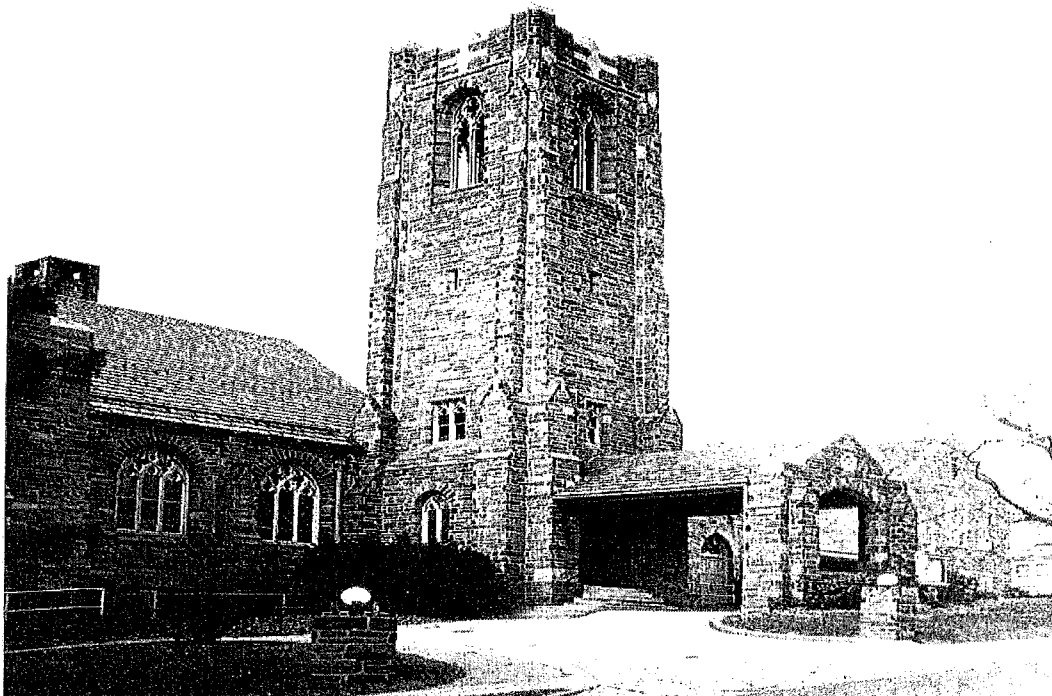


Prayer for Use Before Worship

*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.*



***Carmel Presbyterian Church
100 Edge Hill Road
Glenside, PA 19038
(215) 887-1074***

**Carmel Presbyterian Church
Transfiguration Sunday
February 19, 2023
10:00 AM**

*indicates please stand as you are able
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

Congregational Prelude in Song

Hymn 382

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

African-American spiritual

Hymn 354

Guide My Feet

African-American spiritual

****Call to Worship***

L: It is good to be here in this sacred space,

P: In the shelter of God's love and hope.

L: It is good to be here with folks we know well, with new friends, and with those we do not yet know, but we trust God's hand that brought us together.

P: Indeed, the hand of God joining together all of God's beloved; sisters and brothers of Jesus.

L: It is good to be here, where we can hear God's voice,

P: Calling us to be eyewitnesses to the Spirit's presence.

ALL: It is good to be here. Let us say it again...not only again, but louder...

IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Pastoral Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Silent Prayer

***Hymn 362**

I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry

African-American spiritual

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

***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 Readings

Exodus 24:12-18

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Matthew 17:1-9

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Message for the Children Sermon

God In a Different Light

Rev. Diller

Rev. Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

***Hymn 368**

I've Got Peace Like a River

African-American spiritual

***Affirmation of Faith (from *The Confession of 1967*)**

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, the household of God, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents God's triumph over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God's creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

Prayer of Intercession, Supplication and Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

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Call to Offering

Offertory

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

David Bridges

Sanctuary Choir

Bertha Campbell and Mary Hausher, Handbells

O Splendor of God's glory bright, Who bringest forth the light from Light;
O Light of light, light's Fountainspring; O Day, our days enlightening:

Come, very Sun of truth and love, Come in Thy radiance from above
and shed the Holy Spirit's ray On all we think or do today.

All praise to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,
Whom with the Spirit we adore Forever and forevermore. Amen.

Text: St. Ambrose, 340-397

***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 299**

Amen, Amen

African-American spiritual

***Charge and Benediction**

Chimes & Postlude

*Agincourt Hymn
(Deo Gracias)*

John Dunstable
(1390-1453)

Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Rev. John M. Diller, Senior Pastor

Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music

Sanctuary Choir

Lynne Schutt, Worship Assistant

Nicole Bolander, Usher/Greeters

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

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

Nancy Pinkowicz, Coffee Hour Host (11:00 AM)

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 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 in loving memory of our son, Christopher, by Gary and Carol Moll.

PREPARE FOR LENT -- Family friendly activity guides for Lent, "This Is My Body," and Adult Lenten devotionals, "Seeking: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith," are available in the Narthex. You can begin your own Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday this week. Provided by the Christian Education Committee.

