



## CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**July 2, 2023**

***Livestream & In-Person***

**10:00 a.m.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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

\* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 13)

Patty Kepner

Leader: Let us sing to the Lord!

**People:** Our God has dealt bountifully with us.

Leader: The night was dark, and God's face seemed hidden.

**People:** **In sorrow and pain, we cried out to God.**

Leader: Still we trusted in God's steadfast love,

**People:** **And now our hearts rejoice in God's salvation!**

\* OPENING HYMN

**"God of the Ages"**

No. 331  
Glory to God

# 331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

(optional)

1 God of the a - ges, whose al-might - y  
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the  
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -  
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
 past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast.  
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.  
 way. Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day.

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
 Be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay:  
 Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease.  
 Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
 thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.  
 Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Patty Kepner

Leader: God's grace has brought us from death to life, transforming us into instruments of righteousness. Trusting that grace, let us confess our sin and the sin of our world.

**All: God of Providence, your faithfulness is from everlasting to everlasting, but we fail to trust. You hold all creation in the palm of your hand, but we take our lives into our own hands more often than we would like to admit. When we trust ourselves more than your grace, forgive us. When we get caught up in our own strivings, relieve us. When we think the world rests on our shoulders, remind us. Call us back to your way. Teach us to turn our lives over to your gracious care.**

**Silence**

Leader: As a cup of cold water quenches our thirst, God's grace soothes our souls.

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

\* 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.

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

*(Children are invited to the front of the church. Afterwards, they may return to their seats to participate in the remainder of worship.)*

\* SONG

**"Open the Eyes of My Heart"**

No. 452  
*Glory to God*

# 452 Open the Eyes of My Heart



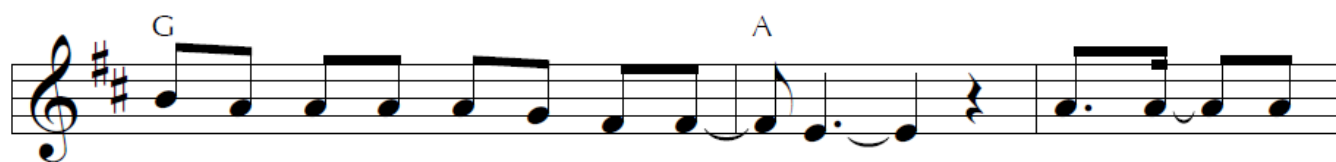
O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord. O-pen the eyes of my heart;



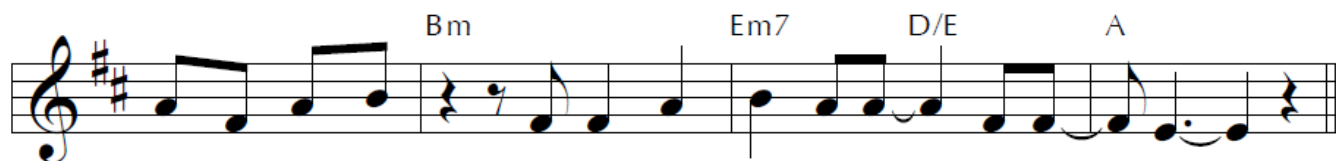
I want to see you; I want to see you;



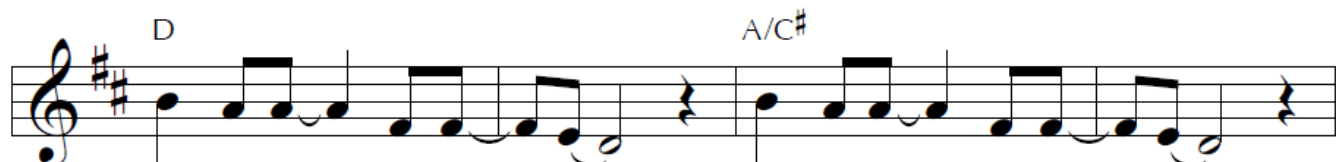
to see you high and lift - ed up,



shin-ing in the light of your glo - ry. Pour out your



pow-er and love as we sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly."



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see you.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10:40-42

<sup>40</sup> 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

SERMON

**The "Sent Ones"**

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

\* SONG

**"Only You Satisfy"**

Jami Smith & Janet 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

OFFERING & PRAYER

OFFERTORY

**"Patriotic Medley"**

Henry Carey/Samuel A. Ward  
arr. in the style of Bach by Michele Murray

INVITATION

*(If you are worshiping via live stream, place a plate with bread or crackers in your home worship space. Beside it set a cup with 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.)*

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God. Your Spirit hovered over the waters and brought forth all creation. You breathed into us the breath of life and set us on the earth to praise and serve you. When we lost our way, you called us back, then sent your own Son to save us.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION

**(Wherever you are, in the Sanctuary or at home, you are invited to partake of the bread and the cup. If you are worshipping in person, please come down the center aisle to receive the communion elements; partake and return to your seat using the side aisles. Servers will bring communion to the seats of those who cannot come forward.)**

## COMMUNION INTERLUDE

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

Pastor: Faithful God, you have promised that you will not leave us orphaned, for you are coming to us. Hear the prayers of your people as we call out to you this morning. We pray for the earth you have made. May we treat it with the dignity and respect it deserves.

We pray for the church you have lovingly crafted, disciples in every time and place. May we be faithful as you are faithful.

We pray for the nations and their leaders. May justice roll down like water as we seek the welfare of all people.

We pray for our communities, the places where we worship and serve. May we entrust our lives and the lives of our loved ones to your providential care.

Especially this morning, we pray for children:

- For children who live in circumstances of violence or abuse. May they find safety and peace.
- For children who go hungry in the summer without a school lunch. May they be nourished physically and spiritually.
- For children who have been separated from their parents. May they receive comfort, care, and justice.
- For children who live with grief, trauma, or fear. May they know the joy and security of your ever-present love.

As you have provided for us, O God, help us provide for one another: love and bread, housing and joy.

All this we pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray, saying:

**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. 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.)*

## 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 Lord of all earth's king - doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.  
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.  
 thy king - dom 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,  
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly 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  
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 So 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.

\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

**“God of the Ages”**

George W. Warren  
arr. Anna Laura Page

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\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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