



## CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**November 22, 2020**

**Livestream**

**10:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE

**“Jesus Shall Reign”**

Randy Benfield

Krapf

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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MOMENT FOR OUTREACH

Afghan Refugee Partnership

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill and Misty Dunn  
(from Psalm 100)

Leaders: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is the Lord that made us, and we are God's; we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the Lord's gates with thanksgiving, and the Lord's courts with praise. Give thanks to the Lord, bless God's name.

For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

HYMN OF PRAISE

**“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

No. 151

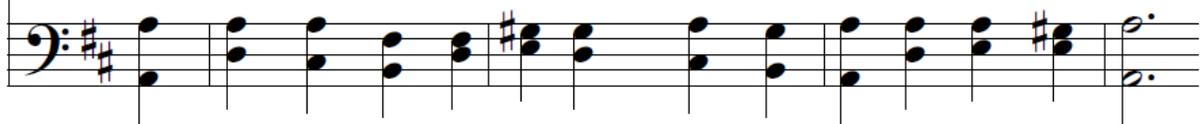
# Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways  
4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of



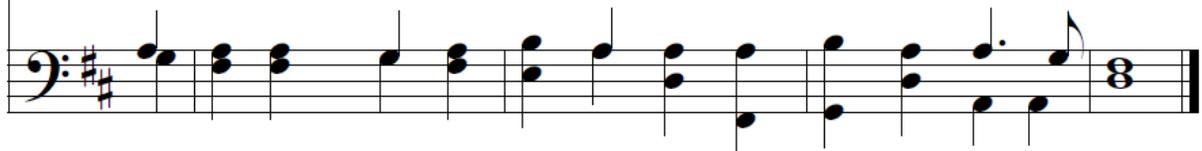
hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.  
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet  
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.



## CALL TO CONFESSION

Bill and Misty Dunn

Leaders: We are often oblivious to God's near presence, consumed by our own interests and unable rightly to see and treat others. Our God is merciful, eager to forgive, seeking us out and able to transform. Confident in the character and power of God, we boldly confess our sin.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**On this Christ the King Sunday we confess, Lord of all, that we have often put other priorities ahead of our loyalty to you. We focus on ourselves and become unable to tend to those in need. We obsess on our own desires to the detriment of your creation. We dismiss those without earthly status and seek out those we think can benefit us. We forget that following you means caring for those most in need of compassion and relief. Forgive us, merciful Lord. Free us from a past we cannot change. Turn us toward you. Shape us into a people who better resemble you, Christ our King, Jesus our servant Lord. Amen.**

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leaders: God tells us, "I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep." Christ alone is judge and Christ is merciful, eager to forgive and abounding in steadfast love. Friends, believe the good news and be at peace, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

### RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

#### **"The Gloria Patri"**

Traditional

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

## TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

### SONG

#### **"Give Thanks"**

Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son  
And now, let the weak say, "I am strong!"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich!"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 25:31-46

<sup>31</sup> "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup> and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food,

or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup> And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' <sup>41</sup> Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' <sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' <sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

SERMON

**Holy Ignorance**

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

SONG

**"Only King Forever"**

Brock, Brown, Furtick, & Joye

Our God a firm foundation. Our rock, the only solid ground  
As nations rise and fall  
Kingdoms once strong now shaken, but we trust forever in Your Name  
The Name of Jesus. We trust the Name of Jesus

You are the only King forever! Almighty God, we lift You higher!  
You are the only King forever! Forevermore, You are victorious!

Unmatched in all Your wisdom in love and justice You will reign  
And every knee will bow

We bring our expectations. Our hope is anchored in Your Name  
The Name of Jesus. We trust the Name of Jesus

We lift our banner high! We lift the Name of Jesus.  
From age to age You reign; Your kingdom has no end.

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gracious God, when the Son of Man comes in glory and judges between the nations, where will we find ourselves? Among the sheep or the goats? We recognize our limited ability to know when we see you and we fail to notice you in the least of the members of your family. We pray for the eyes to see you and the faith to follow you. We ask again for your mercy when our loyalty to lesser gods obscures your image in us and blinds us to your image in others.

We reflect this Lord's Day on a season of much turmoil and pain. There are many known to us and countless known only to you who suffer in body, mind and spirit, yearning to be sought out and cared for with compassion. We pray that those far off would be gathered close and welcomed home. We ask that the injured have their wounds bound. We lift up to you the grief-stricken and those who cannot quiet their fears and worries. We trust your word, that you yourself will seek out the vulnerable, that you yourself will bring justice, that you yourself will heal and make whole those who are hungry, lonely or imprisoned. We ask for the wisdom and

courage to participate in the outpouring of your compassion on the world you so love.

Even as we recognize the great needs and the deep hurt around and within us, we know too the joy of your sure presence and the gift of this earthly life. We do not want to neglect to give thanks for the beauty of the sunset, the love of friends and family, the pleasure of music, the enjoyment of our daily bread. There is more than we can name for which to rejoice, give thanks and sing.

As we reflect on what has been, we look in hope to what will be, trusting that you are unquestionably Lord of all and Christ is indeed king. There is nowhere we can flee from your Spirit, no centimeter of creation unredeemed, no person beyond your purview of care or transformation. In this wonderful knowledge we live our lives and make our prayer in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who taught us to say when we pray,

**Unison: 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SONG

**“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”**

Gillard

Will you let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace  
To let you be my servant too.

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Lord whom we love, whom we worship and adore,  
We will serve throughout this coming week. He it is who binds us together,  
And He it is who sends us apart, to be God's people, be God's people. Amen.

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