



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 15, 2023

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

SLIDESHOW: SAINTS OF GOD – PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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MUSIC APPRECIATION AND RESPONSE

Terry Sakuda

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

No. 591
Glory to God

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! *Fine*

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Allison Cagley

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Remember us, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;

People: let us know the blessing of your chosen ones and the gladness of those you love.

* OPENING HYMN

"When in Our Music God is Glorified"

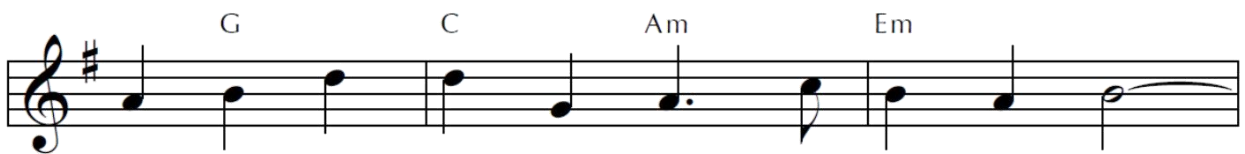
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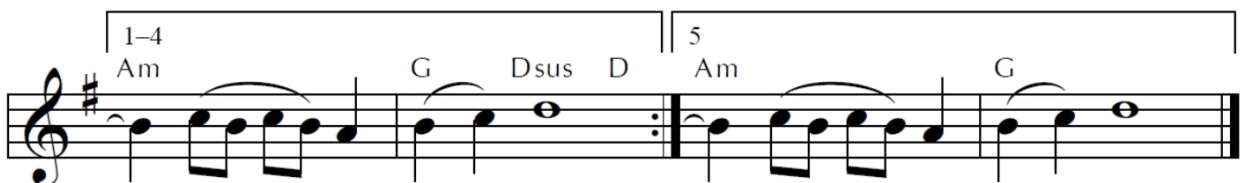
1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song,
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!



and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,
in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!



it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue:
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
And may God give us faith to sing al - ways:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Allison Cagley

Leader: Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

All: God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silence

Leader: Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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

No. 581
Glory to God

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Everywhere I Go"

Natalie Sleeth

Waterfall Singers

Nancy Studer, Director; Kathy Phillips, Accompanist

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

(Children are invited to the front of the church.)

Afterwards, children 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to Sunday School in Room 207.)

Sanctuary Choir

O come and let us all with one accord sing out with cheerful voice and praise the Lord
 The word that God is love let us with joy proclaim and let us magnify his Holy name
 Now let the worlds of nature always give their praise to God creator while they live
 Let those who love him come together now and sing the glory of our Savior Lord and King!
 For by His word the universe was made. The earth and planets in their orbits laid
 All things exist because of His divine command and shall throughout all time securely stand!

So let us all in heaven and earth agree to sing the praise of God in unity
 Let all His loyal servants sing with one accord, with joyful hallelujahs praise the Lord

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 4:42-43

⁴² At daybreak he departed and went into a deserted place. And the crowds were looking for him; and when they reached him, they wanted to prevent him from leaving them. ⁴³But he said to them, 'I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other cities also; for I was sent for this purpose.'

Acts 28:30-31

³⁰ He lived there for two whole years at his own expense and welcomed all who came to him, ³¹proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

SERMON

Kingdom Story in Montana

Rev. Ok Kee Kim

* SONG

"Forever"

Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
 God's love endures forever
 For God is good and is above all things
 God's love endures forever
 Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
 God's love endures forever
 For the life that's been reborn
 God's love endures forever
 Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful; Forever God is strong
 Forever God is with us, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun
 God's love endures forever
 By the grace of God we will carry on
 God's love endures forever
 Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

OFFERING & PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Susan Herman, Caron Treon, & Elise Treon, flute
BEACH SPRING from *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Great God, in you is more love than we can imagine and more grace than we can fathom. You have shown yourself in Jesus Christ as a God who meets us where we are and loves us as we are. We are glad for this day and grateful for your many gifts. You bring good things into our lives more than we can name, more than we can number. You give us the bread of life, sustaining our souls and feeding our deepest hungers. You accompany us on our way. Thank you for your abundant faithfulness.

Our hearts are full with many things today. Disease and death and pain and sorrow are constantly among us. The journey through these days is marked by uncertainty and heartache. We are frequently overwhelmed by the needs around us and within us. Some need healing, some need encouragement, some need comfort, some need assurance, we all need hope. So we turn to you asking you to hear our prayers and grant what we need for the living of these days.

We pray for our nation. We pray for renewed commitments to our common life. Refresh us in the values of your heart: justice, righteousness, compassion, mercy, peace. Help us to find a unity of purpose as citizens and neighbors.

We pray for your church in places near and far. May the waters of your grace continually refresh and empower us to extend the love of Jesus to all people. We pray for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), for the clarity of our witness and the success of our mission. We pray for our congregation, for our life together, and for our efforts to following the way of Jesus. Hear us. Hold us. For the sake of our Savior, our Lord, Jesus Christ who taught us to pray like this:

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 SONG

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

Robert Lowry

My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation
I hear the real, though far off hymn
That hails a new creation
No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that rock I'm clinging
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth
How can I keep from singing?
Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear the music ringing
It sounds and echoes in my soul
How can I keep from singing?
What though the tempest 'round me roar
I hear the truth it liveth
And though the darkness round me close
Songs in the night it giveth.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“Little' Prelude and Fugue in G minor”

BWV 558

Attributed to Johann Sebastian Bach

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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Guitar: Michael Schwab

Bass: Merlyn Van Regenmorter

Vocalists: Tara Calderon, Laura Leek, and Beth Lindley

