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 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 29, 2023 10:00 AM

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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 and Announcements

Prelude

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (Hymn tune: Beach Spring)

Gordon Young (1919-1998)

*Call to Worship

- L: What a joy we have when we walk in the ways of the Lord.
- P: It is a shield against the winds, a blanket of security.
- L: May the Holy One of Israel, who welcomes us into the sacred presence, bless our time.
- P: Our worship belongs to the Lord. Let us never be ashamed to praise the Lord!

*Prayer of the Day

God our deliverer,
you walk with the meek and the poor,
the compassionate and those who mourn,
and you call us to walk humbly with you.
When we are foolish, be our wisdom;
when we are weak, be our strength;
that, as we learn to do justice
and to love mercy,
your rule may come as blessing. Amen.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world; we have passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy

^{*}Hymn 422

^{*}Call to Confession

forgive our sins and free us from selfishness that we may choose your will and obey your commandments. Touch me now as I offer my silent prayer of confession. (please pray silently)

*Seasonal Response

This, this is Christ the King

Greensleeves

(sung by all)

The promised Light, of whom we sing; Shine, shine for all the earth

Will know his grace and mercy.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

- L: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?
- P: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us!
- L: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

* 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

Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 Page 816

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O LORD, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors; in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Message for the Children

Rev. Diller

(Following the Children's message, children in third grade and below are invited to depart for Children's Worship in the Children's Church Room off the Chapel.)

Sermon

"The Humble Walk"

Rev. Diller

REPSOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

*Hymn 316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Trentham

*Affirmation of Faith

(Apostles' Creed)

Page 14, front of hymnal

Prayer of Intercession, Supplication, and Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Page 16, front of hymnal

Call to Offering

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Graham Godfrey Old Irish Melody

*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 (Insert)

Make me a Channel of your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis

*Charge and Benediction

Chimes and Postlude

The Rejoicing

Charles Callahan

(b. 1951)

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.

MEETINGS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CORPORATION AND POTLUCK BRUNCH will be held today, January 29, 2023 right after worship in Carmel Hall.

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 after the Children's Message and go with their leader to the Children's Church Room off the Chapel. An usher can be of assistance.

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

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

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Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Rev. John Diller, Senior Preacher
Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus
Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music
Sanctuary Choir,
Deb Gates, Liturgist
Melissa Deacon. Ken Schuyler and Lynne Schutt. Usher/Greeters

Melissa Deacon, Ken Schuyler and Lynne Schutt, 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, Pot Luck (11:00 AM)

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Graham Godfrey Old Irish Melody

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, O Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I in Thee one.

High King of Heaven, the victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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

COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

Annual meetings of the Congregation & Corporation, Carmel Hall and potluck

brunch: 11:00 AM

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

No Nursery School

Parent/teacher conferences, Christian Ed Room: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

No Nursery School

Staff Meeting, Lounge: 10:30-11:30 AM

Parent/teacher conferences, Christian Ed Room: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM 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, FEBRUARY 2

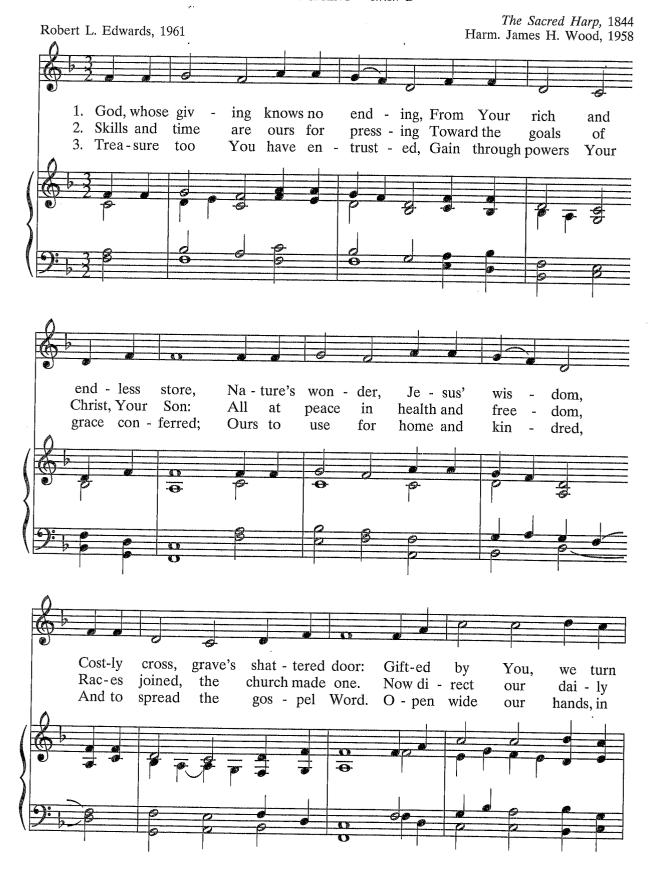
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room & Sanctuary: 7:30-9:00 PM

