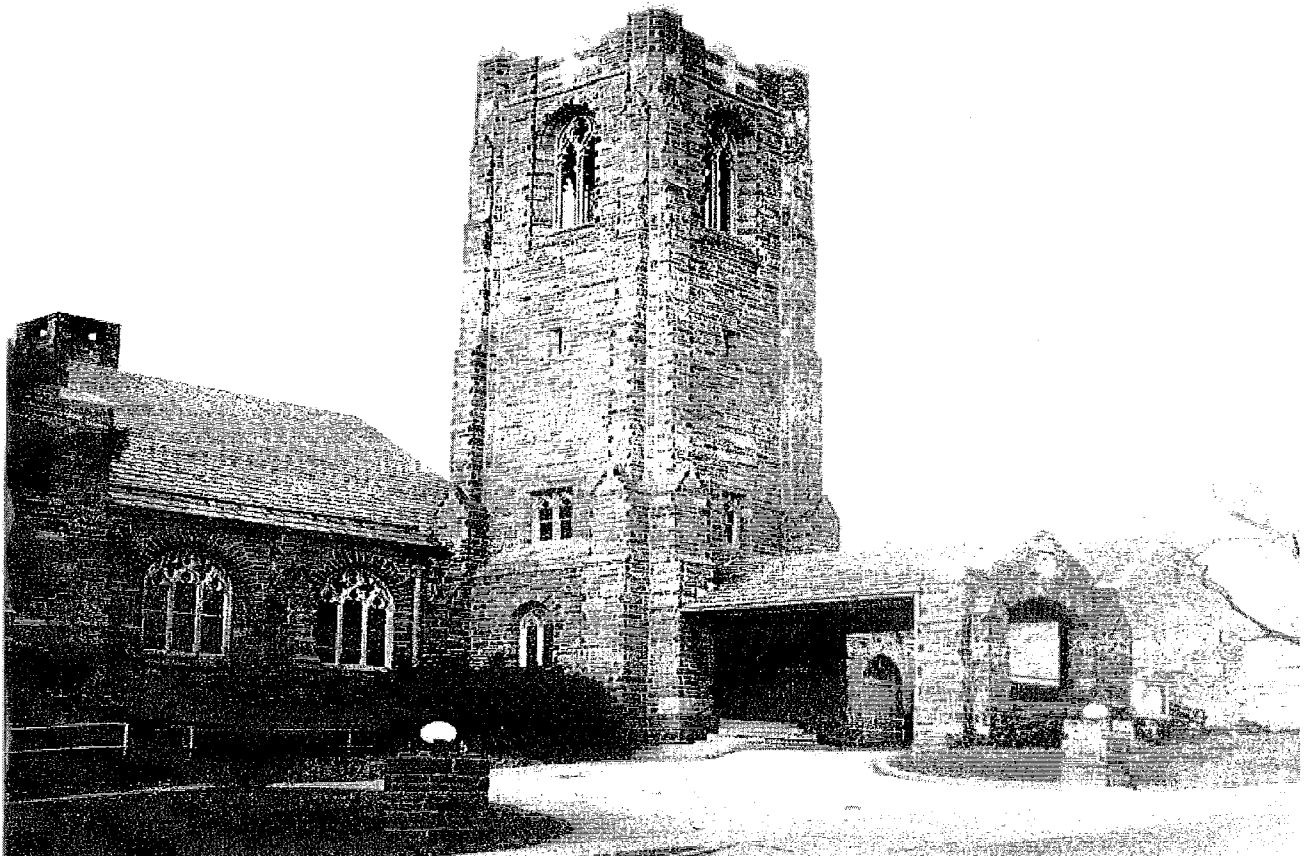


Prayer for Use Before Worship

*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
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 15, 2023
10:00 AM

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BOLD type is for congregation to respond

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.

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Meditation on
Lord, I Want To Be A Christian*

Dennis Janzer
African-American spiritual

***Call to Worship** (Based on Psalm 40)

L: Because the Lord is my God

**P: my steps are secure and I have a song in my mouth;
Happy are those who put their trust in the Lord.**

L: Because the Lord makes his deeds known

**P: I may speak of the Lord's presence with assurance;
If I were to count them I could never be silent.**

L: Let us delight in the Lord through praise and worship!

