



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 11, 2024

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Graham Kendrick
arr. Mark Hayes

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 50:1,3; 2 Corinthians 4:6; Mark 9:7)

Allison Cagley

Leader: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

People: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

People: Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!



1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the
 2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the
 3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our



midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the
 shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may
 fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from



World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now
 en - ter your bright-ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my
 glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your



bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.
 dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.
 sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain

Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.



Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.



Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.



Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Allison Cagley

Leader: God alone is righteous; God alone is perfect; God alone is judge. Yet this holy, righteous God comes to us in love to save us. Rejoicing in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

All: **God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you – to hide our faces, to hide our sin – yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you – in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops – yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace.**

Silence

Leader: Our God comes and does not keep silence; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child. This is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* 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

“Promised Land”

Natalie Sleeth

Waterfall Singers
 Nancy Studer, Director
 Kathy Phillips, Accompanist

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(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

"This Little Light of Mine"

Harry Dixon Loes

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? NO! I'm gonna let it shine ...

God gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine ...

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine ...

All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine ...

ANTHEM

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Bob Morse & Charles Wesley

Sanctuary Choir

Dave Mathews, soprano saxophone

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true and only Light

Sun of righteousness arise, triumph o'er the shade of night

Dayspring from on high be near, Daystar in my heart appear

Dark and cheerless is the morn until accompanied by thee

Joyless is the day's return till thy mercy's beams I see, till they inward light impart,

Glad my eyes and warm my heart; glad my eyes warm my heart

Visit then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief,

Fill me radiancy divine, scatter all my unbelief

More and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

SERMON

Let It Shine!

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

1 O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, from light e -
 2 Come, Ho - ly Sun of heaven - ly love, rain down your
 3 O joy - ful be the pass - ing day with thoughts as
 4 O Lord, with each re - turn - ing morn, your im - age

ter - nal bring - ing light; O Light of Light, light's
 ra - diance from a - bove, and to our in - ward
 clear as morn - ing's ray, with faith like noon - tide
 to our heart is born; O may we ev - er

liv - ing spring, true Day, all days il - lu - min - ing:
 hearts con - vey the Ho - ly Spir - it's cloud - less ray.
 shin - ing bright, our souls un - shad - owed by the night.
 clear - ly view our Sav - ior and our God in you.

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"High on the Mountain Here with Thee"
 Early American Hymn Tune *Morning Song*

arr. George Shearing

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Creator God, you are beyond our knowledge and understanding. We are full of wonder at your presence, and your revelation in your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Your love for us is awe inspiring. We put our faith in this love as we come to you today to express our communal prayers for the world, knowing that you hear us and that the mystery of your love and power and presence may extend to those people and places for which we pray.

God of all peoples, we pray for the world. Please be at work in places that are full of violence and suffering. We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine, Ukraine, Iran, and Ecuador. Please show us the path to peace. Put the right people in the right places to make decisions not for themselves but others.

We also pray for our own country, God. As we enter a presidential election year that will be full of hateful rhetoric and division, please empower us, your people, to be bearers of love. Help us embrace your desire for justice and equality and live into your call to care for neighbor. May our churches be spaces of welcome where we can have faithful conversations that develop and deepen our understanding. Please be with our political leaders. Grant them the gifts they need to address the needs of our community.

Almighty One, your Word tells us time and again how you care for those who are poor, abused, and cast out. We pray for those people now. We pray for those who are unhoused. We pray for those who are struggling to make ends meet. We pray for new immigrants to this country seeking asylum. If we are to play a role in providing for the needs of any who are lonely, sick, hungry, or grieving, Heavenly Parent, spark our hearts toward action.

God, we lift up the communities we are a part of every day. We know that you see us and hear us, and so it is in the name of Jesus Christ that we pray together:

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

“Mighty to Save”

Reuben Morgan & Ben Fielding

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior

The hope of nations

Savior, He can move the mountains

My God is mighty to save, mighty to save

Forever, Author of salvation,

He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures

And fill my life again

I give my life to follow, everything I believe in

Now I surrender, I surrender

Savior, He can move the mountains

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Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and let the whole world see

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* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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