

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

Welcome To Worship

Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church

November 24, 2024 ~ 11 am

SELECTION:

“Good Grace”

People come together
Strange as neighbours our blood is one
Children of generations
Of every nation of Kingdom come

Don't let your heart be troubled hold your head up high
Don't fear no evil fix your eyes on this one truth
God is madly in love with you
Take courage hold on be strong remember where our help comes
from

Whoa Oh Oh Oh

Jesus our redemption
Our salvation is in His blood
Jesus Light of heaven
Friend forever His Kingdom come

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Swing wide all you heavens let the praise go up
As the walls come down, all creation everything with breath
Repeat the sound, all His children clean hands pure hearts
Good grace good God His Name is Jesus

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: George Kirk

CALL TO WORSHIP: George Kirk

Dear Lord, we come to your temple today to lift up our thanks and praise.

For many of us, you have generously provided for our needs.

Others in our midst suffer from illness, financial problems, relationship stress, and other issues, and we pray You will help them.

As we are about to enter this holy season of Advent, fraught with its materialism, let us strive first for Your kingdom and Your righteousness.

Let us store up our treasures in heaven and always remember...

We believers have all been richly blessed with Your grace, a promise of an end to pain and suffering, and for a life eternal with You, dear Lord. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER: George Kirk

*SELECTION: "Goodness of God"

I love You Lord oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
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Your goodness is running after it's running after me
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CHILDREN'S SPOTLIGHT & MESSAGE: Pastor Jeff

PUBLIC READING OF THE SCRIPTURE: Jocelyn Cooper

Matthew 6: 25-33

Do Not Worry

25 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? 28 And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" 32 For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

*SELECTION: "Gratitude"

All my words fall short, I got nothing new
How could I express all my gratitude?

I could sing these songs as I often do
But ev'ry song must end and You never do

So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah
And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing, "Hallelujah, hallelujah"

I've got one response, I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide I will worship You

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Oh Come on, my soul, oh, don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song, 'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord

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SERMON:

“We Thank You, Lord”

Pastor Jeff

SELECTION

“The Blessing”

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

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May his favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children

May his presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you and within you
He is with you he is with you

In the morning in the evening
In your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing
He is for you he is for you

He is for you, He is for you
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Jeff

*OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY PRAISE: "The Blessing"

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION: George Kirk

Dear Lord, please bless those who here, and by other means, have generously given of the fruits of their labors. Help the leaders of this church and of the United Methodist denomination to use these funds wisely, while focused on the goal of making disciples for the transformation of the world. Amen

BENEDICTION: Pastor Jeff