



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 20, 2023

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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MOMENT FOR CPC

Music Ministry

Keith Atwater

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Tim Farley

Leader: Turn us, O God,

People: away from the world's temptations and distractions.

Leader: Return us, O God,

People: to the quiet calm of your presence.

Leader: Restore us, O God,

People: to the path you call us to follow.

Leader: Orient us, O God,

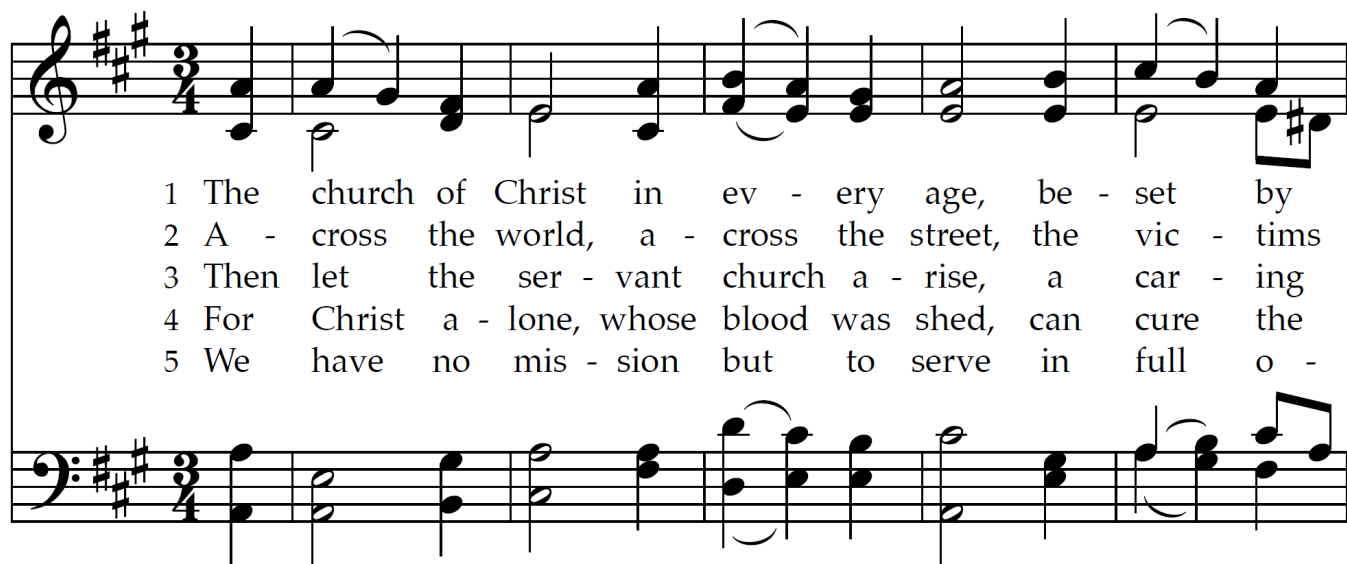
People: to the hope of all that is possible through you.

* OPENING HYMN

"The Church of Christ in Every Age"

