jesus, there is no one like you, Jesus  
There is no one like You

## SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 6:1-16

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup> All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup> For all must carry their own loads.

<sup>6</sup> Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup> If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

<sup>11</sup> See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup> It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup> May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup> As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

## SERMON

### ***The Gospel Invasion***

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

## \* 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

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

*(If you are worshiping via livestream, place a plate with bread or crackers on a table in your home worship space with a cup of juice, wine, water, or other common beverage. With these elements we celebrate the shared presence of Christ that connects and nourishes our communion of faith.)*

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Pastor: This is the table to which Jesus invites us! Let us participate joyfully!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God, for the mighty sweep of your love, embracing all people and all nations. We thank you that you have sent Jesus to us to break down the walls of hostility which divide the earth's people, and to reveal your all-encompassing love, making us all one. Through the power of your Spirit, may this unity become reality.

Now, by your presence, make sacred this feast as we remember Jesus Christ. As this broken bread was scattered like grain on the hillsides, and then, when gath-

ered together, became one loaf, so may your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your eternal realm. Like Christ, who was offered up to you that we might live, and like this cup, which was poured out that all might share in the signs of new life, so may the lives of your people be poured out in compassion, and in solidarity with the poor, the oppressed, and the hungry of this world. For it is in the name of Jesus Christ, your Servant, that we pray. Amen.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*(If you are with others, serve one another saying, "This is the bread of heaven. This is the cup of Christ.")*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## OFFERING

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

Pastor: We extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn us up, you rejoice with us, and you alone heal our souls. We celebrate and praise your name for you are the one who meets us and greets us and challenges us and loves us with passion and strength. By your favor, you have established us as your people, and you have chosen to remain steadfast by our side.

God, hear our thanks. We thank you for this day. We thank you for this time to gather. We thank you for this place and these people and your church. We thank you for your undeserved and unearned gifts of grace and peace and mercy. Help us to receive all that you give us with the posture of gratitude and allow that to shape us as we continue to live and move in this your world.

God, hear our cries. We cry out for those who feel they are the least — either because others have made them feel that way or because they have lost their notion of being your beloved. We cry out for the last — those who have a hard time finishing because of their circumstances or those who are pushed to the end of the line by this world. We cry out for those who are lost — either lost in cycles of addiction and violence or lost in the never-ending rat race of this world. We pray for these people in our midst and these people in our communities.

For those who have suffered loss, bring your peace. For those who are sick, bring relief. For those who are unknowingly suffering from unchecked pride, give them humility. For those who need your presence, allow us to share glimpses of you with them this week. For all these people and more, we pray. And now hear us as we boldly pray that great prayer of trust that you 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.**

# Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

## The Servant Song

1,6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me  
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -  
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the  
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you  
5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall

be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the  
geth - er on the road. We are here to help each  
night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out  
laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and  
find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -

grace to let you be my ser - vant too.  
oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.  
to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.  
*(repeat stanza 1)*

\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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