

***Prayer for Use Before Worship***

*We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.  
You hold the heavens in your hand,  
all stars rejoice in your glory.  
You come in the sunrise and the song of morn  
and bless the splendor of the noonday.  
The stars in their courses magnify you,  
day and night tell of your glory.  
Your peace blows over the earth  
and the breath of your mouth fills all space. Amen.*



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**Carmel Presbyterian Church**  
**Baptism of the Lord**  
**Ordination & Installation of Church Officers**  
**January 8, 2023**  
**10:00 AM**



**Order of Worship**

*We enter this church not as strangers, but as children of God.*

*\* Please stand, as able.*

*Congregation voices **Bold** responses.*

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

*We gather as a community of faith to meet God in new ways and reflect on the hope and promise of God's gift to us through Jesus Christ.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

***O Waly Waly***  
***(Though I May Speak)***

**Emma Lou Diemer**

**\* Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 118)**

**Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures— forever"**

**\* Hymn 346**

***Christ, You Are the Fullness***

**Arirang**

**Call to Confession (Seated) – Can you imagine a God who would rather forgive us than punish us, who calls us 'my delight,' rather than chiding us for being so foolish and wayward? This is why Jesus came, so we might know of God's tender mercy toward us. Let us confess our lives to the One who fills us with hope, as we pray together.**

**Prayer of Confession (In unison)**

**Thom Shuman**

*We try to stop Jesus from coming into our lives, Patient God, for we know how disruptive he can be. He wants us to preach the gospel with our lives, but we prefer to complain how hard that is to do. He wants us to do what is right, yet wrong-doing comes so easily for us. He would like us not to give up until justice is done, but we just don't seem to have the time. We confess because we know we need to be forgiven by you, Glory and Grace. Bathe us in the life giving waters of your mercy so we can come up from the water, ready to do good for others, to give you all the praise, to learn justice, grace, and hope from your Servant, Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our silent prayers of confession.*

*(A moment of silence for personal reflection & confession...)*

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

L: Jesus is the perfect vision of God's grace.

**P: Through Jesus I can rest with assurance that God's love covers me, like the waters of baptism cover us wholly.**

L: Believe the good news: God's heart delights in Christ, and this delight falls now on you.

**P: The Spirit of God rests upon us, anointing us with grace and peace. Thanks be to God. Amen**

\* Hymn 567 Gloria Patri

*Glory to the Father*

**John Weaver**

**(Note, Passing of the Peace will be performed in connection with the service of ordination later in the worship service.)**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

*We hear the stories of our faith in scripture, song, prayer, and sermon.*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lessons**

**Isaiah 42:1-9.**

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the

LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

**Matthew 3:13-17**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

**Children's Message**

***A Time to Feel Special***

**Rev. Diller**

*(Following the Children's message, children in third grade and below are invited to depart for Children's Worship downstairs in Carmel Hall.)*

**Sermon**

***Appropriate Alliteration***

**Rev. Diller**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

*Inspired by the promise of God's Word, let us give our thanks and praise – so we may continue God's work as we move into God's week.*

**\* Hymn 335**

***Though I May Speak***

**O Waly Waly**

**Service of Installation and Recognition**

- L: There are varieties of gifts,  
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.  
**P: There are different ways of serving God,  
but it is the same Lord who is served.**  
L: God works through each person in a unique way,  
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.  
**P: To each is given a gift of the Spirit  
to be used for the common good.  
Together we are the body of Christ,  
and individually members of it.**

**Statement on Ordination**

Elders being installed to active service on the session are:

David Campbell, Deborah Gates, Lynne Schutt, and Janet Simon

Deacons being installed to active service are:

Abigail Clayton, Joyce Kornfeld, and Carol Moll

**Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant and Profession of Faith**  
(We will profess our faith using the Apostles' Creed, hymnal p. 14)

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

L: The Lord be with you

**P: And also with you.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Constitutional Questions**

**Recognition of Shepherds and Shepherd Ministry**

Those members taking on the role of Shepherd are:

Rodney Hackman, Ellen Krieg, Eric Krieg, and Lorriane Raquet

**Prayer for Officers and Service Ministries**

**Declarations, Welcome, and Passing of the Peace**

As we pass the Peace of Christ today, take a moment to welcome the newly installed officers.