**P: To the One who never withholds mercy and love;
To the One who is our faithful deliverer and king!**

***Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

***Hymn 139**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Thom Shuman

You are faithful, Patient God, even as we continue to live in the shadows of life. We could delight in your hopes for us, but choose to do things our way. We could serve the most vulnerable around us, but long to pal around with the powerful. We could share the glad news of deliverance, but prefer to swap stories and gossip.

There is none like you, Redeemer of all your children. You lean over to listen to our prayers, and whisper forgiveness to our souls. You lift us out of the holes we dig

for ourselves, and set us on hope's solid ground. Strengthen our weak faith, even as we offer our silent prayers of confession. (pray silently)

***Seasonal Response** This, this is Christ the King Greensleeves
The promised Light, of whom we sing;
Shine, shine for all the earth
Will know his grace and mercy.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

***Hymn - Gloria Patri #567** *Glory to the Father* John Weaver

***Passing of the Peace**

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 49:1-9

Psalms 40:1-11

John 1:29-42

Message for the Children "It's Nice to Hear "Good Job" Rev. Diller

Sermon Additional Appropriate Alliteration Rev. Diller
(Last week: Accept and Acknowledge; this week: Aspire and Affirm)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Inspired by the promise of God's Word, let us give our thanks and praise

***Hymn 62** *Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love* Epiphany Song

***Affirmation of Faith** (Apostles' Creed) Page 14, front of hymnal

Prayer of Intercession, Supplication, and Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory

***Sing, My Soul
Sanctuary Choir***

Pat Messick

Sing! O sing, my soul, with gladness, To the Lord for all God's goodness.
Worship and thanks to God belong. Ever joyful is the song.

I will serve the Lord with songs of joy, Heart and mind and soul employ.
I will praise God's name through all my days. Hymns of gladness I will raise.

Worship we the God of love. All creation joins to praise:
Earth below and stars above tell God's glory, sing God's love.

Sing! O sing, my soul, with gladness, To the Lord for all God's goodness.
Worship and thanks to God belong. Ever joyful is the song.

***Doxology 592**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old Hundredth

***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 324**

Open My Eyes that I May See

Open My Eyes

***Charge and Benediction**

Chimes and Postlude

Rondeau

Jean Joseph Mouret
(1682-1738)

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 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). 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.

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. 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/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJljlDvsRw>
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

Janet Simon, Liturgist

Deb Gates, 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, Deb Gates (11:00 AM)

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CHRIST IS CALLING MISSION OPPORTUNITY – With the recent influx of asylum seekers from our Southern border arriving by bus in Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Presbytery is encouraging all churches to donate coats for men and women (size S-M), all sizes for children, and boots and warm shoes (Size 6-9) for men, women and children. Session has approved this project as a “Christ is Calling” mission opportunity and encourages your donations of new and gently used items. Place all donations in the bin provided in the lobby and call Janet Simon or Mary Ellen Thomas with any questions. “Blessed are they who are kind and merciful for they shall be shown mercy.” Matthew 5

COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

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

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

Today is the deadline article submissions for the Courier (this includes all entries for Ash Wednesday and Lent).

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

Office closed

Nursery school closed

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

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 19

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

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

Come, Thou Almighty King

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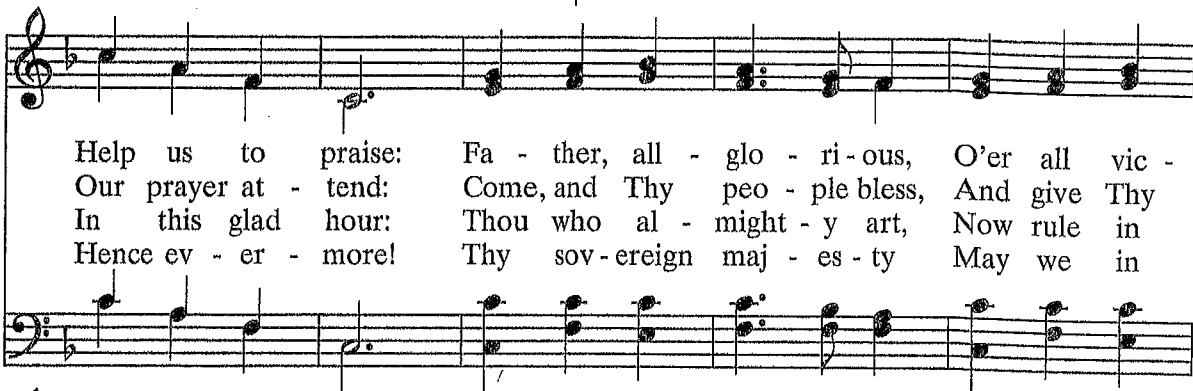
ITALIAN HYMN 6.6.4.6.6.6.4

Collection of Hymns for Social Worship, 1757; alt.

