

CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 14, 2023

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

“Jubilate on ‘Come Christians, Join to Sing’”
Spanish Folk Melody

Alice Jordan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

“Sing to the Lord with a Joyful Sound”
Sanctuary Choir

Jill Gallina

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Clap your hands, all people!

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Leader: For God rules over earth and heaven,

People: Sing our psalms of praise!

Leader: God has gone up with a shout;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to God!

Barbara Farley

* OPENING SONG

“In the Hands of God”

Peter Furler, Jeff Frankenstein
& Steve Taylor

We have raised our hopes and our cities high
We have followed fragile dreams,
But only One could take the measure of our goals
And we've stumbled over the trials of life
And we've wrestled the unseen,
but only One can calm the storm inside our souls
In the hands of God we will fall
Rest for the restless and the weary, hope for the sinner
In the hands of God we stand tall
Hands that are mighty to deliver, giving us freedom
When our strength gave way to the weight of guilt
Till we strained for every breath,
Only One could lift our shame and make us well
And when all is finished and we face
The fearsome power of death,
Only One has overcome the gates of hell
You're amazing, You're amazing, You are
You're amazing, You're amazing, You are
And we praise You, Lord, for what Your hands have done
You're amazing, You're amazing, You are

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Barbara Farley

Leader: No one is lost to God. All are welcome to witness and be transformed by God's saving grace. Confident in God's grace and love we are invited to speak the truth about our broken places that we might find peace and forgiveness. Let's pray our confession together.

All: Christ who was, who is, and who is to come, we stand looking up at the heavens, looking for you there. Forgive us for believing that you have left us. Forgive us for failing to recognize you in the world around us. Forgive us for waiting idly for your return instead of doing the work you have called us to do. You are above us, around us, before us, and within us; help us to embody you in our time and place, today, tomorrow, and forevermore.

Silence

Leader: Hear this astounding truth: Christ is the one who reigns on high. Christ is the one with the power to judge us, and Christ is the one who offers us eternal love, forgiveness, and mercy.

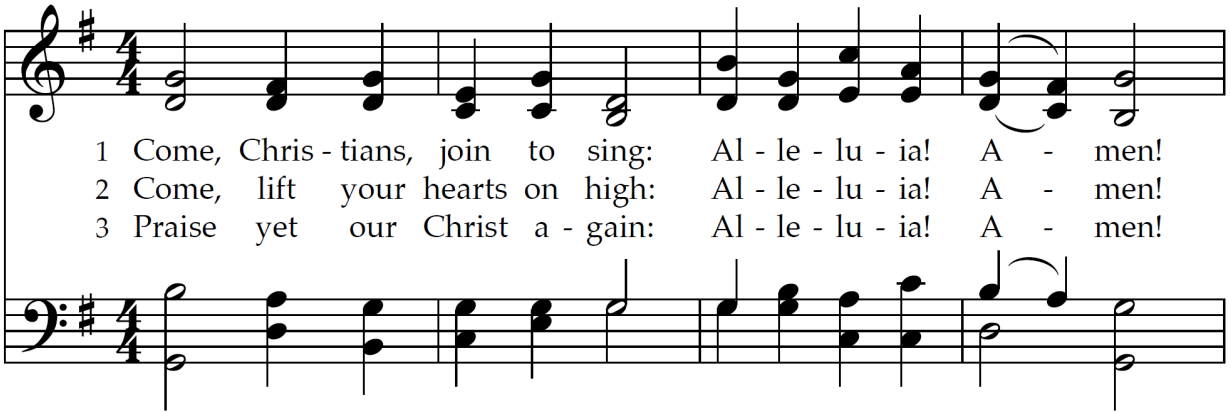
People: All praise to Christ who lived, died, and lives again! Alleluia!

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

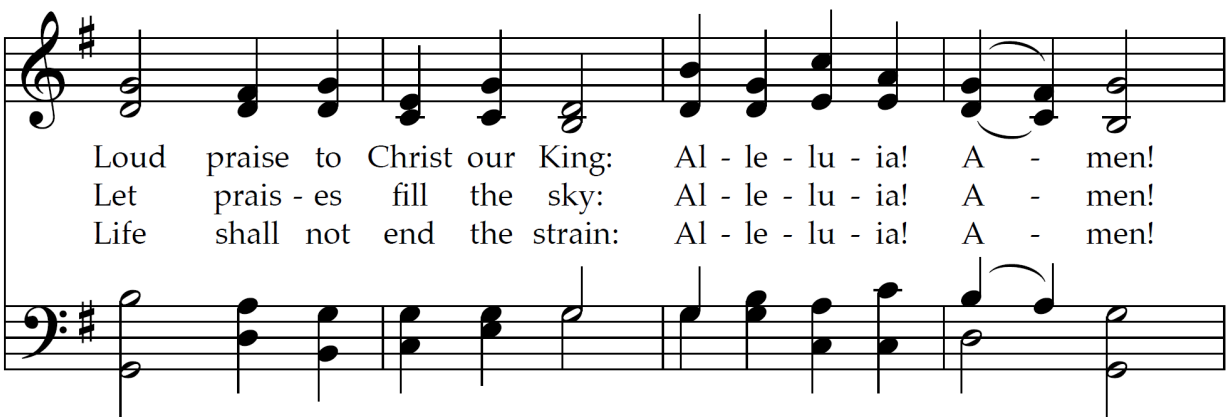
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