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession and The Lord's Prayer (Using 'debts' & 'debtors')**

**Invitation to the Offering**

*(Our hearts are open, and our ministries are continuing seven days a week. Your contribution or pledge payment sustains our presence as the church in the local and global community. Please place your offering on the offering plate at the usher's invitation, give it online, or mail your offering envelope to the church office.)*

**Offertory**

*Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me  
Sanctuary Choir*

**K. Lee Scott**

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;  
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;  
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;  
And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;  
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;

And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;  
And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;  
Show thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee;  
Separate from sin, I would And cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;  
Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;  
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;  
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.  
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

\* **Doxology 592**      **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**      **Old Hundredth**  
*(Ushers will bring the Offering Plate forward, returning it to the rear of the Sanctuary.)*

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

**WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD**

*Renewed and refreshed by our experience with God and God's congregation, we go into the world to share God's love.*

\* **Hymn 369**      **I'm Gonna Live so God can Use Me**      **Spiritual**

\* **Charge and Benediction**

Baptized, let us go to live in faith.

**We will bring healing to the broken  
and offer God's joy to those who grieve.**

Baptized, let us go to serve.

**At the side of Jesus, we will serve the hungry,  
we will give shelter to the homeless.**

Baptized, let us go to be a voice.

**We will echo the Spirit of calling for peace,  
we will never stop speaking against injustice.**

Baptized, let us go to do what is right.

**Finding you, God in Community, Holy in One,  
waiting for us to join you beside all your Beloved children.**

**Chimes – (You may sit in silent, reflective prayer as the worship leaders recess.)**

**Postlude**

**Tuba Tune**

**C. S. Lang**

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## ***Announcements***

### ***Guests: You Are Welcome Here***

**WE CORDIALLY WELCOME THOSE WHO ARE VISITING TODAY.** We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, mission, and programs; we are happy to share our ministry with you. We'd like to get to know you. Please introduce yourself to a person nearby and be sure to join us downstairs in Carmel Hall for refreshments and conversation after worship! We hope your worship experience is meaningful and you will gather with us again soon. Should you wish for Hearing Devices and/or Large Print Bibles & Hymnals, they are available from an usher. Sign our guest book at the sanctuary entrance (or share your email/contact information in the offering plate for a weekly email of future worship and activities). We invite you to speak with the Pastor if you are interested in membership. Restrooms are located down the long hallway just past the Church Office in the Education Building.

**CARMEL IS HAPPY TO PROVIDE FOR THE YOUNG MEMBERS** of our congregation by offering **Nursery Care** and **Children's Worship (Grades K-3)** during the Sunday 10:00 am worship service. We request that if you desire **nursery care** for your child during Sunday worship, please call the **Church Office by Friday noon**, so that the nursery is staffed. **Children's Worship** does not require reserving ahead. Children leave the Sanctuary for Carmel Hall after the **Children's Message** and go with their leader to the **Children's Church Room** off the Chapel. We welcome our young families, either in person or in virtual worship. Any questions may be addressed to Janet Simon, Christian Education Committee chair; or Melissa MacFarland, Children's Worship leader.

**THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY** are witness to the glory of God and God's good creation.

**YOUR 2023 PLEDGE AND GIVING ENVELOPES** – Be sure to pick up your Stewardship offering envelopes. A financial pledge to Carmel is an expression of your faith, investment, and commitment to our mission. Pledges provide stability to budgeting so planning is possible for the year ahead.

**CARMEL YOUTH MINISTRY (CYM) INVITES YOUTH IN GRADES 3-8!** – Carmel Youth Ministry (CYM) welcomes all kids in Grades 3-8. It meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30–7:30 PM in Carmel Hall. Fun, fellowship, and group growth guide the group and leaders. **CYM leaders** Joyce, Katey, Melissa, and Jed look forward to seeing you.

**MUSIC NOTES FROM CARMEL'S BALCONY** – Please hold the date for a new year of church choirs. Join us in the new season of singing and ringing.

- **Children's Choir**, for anyone in Grades K-2, Wednesdays, 5:00 -5:40 PM.
- **Junior Choir**, for anyone in Grades 3-8, Wednesdays, 5:45- 6:30 PM.
- **Youth Choir**, for anyone in Grades 9-12, Sundays, 11:15-11:45 AM.
- **Sanctuary Choir**, for anyone in Grades 7-adult, Thursdays, 7:30- 9:00 PM.
- **Handbell Choir**, for anyone in Grades 7-adult, Mondays, 7:30- 8:30 PM.

For questions about any choirs, please contact **Abby Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music**.

**WONDER “WHAT’S GOING ON?” CHECK OUT CARMEL’S WEBSITE!** Explore the wealth of information at [www.presbycarmel.org](http://www.presbycarmel.org). Easily find links for the current Livestream worship, past services, and the daily lectionary, or send a prayer request or make a financial donation—and not miss the latest on the Carmel Calendar. Clicking on the upper circular church photo will always bring you back to the Home Page.

