

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
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 12, 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

Two Variations on Hyfrydol
(from Partita on Hyfrydol)

Charles Callahan
(b. 1951)

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 119:1-8)

L: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

P: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

L: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

P: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

L: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

P: I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

***Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, By grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

***Hymn 130**

Let Every Christian Pray

Laudes Domini

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God, you meet your people in some unusual times and places. Were we to write the story, we would encounter you only on our best days. It is good and right though, that you set the rules and establish the holy meetings. Help us just now to calm our hearts in order to approach you humbly and contrite. We know we are always in need of your mercy, for we are sinners- each one equally guilty. Fill us again with assurance that your presence is the promise that we are washed clean through your sacrifice. Let our prayers be true and heard by the Truth. (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**

L: Christ came, so we might be healed by God's tender touch. Christ came, so we might be reconciled to one another.

P: **Thanks be to God! As risky, as hard as it may be, we will choose to be God's people. Amen.**

***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

First Reading *Deuteronomy 30:15-20* Page 179

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 3:1-9* Page 156

Message for the Children Rev. Denney Grunseich

Sermon *True North* Rev. Denney Grunseich

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S

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

***Hymn 372** *Lord, I want to be a Christian* African-American spiritual

***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 *Teach Me, O Lord* Philip W. J. Stopford
Sanctuary Choir (b. 1977)

*Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.
Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.
Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein is my desire.
Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.*

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

THE CYM KIDS baked Valentine's Day Cookies this past Wednesday night as part of their February theme, "Love and Kindness." They will be handing them out as you leave the service today. CYM hopes you enjoy the little treat.

THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY are in loving memory of Rev. John A. Lampe, Elizabeth P. Lampe and Esther J. Lampe, by their children.

CHRIST IS CALLING MISSION FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS - Due to the overwhelming response to our request for donations for the "asylum seekers", our cup has runneth over. On Thurs. Feb 3rd, Janet and Mary Ellen delivered 11 bags of coats, boots and shoes to the First Presbyterian Church in Gladwyne whose volunteers will transport them to various locations in Philadelphia for distribution where needed. Other donated items were sent to Mattie Dixon of Ambler, Family Promise of Montco, and a Philadelphia homeless mission effort. Our collection will be suspended until such time as additional needs arise. Thank you for your generosity and support for this mission.

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Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Rev. Michelle Denney Grunseich, Guest Preacher

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music

Sanctuary Choir

Nancy Pinkowicz, Liturgist

Jed Smith, Usher/Greeters

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

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

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

MUSIC NOTES FROM CARMEL'S BALCONY Philip Stopford (b. 1977) is a contemporary English composer, whose music has a fresh approach to the text he sets. The text of this morning's anthem is a setting of the lectionary reading for today.

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/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>

Let Every Christian Pray

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LAUDES DOMINI 6.6.6 D

Fred Pratt Green, 1970

Joseph Barnby, 1868

1. Let ev - ery Chris - tian pray, This day and ev - ery day,
2. The Spir - it brought to birth The church of Christ on earth
3. On - ly the Spir - it's power Can fit us for this hour:

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Was not the church we love
To seek and save the lost: God nev - er has with - drawn,
Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! In - struct, in - spire, u - nite,

Com - mis - sioned from a - bove? Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
Since that tre - men - dous dawn, The gifts at Pen - te - cost.
And help us see Your light: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!

Glory to the Father

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Gloria Patri

John Weaver, 1978

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

f
Ped.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is a vocal melody in G major, 3/4 time, starting with a whole note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with chords and a left hand with a simple bass line. A piano dynamic marking 'f' and a 'Ped.' (pedal) marking are present.

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

Detailed description: This system contains the next two lines of music. The vocal melody continues with quarter notes D5, E5, F5, G5, and a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

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

Detailed description: This system contains the final two lines of music. The vocal melody concludes with quarter notes G5, F5, E5, and a whole note D5. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord. The system is enclosed in a double bar line.

*May be sung as a canon.

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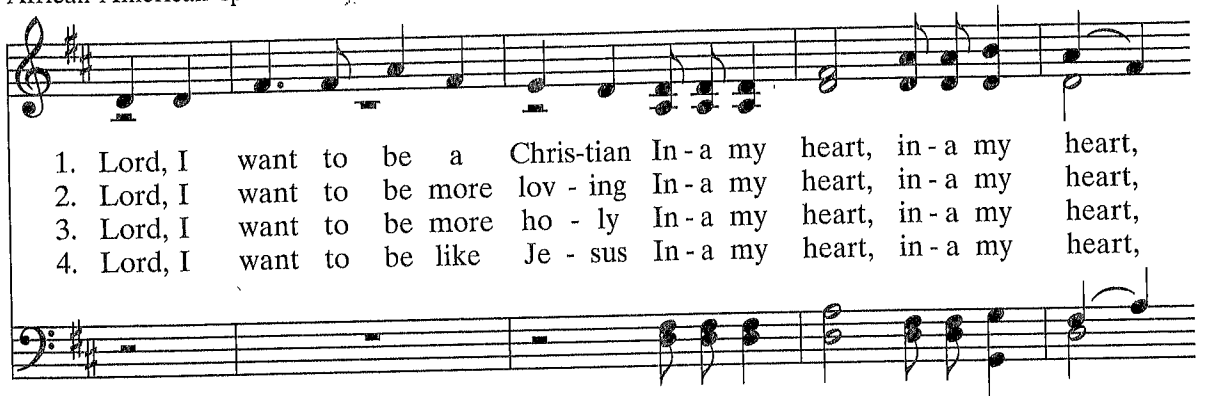
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

