

CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 21, 2024

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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MOMENT FOR CPC

Adult Education

Rebecca Cameron

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Dave Studer

Leader: Silence your scattered thoughts and lay down your distractions. God calls us here to worship.

People: We are here to worship.

Leader: Drop your nets and leave your boats. God is with us. Jesus calls us.

People: We are here to worship.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be your glorious name
Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be your glorious name
You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name, Jesus
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be your glorious name
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be your glorious name
You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Dave Studer

Leader: Jesus calls to us: change your hearts and change your lives! Repent, and believe the good news. The mercy and forgiveness we have already received enables us to be honest about the places in our lives in need of transformation. Let us confess our sin together.

All: **God of mercy, we confess that we have settled down in Nineveh. We have gotten comfortable in our categories: haves and have-nots, makers and takers, bigots and bystanders, self-starters and subordinates, law-abiders and illegals, the perpetrators and the innocent. We confess that we are comfortable living under systems of injustice and exploitation. We confess our discomfort in speaking truths that unmask idolatries. Make us ready to follow Jesus, ready to repent, and eager to change our hearts and lives. Call to us again and show us your mercy. Let us hear your good news again.**

Silence

Leader: God desires a relationship with us, and reconciliation for all of creation. Jesus comes bearing the good news of forgiveness and transformation. Receive the good news of God's grace:

People: **We are forgiven!**

* 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 a 4/4 time signature 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 e - ver shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence on the word "men."

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(All 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.)

* SONG

“Almighty/Step by Step”

Wayne Watson, Rich Mullins,
& David (Beaker) Strasser

Almighty, most holy Lord, faithful through the ages
Almighty, most holy Lord, glorious, almighty God
Oh God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
Oh God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days.

I will follow You all of my days, I will follow You all of my days
And step by step You'll lead me and I will follow You all of my days.

Almighty, most holy Lord, faithful through the ages
Almighty, most holy Lord, glorious, almighty God
Oh God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
Oh God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days.

I will follow You all of my days, I will follow You all of my days
And step by step You'll lead me and I will follow You all of my days.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

SERMON

This Will Be Fun!

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

* HYMN

"You Walk Along Our Shoreline"

No. 170
Glory to God



1 You walk a - long our shore-line where land meets un-known sea.
2 You call us, Christ, to gath - er the peo - ple of the earth.
3 We cast our net, O Je - sus; we cry the king-dom's name;



We hear your voice of pow - er, "Now come and fol - low me.
We can - not fish for on - ly those lives we think have worth.
we work for love and jus - tice; we learn to hope through pain.



And if you still will fol-low through storm and wave and shoal,
We spread your net of gos - pel a - cross the wa - ter's face,
You call us, Lord, to gath - er God's daugh - ters and God's sons,



then I will make you fish - ers but of the hu - man soul."
our boat a com - mon shel - ter for all found by your grace.
to let your judg - ment heal us so that all may be one.

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"Your Love, O Lord"

Mac Powell, Brad Avery,
David Carr, Mark D. Lee, & Tai Anderson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Eternal God, we come to you again to pray for the church, the world, and all of the people and situations on our hearts. Hear us as we lift our prayers to you, aloud or in our hearts.

We thank you that you care for those who are distant from us in relationship, geography, worldview, or otherwise. For those people and communities, we pray ...

We thank you for your faithfulness. When we see all the evil and suffering in our world, it can be easy to feel overwhelmed and to give up, but we are grateful that you have not given up on us. We offer our prayers now for the situations that seem to be beyond repair, healing, and hope ...

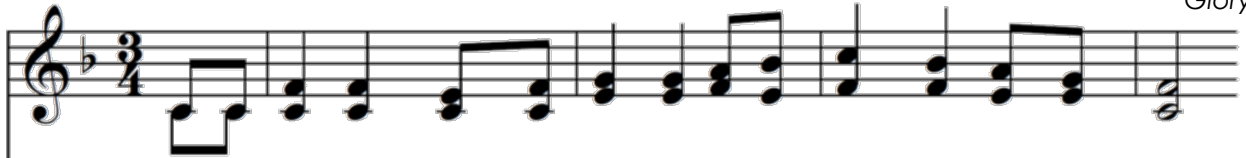
We thank you for continuing to invite us to be partners in your transforming, reconciling, and redeeming ministries in our communities and beyond. We pray for the church universal, and for the work of Presbyterians around the globe. We pray for the work of this community of faith, and for ministries that are sharing your love and care in our community and beyond ...

We thank you for the gift of relationship: for colleagues, friends, family, and the communities to which we belong. When one rejoices, we all rejoice, and when one suffers, we all suffer. We offer our prayers of thanksgiving and our petitions and laments, for those who are on our hearts today ...

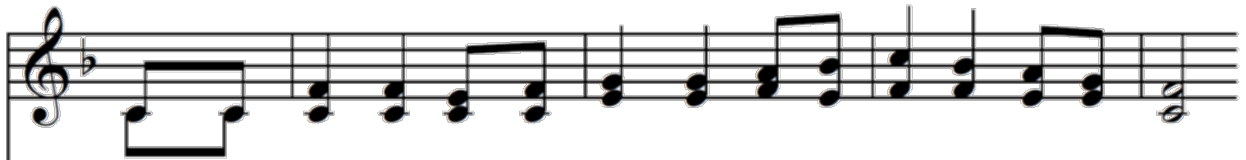
We thank you for hearing our cries, for knowing what we need before a word is on our lips, and for holding in your loving care those people and situations known only to you. Unite us in our prayers and embolden us to follow Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying:

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.)



1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,
3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,



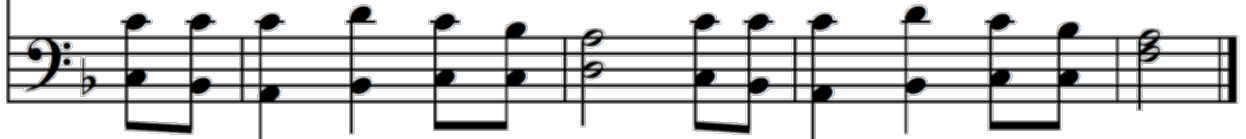
through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.
through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.
through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:
Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing:
Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:



God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
God is call - ing—and we hear! God is call - ing—and we hear!



* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune in F”

Alice Jordan

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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