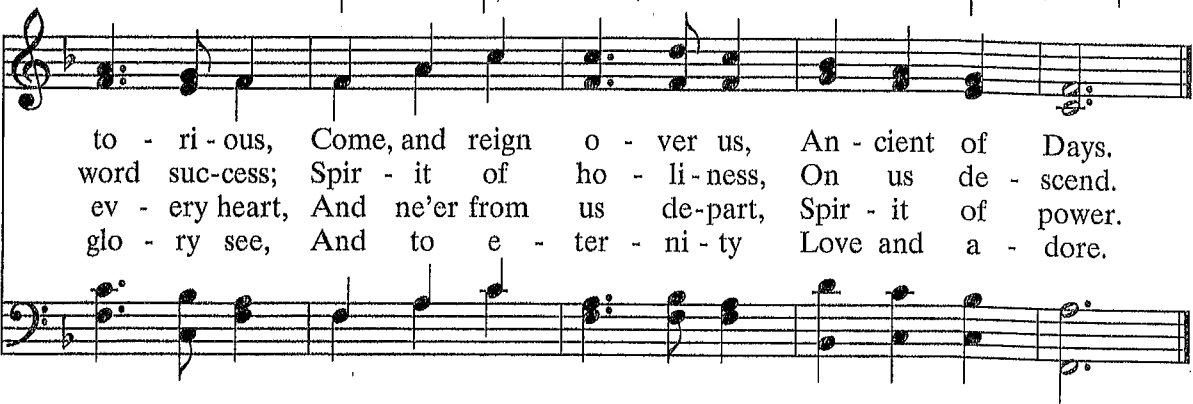
Felice de Giardini, 1769



1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, Help us Thy name to sing,
2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy might - y sword,
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To Thee, great One in Three, The high - est prais - es be,



Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all - glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -
Our prayer at - tend: Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, And give Thy
In this glad hour: Thou who al - might - y art, Now rule in
Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty May we in



to - ri - ous, Come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.
ev - ery heart, And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
glo - ry see, And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

Glory to the Father

567

Gloria Patri

John Weaver, 1978

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

f
 Ped.

This system contains the first vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest, then enters with the lyrics 'Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the'. The piano accompaniment features a forte dynamic and includes a pedal instruction.

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

This system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is'. The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support.

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

This system concludes the piece with the lyrics 'now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. A - men. A - men.' The piano accompaniment provides a final harmonic resolution.

**May be sung as a canon.*

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62 Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love

EPIPHANY SONG 9.8.9.8 with refrain

H. Kenn Carmichael, 1976
 Arr. Clayton D. Lein, 1976,
 and John Weaver, 1989

H. Kenn Carmichael, 1976

F Gm7 C

1. Bring we the frank - in - cense of our love To the
 2. Bring we the myrrh of hu - mil - i - ty To the
 3. Ev - er se - cure in His change - less - ness, Though the

F B^b C Gm C F Dm B^b F

feet of the ho - ly Child, Ev - er re - mem - ber - ing
 throne of the Son of God, Ev - er re - call - ing the
 king - doms of earth may fall, Bring we the gold of our

Gm F B^b C Dm Gm F Gm C F

God's great gift Of a love that is un - de - filed.
 pu - ri - ty Of His life when the earth He trod.
 faith - ful - ness To the King who is Lord of all.

Refrain F Am Dm Gm Dm Gm

Ho - ly the In - fant and ho - ly the moth - er And ho - ly and

C F G C F

pre - cious the gifts that we bring; Praise to the Fa - ther and

praise to the 'Spir - it And praise to Christ Je - sus our King.

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 blessings flow; Praise *Him, all creatures

here below; Praise *Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Open My Eyes That I May See

Psalm 119:18 

OPEN MY EYES 8.8.9.8 with refrain

Clara H. Scott, 1895

Clara H. Scott, 1895



1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps - es of truth Thou hast for me;
2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send - est clear;
3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where;



Place in my hands the won - der - ful key That shall un - clasp and set me free.
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear.
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.



Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;



eyes,
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 heart,

