

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.



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

(A) (D) (G) (A)
 B \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat



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

(G) (D) (F \sharp m7) (G) (A)
 A \flat E \flat Gm7 A \flat B \flat



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

(Bm) (D/F \sharp) (G) (D)
 Cm E \flat /G A \flat E \flat



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav - en - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Kathy Lewin

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: **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 gifts. 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

Leader: Relentlessly God seeks us out with abundant grace and boundless mercy. 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 e - ver shall be, world with - out
 end. A - men, A - men.

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.)

"Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit"

Glory to God



1 "Si - lence! Fren-zied, un - clean spir - it," cried God's
 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



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



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,



mad - ly rushed, while the crowd that was as -
 rea - son's sight, guilt that makes our lov - ing



sem - bled stood in won - der, stunned, and hushed.
 fran - tic, dreams that cloud the soul with fright.
 heal - ing make us faith - ful, true, and whole.

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 king.
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
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

OFFERING AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

“Building on the Vision”

Jane Foster Knox, arr. Mark Wilson

Sanctuary Choir

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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