



## CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**January 29, 2023**

***Livestream & In-Person***

**10:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

Click [HERE](#) to register your attendance.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Curtis

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

**People: Who may dwell on your holy hill?**

Leader: Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart.

**People: Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

\* OPENING SONG

**“10,000 Reasons”**

Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul, worship Your holy name.

Sing like never before, oh my soul. I worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

Bob Curtis

Leader: We worship a God who stands more ready to forgive than we are to confess our sin. Our Creator, who is merciful and just, has promised to cleanse us of all unrighteousness. Beloved, with such assurance, we do not need to fear confession.

Let us profess our sin, first together then in silence, to our God, who has made us, who knows us, and who loves us. Let us pray:

**All: You have told us what is good, O God. Your hopes for us are clear. And yet we live as though it is unclear what you would have us do. We live as though we were not the recipients of grace upon grace. We have withheld what is not our own. We have judged where it was not our place. We have sinned by what we have done and what we have failed to do. We know that we have sinned. We seek your forgiveness and your reconciliation and strength that we may follow in the way you would have us go. Cleanse us and guide us. We make this and all our prayers in reliance upon our faithful savior, Jesus Christ.**

### *Silence*

Leader: He gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds. Believe the promise of the gospel:

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## \* 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.

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS & SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

CPC Handbell Choir; Jenny DeVries, Director

## TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12

<sup>5:1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> ‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> ‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> ‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> ‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> ‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> ‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> ‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> ‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

# O for a World

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1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,  
 2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,  
 3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice  
 4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.  
 5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,  
 where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.  
 where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.  
 that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.  
 Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.  
 where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

OFFERING & PRAYER

OFFERTORY

**"How Majestic Is Your Name"**

Michael W. Smith  
arr. Keith Christopher

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

Pastor: Eternal God, you have laid before us a path of wholeness. You have called us to genuine community, to love and to care for one another. You give us the gift of fellowship that we might help and support one another. All creation reflects the overflowing of your love. There is no prayer that we may offer that is not already close to your heart, so we offer these prayers knowing that you will hear them, with hope that in saying these things aloud, our hearts would be renewed in love for all you have made.

We pray for leaders new in their roles, and for leaders who have led us for a long time. Grant all who serve the people discernment, patience, and wisdom that they may seek solutions rather than the gratification of individual wishes and the building of egos and political capital.

We pray for your good earth, O God. Where we have contributed to the ravishing of your creation, we pray forgiveness and awareness. Give us the desire to live wisely as good stewards taking only what we need rather than blindly, foolishly squandering what is not ours to begin with.

We pray for those caught in the bind of economic hardship. We pray for those suffering unemployment and underemployment. We pray for those waiting in fear to see what their future will hold. Ease our anxiety, O Lord, and remind us of the care with which we are held.

We pray for our own community. If we are blind to the station of our neighbors, needle our consciences and stir us to action. Where we may be of service, lead us, O God, and give us the strength to follow. Open our eyes to people experiencing homelessness, to people living with addiction, to those who suffer from mental and emotional illness, to those who are outcast and suffering. We pray for victims of violence, and gun violence in particular. Help us to bring your shalom.

To that end, we pray for your church, O God. Strengthen the ties that bind us one to the other. Speak your word to us and through us that we may give hope to a hurting world. We pray for the Presbyterian Church, and we pray for our own congregation. Make us in the image of your kingdom and help us to follow your way. We make this and all of our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together:

**All: 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.**

\* CLOSING SONG

**“Indescribable”**

Laura Story & Jesse Reeves

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,  
Creation's revealing Your majesty.  
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring,  
Every creature unique in the song that it sings. All exclaiming,  
Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.  
You are amazing God. All powerful, untamable,  
Awestruck we fall to our knees and we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God.

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go?  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,  
Yet conceals it to give us the coolness of night? None can fathom,  
Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.  
You are amazing God. Incomparable, unchangeable,  
You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same  
You are amazing God.

\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

**“Tocatta in E minor”**

Johann Pachelbel

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\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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