

Together we reach, transform, and equip people for a lifelong relationship with Christ.

Welcome To Worship
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
January 28, 2024 ~ 11 am

PRELUDE: "Sing Wherever I Go"

(Ooh-ooh Oo-ooh) Sing wherever I go (Ooh-ooh Oo-ooh)

All my life, all I know, God's been good, good to my soul
Mountain high, valley low, I'm gonna sing wherever I go

All my life, all I know, God's been good, good to my soul
Mountain high, valley low, I'm gonna sing wherever I go (Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh)

God is for me, He's not against me
I will hold to the plans He has for me
When I'm broken, He will fix me
I will call on the name of the Lord (Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh)

All my life, all I know, God's been good, good to my soul
Mountain high, valley low, I'm gonna sing wherever I go

He's my heartsong in my sorrow
He's my hope and my strength for tomorrow
When the storms rise all around me
I will call on the name of the Lord (Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh)

All my life, all I know, God's been good, good to my soul
Mountain high, valley low, I'm gonna sing wherever I go

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I got joy, joy, joy
Deep in my soul (Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh)
I will sing, sing, sing
Wherever I go (Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Randy Loy

CALL TO WORSHIP: Randy Loy

God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

For with him is the fountain of life: in his light shall we see light.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Randy Loy

*OPENING SELECTION: "Way Maker"

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

You are Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are
You are Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives a - round
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are
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Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

That is who You are that is who You are
That is who You are that is who You are

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop Oh

Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are
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Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

That is who You are that is who You are
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PASTOR'S GREETING: Pastor Jeff

YOUTH/CHILDREN'S SPOTLIGHT & MESSAGE: Pastor Jeff

Children will be dismissed to Children's Church

PUBLIC READING OF THE SCRIPTURE: Jocelyn Cooper

Exodus 3: 11-14; 4: 1, 10-12

¹¹ But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' ¹² He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

The Divine Name Revealed

¹³ But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' ¹⁴ God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I AM has sent me to you."'

Moses' Miraculous Power

⁴ Then Moses answered, 'But suppose they do not believe me or listen to me, but say, "The LORD did not appear to you."'

¹⁰ But Moses said to the LORD, 'O my Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that you have spoken to your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.' ¹¹ Then the LORD said to him, 'Who gives speech to mortals? Who makes them mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?' ¹² Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you are to speak.'

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

*SELECTION: "Great Are You Lord"

You give life You are love You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

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And great are You Lord

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It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

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SERMON: "Lose Your Big Buts" Pastor Jeff

SELECTION: "Less Like Me"

Oh I have days I lose the fight
Try my best but just don't get it right
Where I talk a talk that I don't walk
And miss the moments right before my eyes

Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped
Somebody with a hand that I could have held
When I just can't see past myself
Lord help me be

A little more like mercy a little more like grace
A little more like kindness goodness love and faith
A little more like patience a little more like peace
A little more like Jesus
A little less like me

Yeah there's no denying I have changed
I've been saved from who I used to be
But even at my best I must confess
I still need help to see the way You see

Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped
Somebody with a hand that I could have held
When I just can't see past myself
Lord help me be

A little more like mercy a little more like grace
A little more like kindness goodness love and faith
A little more like patience a little more like peace
A little more like Jesus
A little less like me

Oh to feed the beggar on the street
Love to be Your hands and feet
Freely give what I receive Lord help me be
I want to put You first above all else
Love my neighbor as myself
In the moments no one sees Lord help me be

A little more like mercy a little more like grace

A little more like kindness goodness love and faith
A little more like patience a little more like peace
A little more like Jesus
A little less like me

A little more I'm living everything I preach
A little more like Jesus a little less like me

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Jeff

*OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY PRAISE: "Less Like Me"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Randy Loy

Lord of heaven and all creation, you provide us with many blessings. You give us gifts that sustain us physically and spiritually and you give us gifts that allow us to serve you and to serve others. For these things we are very grateful. Today we glorify you and show our love for you by returning a portion of that which you have given us. A gift to you that we dedicate to supporting your church here on earth and in our local community. Heavenly Father we seek to glorify you and bless you as you have blessed us. Please receive this offering in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

BENEDICTION: Pastor Jeff

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace

A men Amen amen
A men Amen amen