No. 267
Glory to God

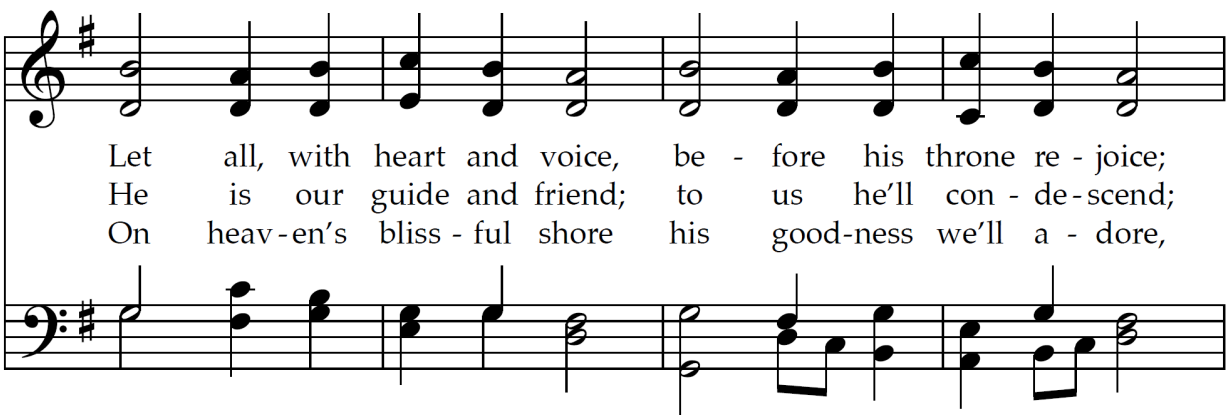
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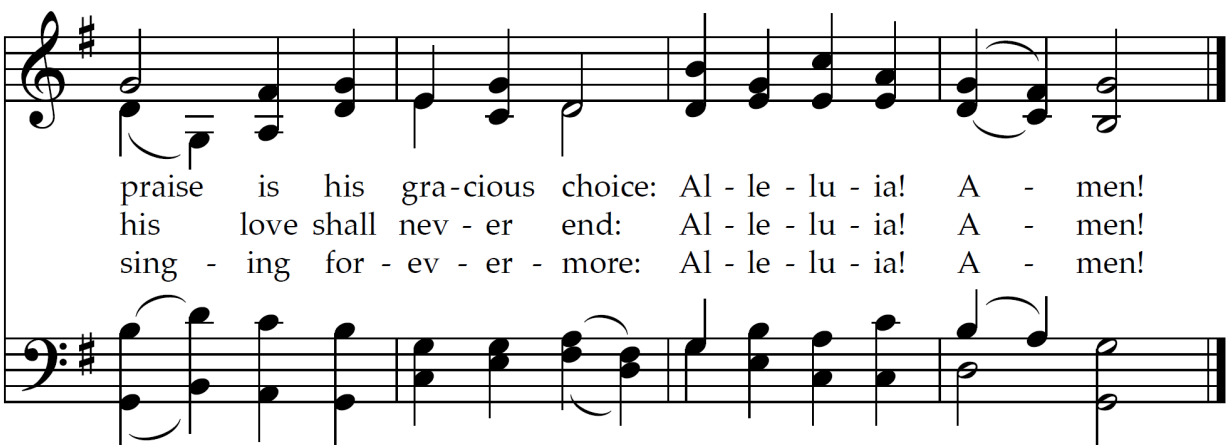
1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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

ANTHEM

“Go and Tell John”

Lloyd Pfautsch

Sanctuary Choir

Go and tell John what you see and hear,
that the blind recover their sight

Go and tell John what you see and hear,
that the lame are able to walk

Go and tell John what you see and hear,
that the deaf are able to hear

Go and tell John what you see and hear,
that the sick regain their health

Go and tell John what you see and hear,
that the dead are raised to life

Happy is the one who comes to me,
for they shall see God! Yes, go tell John!

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:44-53

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.’

⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

SERMON

Human Spark

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

* HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

No. 263
Glory to God

263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Descant

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - sored from the fall,
3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball
4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

This system contains a descant in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef, both in 4/4 time. The descant is a single melodic line, while the bass line consists of chords. The lyrics are aligned with the descant.

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

This system continues the musical notation with a descant and bass line. The lyrics are aligned with the descant.

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OFFERING & PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Oliver Holden
setting by Hal H. Hobson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Eternal God, we rejoice today in the gift of life, which we have received by your grace, and the new life you offer through Jesus Christ. On this sixth Sunday of Easter and this Mother's Day, we pause to give thanks for ...

People who have nurtured and protected us throughout our lives ...

Mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, foster mothers, and all those – regardless of gender or familial bonds – who live into this role ...

Opportunities to remember and honor the people we cherish ...

God of grace, we offer our prayers for the needs of others and commit ourselves to serve them even as we have been served in Jesus Christ. In this moment of prayer, we pause to remember ...

Those who are overwhelmed by the burden of their lives ...

Those who are exhausted from navigating uncertainty and change ...

Those who desire to be parents but struggle to conceive ...

Those who grieve the loss of children or other loved ones ...

Those who need courage to move forward ...

Merciful God, you call us to journeys where we cannot see the destination, by paths untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us. Finally, hear us now, as we pray the prayer Christ taught us to pray by saying 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.

(If you would like to privately share a concern, thanksgiving, or request for healing, please come to the Stephen Ministry banner on the east wall of the Sanctuary immediately following the service for individual prayer with a Stephen Minister.)

* CLOSING SONG

“Find a World”

Jami Smith

Go and find a world where my name
Has never been said, and say it there
Let it ring like a song, ring like a song
Go and find a world where my face
Has never been shown and show it there
Let it shine like the sun, shine like the sun
I am with you always. I am with you always
For all of this life and even in death
I am with you always

Go and find a world where my word
Has never been said and say it there
Let truth fall like the rain, fall like the rain
Go and find a world where my love
Has never been shown and show it there
With a love that is pure, love that is pure
I am with you always. I am with you always
For all of this life and even in death
I am with you always

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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