

CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 28, 2024

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"
Traditional Irish Melody SLANE

setting by Paul Manz, Op. 21

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 111)

Kathy Lewin

Leader: Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

People: Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.

Leader: Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

People: You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of

compassion.



- vi sion, 1 Be thou my O Lord of heart; my 2 Be my wis - dom, Word; thou and thou my true
- 3 Rich es I heed not, nor vain, emp ty praise;
- 4 High King of Heav en, my vic to ry won,



naught be else all to me, save that thou art; with thee thou with Lord; I ev er and me, mine in _ her - i al - ways; thou tance, now and heav - en's bright heaven's Sun! reach joys, O may I



best thought, night, day thou my by by or soul's shel - ter, tower; thou high thou my and my thou and thou on first heart, ly, in my own heart, what - ev -Heart of fall, my er be



wak - ing or raise thou me High King of still be my

sleep - ing, thy heaven-ward, O Heav - en, my vi - sion, O pres - ence my light.
Power of my power.
trea - sure thou art.
Rul - er of all.

Kathy Lewin

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But Leader:

sin clinas 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:

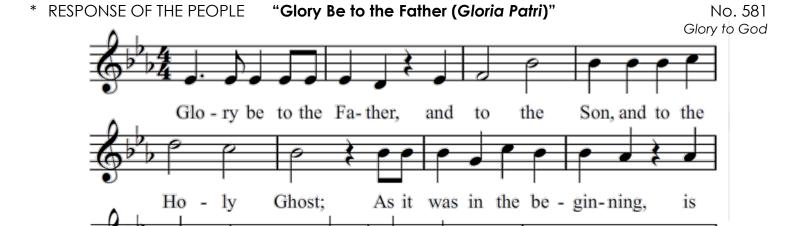
Merciful God, in Jesus, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your aifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace, that day by day we might move closer to the people you would have us be.

Silence

Relentlessly God seeks us out with abundant grace and boundless mercy. This is Leader:

aood news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! People:





SPECIAL MUSIC

"Take It to the Lord in Prayer"

arr. Sandra Eithun

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus' by Charles C. Converse, "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" by George Whelpton, and "Lord, Listen to Your Children" by Ken Medema Mission Bells Rick Schlosser, Interim Director

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.)



2 Lord, the de-mons still are thriv-ing in the 3 Si - lence, Lord, the un - clean spir - it, in our



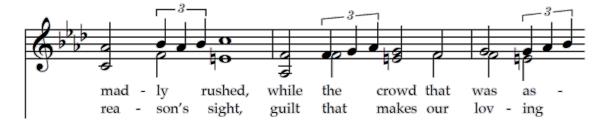
heal - ing, Ho - ly One. "Cease your rant - ing! Flesh can't gray cells of the mind: ty - rant voic - es, shrill and mind and in our heart. Speak your word that when we

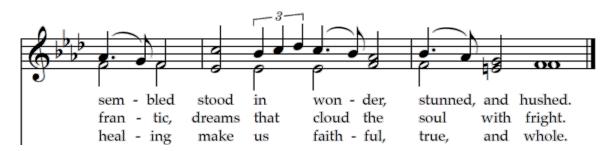


night it. Flee be fore the sun." bear as driv - ing, twist - ed thoughts that grip and bind, de - part. hear it all our de - mons shall



At Christ's voice the de - mon trem-bled, from its vic - tim doubts that stir the heart to pan - ic, fears dis - tort - ing Clear our thought and calm our feel - ing; still the frac-tured,





SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:21-28

²¹ They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' ²⁶And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

SERMON With Authority Pastor Keith L. DeVries

* SONG "Words"

Seth Mosley, John Steingard & Matthew Hammitt

They've made me feel like a prisoner, They've made me feel set free. They've made me feel like a criminal, Made me feel like a kina. They've lifted my heart to places I've never been, And they've dragged me down back to where I began. Words can build you up, words can break you down, Start a fire in your heart or put it out. Let my words be life. Let my words be truth. I don't want to say a word Unless it points the world back to You You can heal the heartache, Speak over the fear God, Your voice is the only thing we need to hear Words can build us up, words can break us down, Start a fire in our hearts or put it out. Let my words be life. Let my words be truth. I don't want to say a word Unless it points the world back to You Let the words I say be the sound of Your grace. I don't want to say a word Unless it points the world back to You I want to speak Your love, not just another voice. I want to be Your light, I want to be Your voice

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ANTHEM

"Building on the Vision"

Sanctuary Choir

Jane Foster Knox, arr. Mark Wilson hymn tune Kesmer

Great hearts who have traveled these pathways before us,
One body united, God's will to obey.
Held ever before them a vision of the future,
And built on that vision the church of today.

Unique in Creation, God's people are we, a vision of what we can be.

Here gathered in joy to worship and praise

The God who has cared for us all our days.

(congregation please join)
Bound one to another in love and devotion,
The body of Christ with His work to be done.
Each called by the Spirit to serve one another,
Our hands and our voices and vision are one.

(choir)

One Spirit unites us, diverse though we be, Calls us to love and helps us to see God's strength in our lives, God's peace in our hearts, God's work in the vision that love imparts!

(congregation please join)
O God of the past and the ages before us,
O God of the future our children may know.
We ask for your blessing on all our deeds and actions,
as building on the vision we venture and grow.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor:

Holy God, eternal yet immediate, beyond yet near, we praise you for all that you have made, for grace that amazes, for mercy that cleanses, and for love that never lets us go. Hear our prayers, our shouts and our sighs, our whispers and our cries, and that which we can only speak deep within. Hear our prayers, for we long for all to be well, for all to be right, for all to be whole.

Comfort the sick and encourage those who strive to heal them.

Hold the mournful and grant them peace that passes understanding.

Enlighten our leaders and give them a vision that promotes the common good.

Shelter those reeling from stormy blasts. Sustain those starting on new adventures. Satisfy those who hunger and thirst for justice.

We pray for teachers and students, for parents and children, for caregivers and care receivers, for gifts of knowledge and wisdom passed one to another.

Refresh your church. Give us a creative spirit as we travel together, sharing life and ministry. Renew our commitment to using well your abiding gifts of faith, hope and love.

You have shown us in Jesus an example of courageous compassion and risky generosity and bold truth-telling. Help us to follow in his way so that we might know the fullness of life you intend for us all.

God of each day and all days, hear us, hold us and keep us, for the sake of Jesus our Savior, 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 "Jesus" Chris Tomlin & Ed Cash

There is a truth older than the ages
There is a promise of things yet to come
There is One born for our salvation: Jesus

There is light that overwhelms the darkness

There is kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us: Jesus

Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea Who stands in the fire beside me.

He roars like a Lion, He bled as the Lamb, He carries my healing in His hands: Jesus

There is a name I call in times of trouble.

There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages;

He is Jesus, Jesus.

Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea Who stands in the fire beside me. He roars like a Lion, He bled as the Lamb,

He carries my healing in His hands: Jesus

Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name You're my Rock and my Redeemer There is power in Your name, in Your name

You walk on the water, You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a Lion, You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands
God, You walk on the water, You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a Lion, You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands

Jesus, there is no one like you, Jesus. There is no one like You.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

(Please be seated following the postlude for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation)

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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Piano: Gabe Bisho

Drums: Will Condrey

Guitar: Michael Schwab

Bass: Merlyn van Regenmorter

Vocalists: Tara Calderon, Beth Lindley, Julie Ueltzen