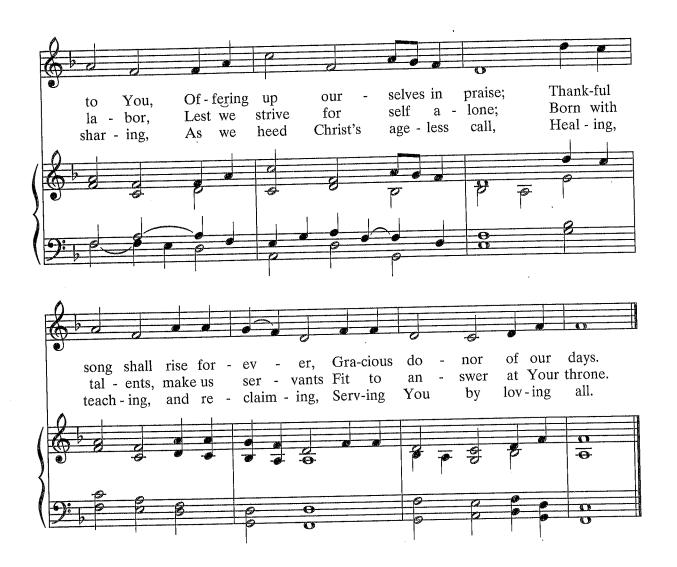
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Worship in the Sanctuary (and Live-Streaming): 10:00 AM Youth Choir, Choir Room (Grades 9-12): 11:15-11:45 AM

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Glory to the Father

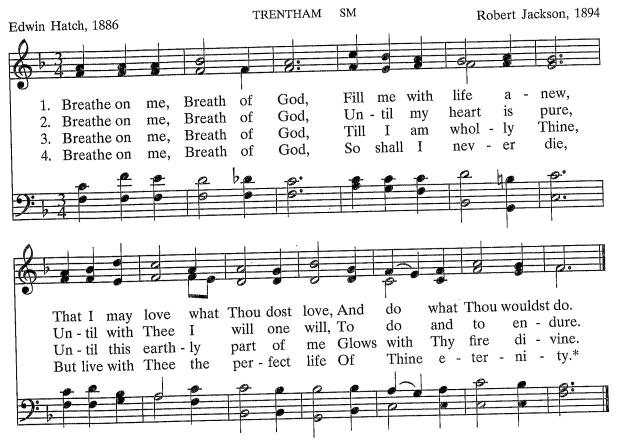


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Breathe on Me, Breath of God



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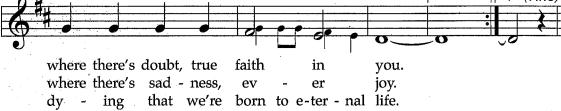
High King of Heaven, the victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

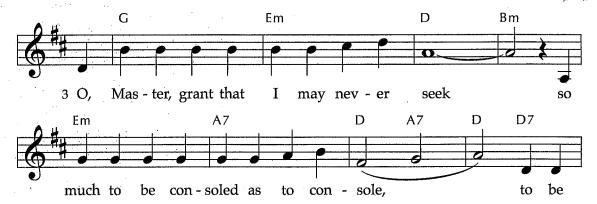
592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace







Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