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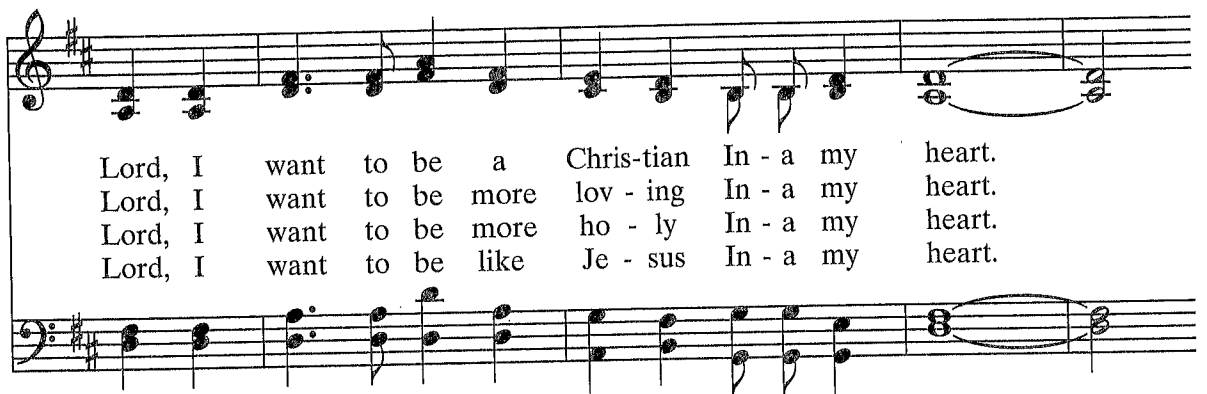
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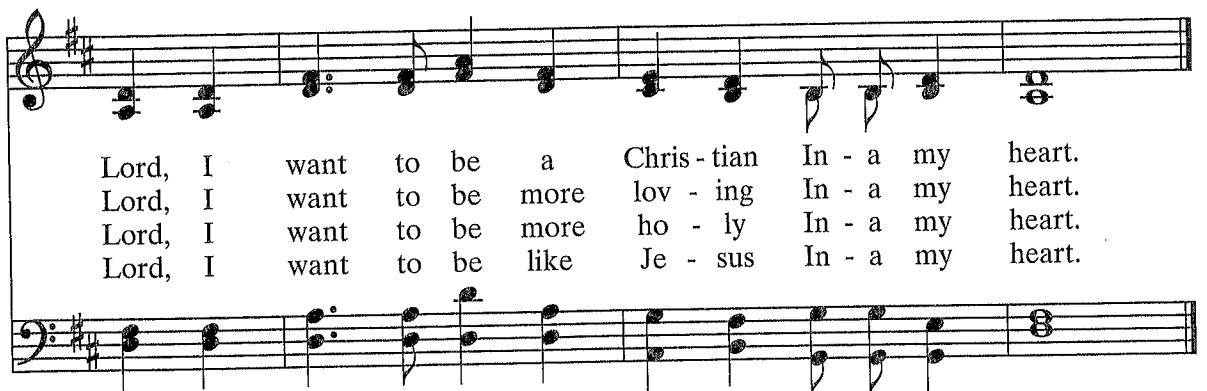
1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In - a my heart, in - a my heart,
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing In - a my heart, in - a my heart,
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly In - a my heart, in - a my heart,
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je - sus In - a my heart, in - a my heart,



Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In - a my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing In - a my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly In - a my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus In - a my heart.



In - a my heart, In - a my heart, In - a my heart,
 In - a my heart,



Lord, I want to be a Chris - tian In - a my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing In - a my heart.
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SERVICE MUSIC

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Doxology

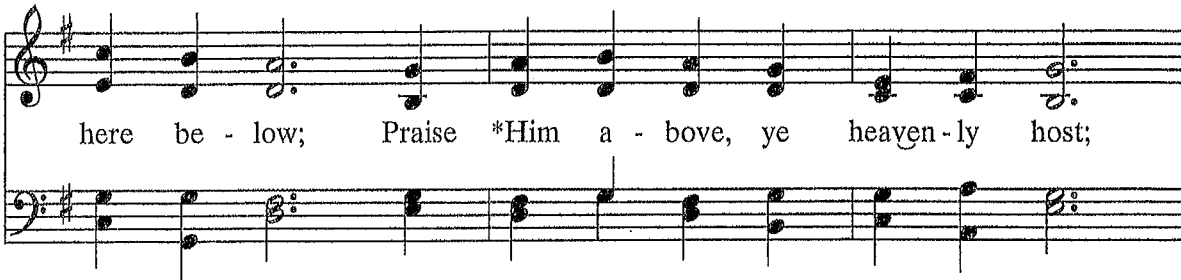
OLD HUNDREDTH LM

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.

William Chatterton Dix, 1866

Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter,
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we left in
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, Thou on earth our
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Thee the Lord of

His the throne! Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph,
 sor - row now. Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us;
 food, our stay. Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful
 lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Ma - ry,

His the vic - to - ry a - lone! Hark! the songs of peace - ful
 Faith be - lieves nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 Flee to Thee from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 Earth Thy foot - stool, heaven Thy throne. Thou with - in the veil hast

Zi - on Thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of
 ceived Him, When the for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 sin - ners, Earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of
 en - tered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest; Thou on earth both

ev - ery na - tion Hath re - deemed us by His blood.
 get His prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 Priest and Vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

Guest Preacher - Rev. Michelle Denney Grunseich

Souper Bowl of Caring Collection Sunday

Super Bowl Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Staff Meeting, Lounge: 10:30 AM

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 16

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

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