**JOIN US EACH SUNDAY IN WORSHIP; CELEBRATE COMMUNION ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH!** Live Streaming Worship is available on **YouTube** or via **Zoom** on the phone for those unable to attend in-person worship due to health comfort levels or travel situations. You can find our Sunday morning worship live streaming Sundays at 10:00 am with links below:

*YouTube (Carmel Presbyterian Church Glenside) at*  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJlIDvsRw>  
***Those without Internet access may phone in via the Zoom phone link:***  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8428511409> and Meeting ID: 842 851 1409

**SIGN-UP TO HELP WITH WORSHIP – EACH SUNDAY WE HAVE** several spots you can assist: liturgist, ushers, greeters, and host for coffee hour. We are not all we can be without you sharing your gifts as a volunteer! Speak with a pastor or sign up online here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/904094ca8a62aa6f49-worship>

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***Participants Serving the Church in Worship***

*Rev. John Diller, Senior Pastor*

*Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus*

*Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music*

*Sanctuary Choir*

*David Rice, Liturgist*

*Ken Schuyler and Janet Simon, Usher/Greeters*

*Rodney Hackman & Walter Newman, Chancel Preparation and Emergency Procedure (CPEP)*

*Tom Bohlander, Jay Raulinaitis, and Dave Rice, Live-Streaming Operators*

*Coffee Hour Host, Melissa Deacon (11:00 AM)*

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## **COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

#### **BAPTISM OF THE LORD/EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

Worship in the Sanctuary (and Live-Streaming): 10:00 AM

Ordination/Installation of Church Officers

Coffee & Fellowship Time, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

Youth Choir (Grades 9-12): 11:15-11:45 AM

Deacon's Meeting, 12:00 PM (Virtual)

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 9**

Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7:30-8:30 PM

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 10**

Session Meeting, Chapel, 7:30 PM

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**

Children's Choir (Grades K-2), Choir Room & Sanctuary: 5:00-5:40 PM

Junior Choir (Grades 3-8), Choir Room & Sanctuary: 5:45-6:30 PM

CYM (Carmel Youth Ministry), (Grades 3-8), Carmel Hall: 6:30-7:30 PM

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 12**

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 7:30-9:00 PM

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**

#### **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

#### **Racial & Intercultural Justice/Presbyterian Affirm Black Lives Matter Sunday**

Worship in the Sanctuary (and Live-Streaming): 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

Youth Choir (Grades 9-12): 11:15-11:45 AM

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## Christ, You Are the Fullness

ARIRANG Irregular

Vers. Bert Polman, 1986

Korean melody  
Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986


1. Christ, You are the full - ness of God, first-born of ev - ery-thing.  
 2. Since we have been raised with You, Lord, help keep our hearts and minds  
 3. Help us live in peace as true mem-bers of Your bod - y.

For by You all things were made; You hold them up.  
 Pure and set on things that build Your rule o'er all the earth.  
 Let Your word dwell rich - ly in us as we teach and sing.

You are head of the church, which is Your bod - y.  
 All our life is now hid - den with You in God.  
 Thanks and praise be to God through You, Lord Je - sus.

LIFE IN CHRIST

First - born from the dead, You in all things are su - preme!  
When You come a - gain, we will share Your glo - ry.  
In what-e'er we do let Your name re - ceive the praise!

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system features a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The second system features a grand staff with a treble clef for the right hand and a bass clef for the left hand, both in the same key and time signature. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation for the vocal line.

# Glory to the Father

*Gloria Patri*

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John Weaver, 1978

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 Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the

*f*  
 Ped.

\* \*  
 Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is

now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. A - men. A - men.

\*May be sung as a canon.

♩=58-63

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## Though I May Speak

O WALY WALY LM

Hal Hopson, 1972

English folk melody  
Harm. John Weaver, 1988

1. Though I may speak  
2. Though I may give  
3. Come, Spir - it, come,

with brav - est fire,  
all I pos - sess,  
our hearts con - trol,

And have the  
And striv - ing  
Our spir - its

gift to all in - spire,  
so my love pro - fess,  
long to be made whole.

And have not love, my  
But not be given by  
Let in - ward love guide

words are vain;  
love with - in,  
ev - ery deed;

As sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.  
The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.  
By this we wor - ship and are freed.

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SERVICE MUSIC

# 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise \*Him, all crea - tures

here be - low; Praise \*Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;

Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

# 369 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE Irregular

African-American spiritual

African-American spiritual  
Arr. Wendell Whalum (1932-1987)

1. I'm gon-na live so (live so)  
 2. I'm gon-na work so (work so)  
 3. I'm gon-na pray so (pray so) God can use me an - y - where, Lord,  
 4. I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

an - y - time!  
 I'm gon-na live so (live so)  
 I'm gon-na work so (work so)  
 (an - y - time!) I'm gon-na pray so (pray so) God can  
 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

use me an - y - where, Lord, an - y - time!  
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

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