



# Mister Rogers Sunday

## CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 17, 2024

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

**"Won't You Be My Neighbor?"**

Fred Rogers

It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood, a beautiful day for a neighbor.

Would be mine? Could you be mine?

It's a neighborly day in this beauty wood, a neighborly day for a beauty.

Would you be mine? Could you be mine?

I've always wanted to have a neighbor just like you!

I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you.

So let's make the most of this beautiful day, since we're together we might as well say:

Would you be mine? Could you be mine? Won't you be my neighbor?

Won't you please, won't you please? Please won't you be my neighbor?

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

Click [HERE](#) to register your attendance

\* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Caron Treon

Leader: Let us join our voices with the saints whose lives inspire.

**People: We are here today, aspiring to claim the life of faith with courage.**

Leader: We are ready to worship and give thanks for whose we are.

**People: In our worship, we share God's message with the world.**

\* OPENING SONG

**“Today Is the Day”**

Lincoln Brewster & Paul Baloche

I'm casting my cares aside; I'm leaving my past behind  
 I'm setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus.  
 I'm reaching my hands to Yours; believing there's so much more  
 Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, is good.  
 Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it  
 Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it  
 And I won't worry about tomorrow, I'm trusting in what You say. Today is the day!  
 I'm putting my fears aside; I'm leaving my doubts behind  
 I'm giving my hopes and dreams to you, Jesus.  
 I'm reaching my hands to Yours; believing there's so much more  
 Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, is good.  
 I will stand up on Your truth. All my days I'll live for You  
 Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it  
 Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it  
 And I won't worry about tomorrow, I'm giving You my fears and sorrow.  
 Where You lead me, I will follow. I'm trusting in what You say  
 Today is the day! Today is the day! Today is the day! Today is the day! Today is the day!

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Caron Treon

Leader: Because we share Jesus' baptism, we know that nothing – not even sin and death – can separate us from God's love. Trusting in God's love, let us confess our sin.

**All: Holy God, you have called us to love you with heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. But, if we are honest, we know that sometimes we hurt each other and fail to keep our promises to you. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us, day by day, to turn away from what is wrong and turn to you in faith through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Silence**

Leader: Hear the good news: we are dead to sin and evil and alive to God in Jesus. Now we can walk in new life! 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.

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.)*

\* HYMN

**“The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound”**

No. 766  
Glory to God

1 The church of Christ can - not be bound by  
 2 True faith will o - pen up the door and  
 3 True love will not sit i - dly by when  
 4 If what we have we free - ly share to  
 5 The church of Christ can - not be bound by

walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and  
 step in - to the street. True ser - vice will seek  
 jus - tice is de - nied. True mer - cy hears the  
 meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the  
 walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and

love are found, there can the church be known.  
 out the poor and ask to wash their feet.  
 home - less cry and wel - comes them in - side.  
 Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.  
 love are found, there can the church be known.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:20-33

<sup>20</sup> Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

<sup>27</sup> 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

SERMON

**To See for Oneself**

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

\* SONG

**"Open the Eyes of My Heart"**

No. 452  
Glory to God



O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord. O-pen the eyes of my heart;



I want to see you; I want to see you;



to see you high and lift - ed up,



shin-ing in the light of your glo - ry. Pour out your



pow-er and love as we sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly."



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see you.

## OFFERING AND PRAYER

## OFFERTORY

**"Theme Song from Twilight"**

Flute Trio

Carter Burwell

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: O Lord our God, we bless you because you have promised to help and save your people.

Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for neighbors who are in need ...

Help everyone to find healthy food, medical care, and good places to live.

Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for neighbors who are in trouble ...

Deliver them from anything evil and keep them safe from every danger.

Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for neighbors who are sad or lonely ...

Support them with your compassion and surround them with community.

Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for neighbors who are sick or suffering ...

Pour out your healing power upon them to strengthen them in their weakness.

Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

***Silent prayers of intercession***

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: O Lord our God, let your help and healing shine on us like the sunrise. Give light to those who wait in darkness and guide us on your path of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.)*

\* CLOSING HYMN

**“Jesus, Teach Us to Be Neighbors”**

David Gambrell

Tune: BEACH SPRING

Jesus, teach us to be neighbors,  
Living, loving, side by side,  
Hands for helping one another,  
Arms of welcome, open wide.  
Ever learning, ever growing,  
Jesus, teach us all to be  
Children of the new creation,  
joined in true community.

Jesus, teach us to be neighbors,  
Giving, serving those in need,  
Making peace and doing justice,  
Sharing faith in word and deed.  
Ever learning, ever growing,  
Jesus, teach us all to be  
Children of the new creation,  
Where we are one family.

Jesus, teach us to be neighbors,  
Working, praying for the day  
When the Lamb will be the Shepherd,  
When our tears are washed away.  
Ever learning, ever growing,  
Jesus, teach us all to be  
Children of the new creation,  
Singing praise in harmony.

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

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\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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