

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

*Welcome To Worship*  
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church  
April 21, 2024 ~ 11 am

PRELUDE: "Only King Forever"

Our God and firm foundation, our Rock the only solid ground  
The nations rise and fall  
Kingdoms once strong now shaken, we trust forever in Your name  
The name of Jesus, We trust in 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  
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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, Oh We trust the name of Jesus

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We lift our banner high We lift the name of Jesus  
From age to age You reign Your kingdom has no end  
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Randy Loy

CALL TO WORSHIP: Randy Loy

Jesus is our Shepherd, he will never leave us.

**He has even offered up his life as a sacrifice to save ours.**

We are blessed to be part of his flock that he loves and adores.

**Let us welcome others to Christ's family that they too may know his caring love.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER: George Kirk

\*OPENING SELECTION: "King of Kings"

In the darkness we were waiting without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running there was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name in His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me

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GREETING: Todd Humphrey

YOUTH/CHILDREN'S SPOTLIGHT & MESSAGE: Todd Humphrey  
*Children will be dismissed to Children's Church*

PUBLIC READING OF THE SCRIPTURE: KJ Stine  
**John 21: 15-17 NRSV**

### **Jesus and Peter**

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' <sup>16</sup> A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

The Word of God for the People of God.

## Thanks be to God.

\*SELECTION: "Revelation Song"

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

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Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be  
To You, the only wise King

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
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You are my ev'rything And I will adore You

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water  
Such a marv'lous mys tery, yeah

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SERMON: "Shepherds, Sheep, and Flocks, Oh My"

Todd Humphrey

SELECTION: "Reckless Love"

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me  
You have been so, so good to me  
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so, so kind to me

(And) O, the overwhelming, never - ending, reckless love of God  
O, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety - nine  
I couldn't earn it, I don't de - serve it, still You give Yourself a - way  
O, the overwhelming, never - ending, reckless love of God, yeah

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me  
You have been so, so good to me  
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me  
You have been so, so kind to me

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There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up, coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down, coming after me

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Todd Humphrey

\*OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY PRAISE: "Reckless Love"

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Randy Loy

**Lord Jesus, today we return to you a portion of the many blessings which you have given us. An offering from this local gathering of believers to help continue your work here on earth. Help us to use that which has just been collected in the most efficient way and for your greatest glory. This we ask in your precious name. Amen.**

BENEDICTION: Todd Humphrey

"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

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)

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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Mountain high, valley low, I'm gonna sing wherever I go