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A NOTE FROM THE MUSIC BALCONY: Celebrate Easter - Join the Festival Choir!
You are invited to join our Sanctuary Choir to help form a special Festival Choir for our Good Friday and Easter services. It is just a commitment of five weeks. Carmel members and friends who cannot make that weekly Thursday night commitment throughout the academic year, but would like to sing in a choir, are invited for these special services. Anyone who can match pitch and can smile is welcome to sing.

Rehearsals for Easter begin on Thursday, March 9, at 7:30 PM in the Choir Room. Rehearsals will run for five weeks: Thursdays, March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30 and Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 PM. We will be singing for the Good Friday service on April 7 at 7:30 PM and the 10:00 AM Easter service on April 9.

Please contact Abby Palmisano and let her know that you can come, or just come to as many of the rehearsal dates as you can make. If you have any questions please call Abby at 215-887-1074 (press #3). Hope to see you then!

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>

COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Handbell Choir, Sanctuary: 7:30-8:30 PM
Christian Education Committee meeting, via Zoom: 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Worship & Sacraments Committee meeting, Chapel: 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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
Ash Wednesday Service in Chapel: 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Lent Bible Study, Lounge: 8:30-9:15 AM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 8:30 AM
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM
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

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door 382

SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN' Irregular

African-American spiritual

African-American spiritual
Arr. Joy F. Patterson, 1989

Some-bod-y's knock-ing at your door; Some-bod-y's knock-ing at your

door; O sin-ner, why don't you an-swer? Some-bod-y's knock-ing

at your door.

1. Knocks like Je - sus,
2. Can't you hear Him? Some-bod - y's knock-ing
3. An - swer Je - sus.

Knocks like Je - sus,
at your door; Can't you hear Him? Some-bod-y's knock-ing at your door;
An - swer Je - sus.

O sin-ner, why don't you an-swer? Some-bod-y's knock-ing at your door.

Guide My Feet

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GUIDE MY FEET 8.8.8.10

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

African-American spiritual

1. Guide my feet
2. Hold my hand while I run this race,
3. Stand by me
4. I'm Your child

yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet
Hold my hand while I run this race,
Stand by me
I'm Your child

yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet
Hold my hand while I run this race, For I
Stand by me
I'm Your child

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

5. Search my heart . . .

6. Guide my feet . . .

362 I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry

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African-American spiritual
Arr. Richard Smallwood, 1975

Isaac Watts, 1719

1. I love the Lord, who heard my cry
2. I love the Lord, who heard my cry

And pit - ied ev - ery groan.
And chased my grief a - way.

Long as I live and trou - bles rise,
O let my heart no more de - spair

I'll has - ten to God's throne.
While I have breath to pray.

I've Got Peace Like a River

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African-American spiritual

7.7.11

African-American spiritual

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
2. I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a
3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

I
riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in - a my
foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain in - a my
o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in - a my

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soul. I've got riv - er in - a my soul.
soul. I've got foun-tain in - a my soul.
soul. I've got o - cean in - a my soul.

SERVICE MUSIC

592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

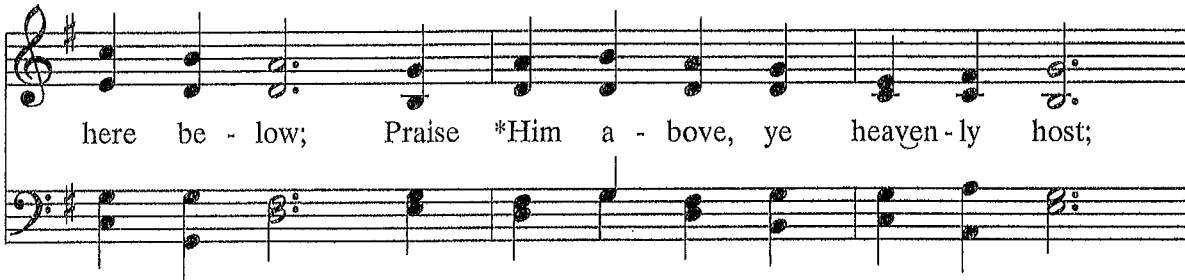
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Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

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.

Amen, Amen

Irregular

African-American spiritual
 Arr. Nelsie T. Johnson, 1988

African-American spiritual

Congregation

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A -

Leader

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1. See the lit - tle ba - by | ly - ing in a man - ger | on |
| 2. See Him in the tem - ple | talk - ing to the el - ders; | how |
| 3. See Him at the sea - shore | preach - ing to the peo - ple, | |
| 4. See Him in the gar - den | pray - ing to the Fa - ther | in |
| 5. See Him on the cross | bear - ing all my sins | in |
| 6. Yes, He died to save us | and He rose on Eas - ter; | |
| 7. ——— Al - le - lu - ia! | Je - sus is my Sav - ior, | |

Congregation

men! A - men, A -

Christ - mas morn - ing.
 they all mar - veled!
 heal - ing all the sick ones!
 deep - est sor - row!
 bit - ter ag - o - ny!
 Now He lives for - ev - er!
 And He lives for - ev - er!

Last time

men, A - men, A - men, A - men!