No. 320
Glory to God

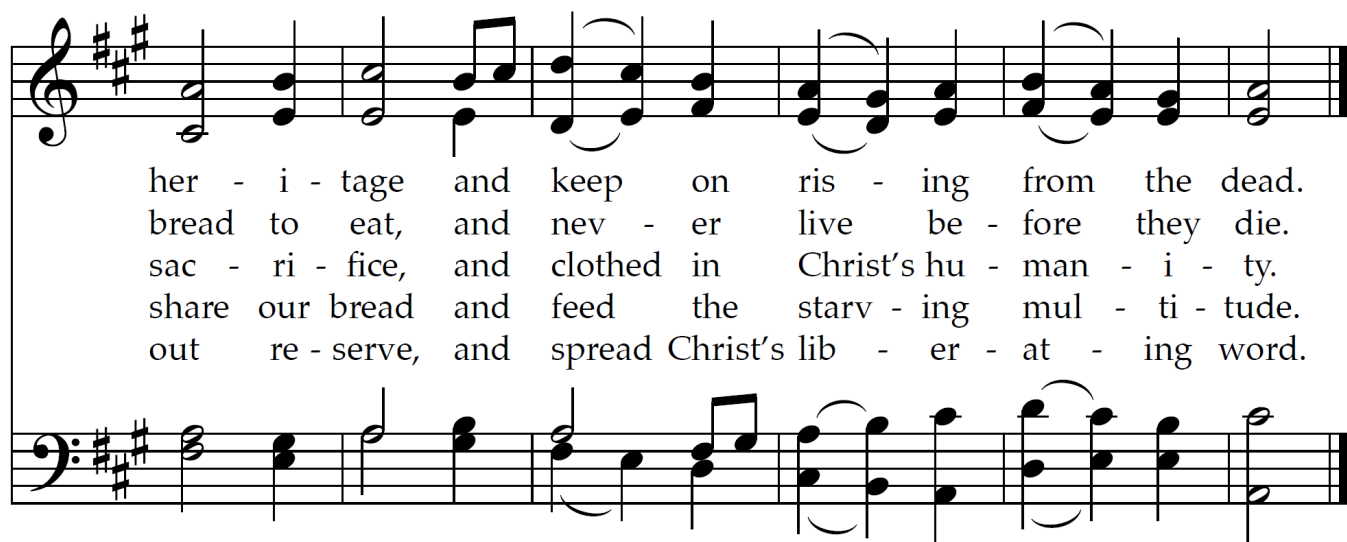
320 The Church of Christ in Every Age



1 The church of Christ in every age, be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Tim Farley

Leader: Let us honestly acknowledge how we have gone astray and confess our sins to God.

All: **God our refuge, you hear our cries for mercy. You lift the lowly and offer hope to the hopeless. But we, who benefit from your grace, do not emulate you and your ways. We are quick to condemn, exaggerate critique, and act mercilessly. We confess the ways we demean and dehumanize others. We pray for your abundant forgiveness.**

Silence

Leader: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

Isaiah 43:1

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE **“Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)”**

No. 581
Glory to God

The musical score is written on four staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men." The melody is simple and hymn-like, using mostly quarter and eighth notes.

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

“My Hope Is In You”

April Geesbreght

I meet with You and my soul sings out
As Your word cries out, “Follow Me.”
I sing to You and my heart cries
“Holy! Hallelujah, Father, You're near!”
My hope is in You, Lord, all the day long,
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
A peace that passes understanding is my song
And I sing my hope is in You, Lord
I wait for You and my soul finds rest
In my selfishness, You show me grace
I worship You and my heart cries “Glory
Hallelujah, Father, You're here!”
I will wait on You. You are my refuge.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, ‘Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.’ ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, ‘Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.’ ²⁴ He answered, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’ ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, ‘Lord, help me.’ ²⁶ He answered, ‘It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.’ ²⁷ She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.’ ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And her daughter was healed instantly.

SERMON

SHOUT!

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

* SONG

“Carry Your Love”

Aaron Senseman & Cliff Young

We are called out; we are ransomed
We are not of the world we are in
We are chosen; we are blessed to bring light to all God's children
So Father, sow Your seed, give us life in community
Wake us from our sleep. This is Your time;
This is Your place and we are vessels for breaking
Under Your grace, we are led by Your Spirit
You have redeemed us by the blood of Your Son
Give us Your Word, we are eager to hear it
Ready our hearts to carry Your love
You are sunlight, You are morning
You're the hope of a brand new day
You are comfort, You are blessing
And You wipe all our tears away
So change us from within, render miracles from our sin
Remind us once again this is Your time;
This is Your place and we are vessels for breaking

OFFERING & PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“Amazing Grace”

Traditional

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Eternal God, we gather with you in worship, listen to your Word read and proclaimed and discern your will for our lives. Incline your ear to us as we raise our prayers, petitions, joys, and concerns. Hear us as we pray.
Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: God our Rock, we are questioning what we once assumed to be sturdy and stable. Our economy feels fragile, our democracy vulnerable, our country angrily divided. Things are changing too fast, and our options feel limited. We don't know what to do to make things better. Life is overwhelming, and we, your people, need your help.
Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Creator God, the natural world groans for relief as temperatures rise, wildfires rage, and natural disasters regularly and tragically endanger lives. We pray for those without the resources to rebuild after disaster strikes. We pray for the sick whole lungs are vulnerable to polluted air. We pray for the evacuated, the refugee, the desperate, and the destitute. We pray for your earth to be renewed.
Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Prince of Peace, save us from ourselves, our violence and warring madness. Defeat dictators hell bent on hoarding power. Protect the innocent from injustice. Strengthen the honorable. Bless us all with the moral courage to follow Christ's way of love. Restore peace to Ukraine. Protect the persecuted of Manipur, India. Clear a path for Israel and Palestine. Stabilize the situation in Niger, Africa. Hear the cries of your people.
Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Merciful God, we are not without help or hope. Acts of compassion inspire in the face of all that is hard and harsh. Communities are collaborating to meet needs in new and exciting ways. People long silenced are finding their voice We are newly aware of what we can accomplish when we work together for the flourishing of our kin-dom. Holy God, the greatest threats are those that lead us to lock ourselves down, close our minds and hearts, build barriers to divide and protect. May your Spirit encourage our faith as we stand open-hearted, praying and believing in your endless mercy.
Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Now, as the Body of Christ and your covenant community, we pray the prayer Jesus taught us, 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.)

* CLOSING HYMN

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

No. 547
Glory to God

1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; here my ten - der com-fort

ev - er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
glo - ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Choralevorspiele on LOBE DEN HERREN

Johann Gottfried Walther
(1684-1748)

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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