

Earth



Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter

CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 21, 2024

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

"This Joyful Eastertide"
Dutch Melody VREUCHTEN

arr. Alice Jordan

* CALL TO WORSHIP

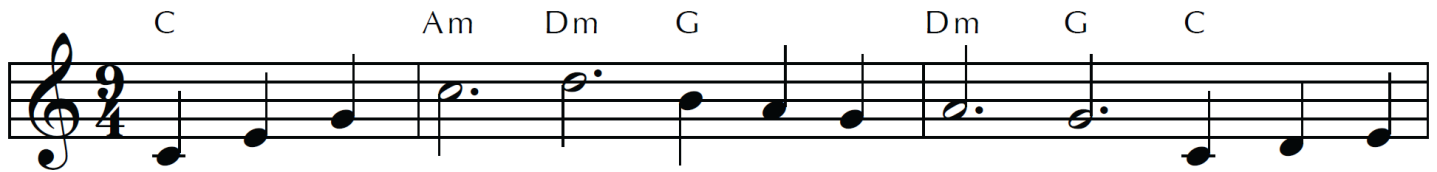
Anita Lawson

Leader: We come to God, our holy shepherd, as we come to a green meadow.

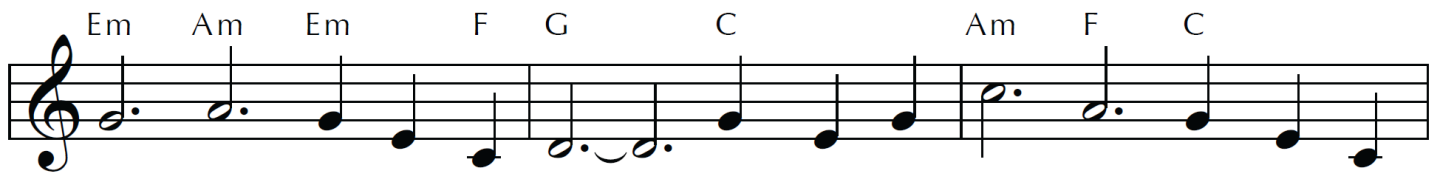
People: God prepares a place for us, and we give glory in God's presence.

Leader: How excellent is this dwelling place under the eyes of God's care.

People: We turn to God in joy. Our good shepherd provides for all our needs.



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Anita Lawson

Leader: If we are honest with ourselves, our hearts condemn us. But God, who knows everything, is greater than our hearts; and God's deep desire for us is mercy, love, and peace. Therefore, let us confess our sin:

All: Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit, so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray.

Silence

Leader: We seek God's grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ, the One who loves us and laid down his life for us. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be 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.

The image shows a musical score for a four-part setting of the Gloria Patri. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The score consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). 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 word "end." is written below the first staff, and "A - men, A - men." is written below the fourth staff.

ANTHEM

"Look at the World"

John Rutter

Sanctuary Choir and Waterfall Singers
Look at the world, everything all around us
Look at the world and marvel every day
Look at the world, so many joys and wonders
So many miracles along our way
Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation
Give us thankful hearts that we may see
All the gifts we share and every blessing
All things come of Thee
Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flowers
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain
Look at the hills. Look at the trees and mountains
Valley and flowing river, field and plain
Think of the spring; think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold
Everything grows, everything has a season
'Til it is gathered to the Father's fold
Every good gift; all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of his love
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty
His is the earth and His the heavens above

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.)



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

* SONG

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

No. 703
Glory to God

1 Je - sus, thy bound - less love to me no thought can
2 O grant that noth - ing in my soul may dwell, but
3 O Love, how gra - cious is thy way! All fear be -

reach, no tongue de - clare; O knit my thank - ful heart to
thy pure love a - lone; O may thy love pos - sess me
fore thy pres - ence flies; care, an - guish, sor - row melt a -

thee, and reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly,
whole, my joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness
way wher - e'er thy heal - ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus,

thine a - lone, I'd live; my - self to thee en - tire - ly give.
from my heart re - move; may ev - ery act, word, thought be love.
noth - ing may I see, noth - ing de - sire, or seek, but thee.

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“Like a Lamb Who Needs the Shepherd”
Keith Atwater

Ralph Carmichael

PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: With boldness, let us offer our prayers to the shepherd of our souls, saying, God of goodness and mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the church in every place. ...

Gather us together and make us one, one in ministry and mission to the world, so that there will be one flock, one shepherd.

God of goodness and mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for the nations of the world. ...

Anoint all leaders with your wisdom so that they will use their power to help the poor and defend the vulnerable.

God of goodness and mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for this community. ...

Strengthen those who work each day to heal the sick, welcome the outcasts, and help sisters and brothers in need.

God of goodness and mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for friends and loved ones. ...

Comfort all who are suffering; walk with them through dark valleys and restore them, body, mind, and soul.

God of goodness and mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Loving God, by the power of your Spirit, help us to keep your commandments and to love one another with the love of Jesus, who taught us to pray:

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

"I Am New"

Jason Gray & Joel Hanson

Now I won't deny the worst you could say about me
But I'm not defined by mistakes that I've made
Because God says of me

I am not who I was, I'm being remade
I am new, I am new
I'm chosen and holy and I'm dearly loved
I am new, I am new

Who I thought I was and who I thought I had to be
I had to give them both up because neither
Were willing to ever believe

I am not who I was, I'm being remade
I am new, I am new
I'm chosen and holy and I'm dearly loved
I am new, I am new

Too long have I lived in the shadow of shame
Believing that there was no way I could change
But the one who is making everything new

Doesn't see me the way that I do
He doesn't see me the way that I do

I am not who I was, I'm being remade
I am new, I am new
Dead to my sin, I'm coming alive
I am new, I am new

Forgiven, beloved, hidden in Christ
Made in the image of the Giver of Life
Righteous and holy, reborn and remade,
Accepted and worthy, this is our new name

This is who we are now

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

"Your Grace Is Enough"

Matt Maher

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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