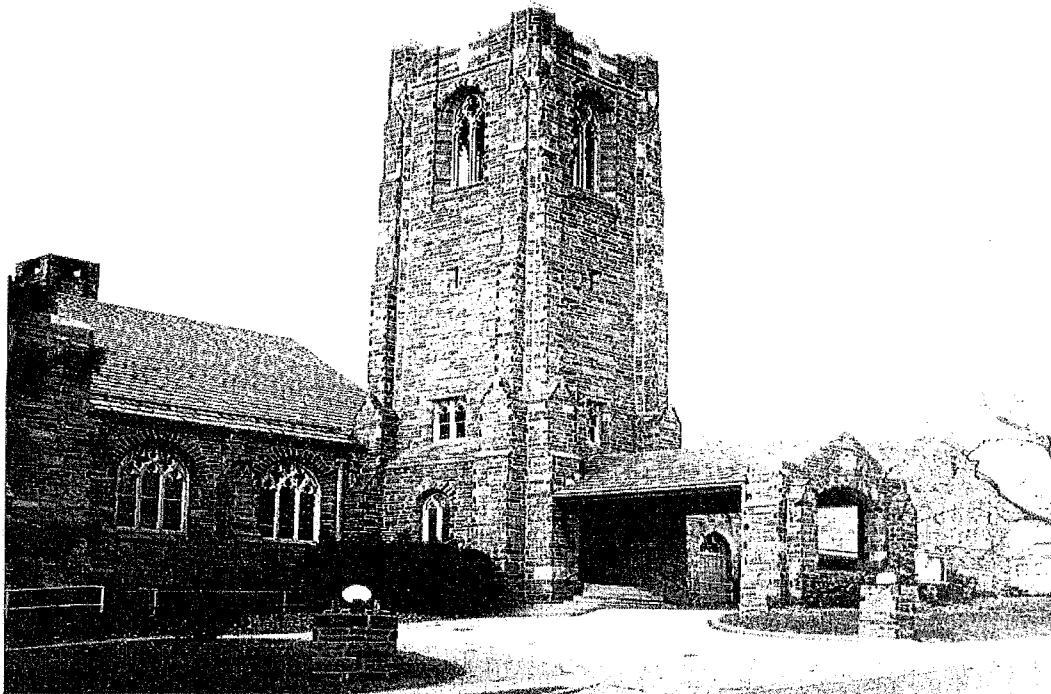


***Prayer for Use Before Worship***

*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  
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**Carmel Presbyterian Church**  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 5, 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.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Finlandia*  
*(Be Still, My Soul)*

arr. Robert J. Powell  
(b. 1932)

**Call to Worship**

L: What can prevent us from coming into the house and worshipping the Lord?

P: **I will not allow my fears, nor my sorrows, nor my worries to prevent me from entering the Lord's house in praise.**

L: What can prevent us from coming into the house and worshipping the Lord?

P: **I will not allow my prosperity, nor my comfort, nor my security to prevent me from entering the Lord's house in praise.**

ALL: **Thanks be to you, my God and my Savior, for welcoming me along with these saints. Let us worship the name of the Lord in the spirit of righteousness and truth!**

**\*Hymn 460**

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*    Grosser Gott, wir loben dich

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Creator of all things, though you place within us the knowledge of your being, we are too busy and fractured to take the time to know you better. As such, we have grown accustomed to misrepresenting your truth and your goodness. Rather than call it "sin," we rationalize it; we call it a "misunderstanding" or worse, we blame you for not giving us enough information. Forgive our arrogance. We want to be followers on Jesus not only when it is convenient. Let your touch of grace and mercy provide the strength we need to witness to your love at all times. Come close enough now to hear our silent prayers.

**\*Seasonal Response**  
(sung by all)

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

Greensleeves

***\*Declaration of Forgiveness***

Friends, even the things we have rejected will come to us in fullness when we are humble before God. In Christ Jesus, the Way provided by God, you are forgiven. Let God's forgiven say "Amen!"

**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***

***Epistle Lesson***

*1 Corinthians 2:1-12*

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God

***Anthem***

*God is Here With Me*

Christopher Hogan

***Gospel Lesson***

*Matthew 5:13-20*

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Law and the Prophets “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter,[a] not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks[b] one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

***Message for the Children***

Rev. Diller

***Sermon***

*I Wonder Why*

Rev. Diller

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

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

**\*Hymn of Preparation #375**

*Lord Of All Good*

Toulon

***Celebration of the Lord’s Supper***

***Call to Offering***

***Offertory***

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

arr. Paul Manz (1919-2009)

(Insert)

*Sanctuary Choir*

***Presentation of the Elements***

***The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving***

**Sanctus Hymn 581**

Joseph Roff

**“Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.”**

***The Lord’s Prayer***

Page 16, front of hymnal

***Communion Music***

*Air and Canon on "Draw Us in  
the Spirit's Tether"*

James Biery (b. 1956)

*(Hymn tune: Union Seminary)*

***The Serving Prayer:* We came into this place filled with a longing to know your grace, Precious Lord. How could we know that you would set such a welcoming table? Although you are Master, you have poured, and you have served. Grant that we may learn to enjoy the pleasurable task of this kind of servanthood. Fed and nourished by you, who can stand in the way? Amen in the name of Jesus, Amen!**

**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 291**

*O God of Earth and Altar*

Llangloffan

***Charge and Benediction***

***Chimes***

***Postlude***

*Marche Royale*

Jean Baptiste Lully  
(1632-1687)

***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 Willard F. Rice, Sr., who went to be with the Lord on 1/22/17, from Christina, David, Nicole & Matthew Rice

**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 Pastor*

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

*Janet Simon, Liturgist*

*Junior Choir and Sanctuary Choir*

*Lynne Schutt, Pianist for the Junior Choir*

*Jed Smith, Usher/Greeters*

*Melissa Deacon, Deb Gates and Nancy Pinkowicz, Communion Elders*

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

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

*Coffee Hour Host (11:00 AM)*

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**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/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>

***God Is Here with Me***

God is in my voice when I am singing,  
God is in my voice, right here in my song.  
God is in my voice when I am singing,  
God is in my voice, right here in my song.  
God is here with me, Alleluia! God is here with me, Alleluia!

God is in my mind when I am praying,  
God is in my mind, right here in my prayer.  
God is in my mind when I am praying,  
God is in my mind, right here in my prayer.  
God is here with me, Alleluia! God is here with me, Alleluia!

God is in my heart when I am sleeping,  
God is in my heart right here in my sleep,  
God is in my heart when I am sleeping,  
God is in my heart, right here in my sleep.  
God is here with me, Alleluia! God is here with me, Alleluia!  
Text: Christopher D. Hogan

***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.  
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.  
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.  
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.  
Text: Kathleen Thomerson (1970)

# Holy God, We Praise Your Name 460

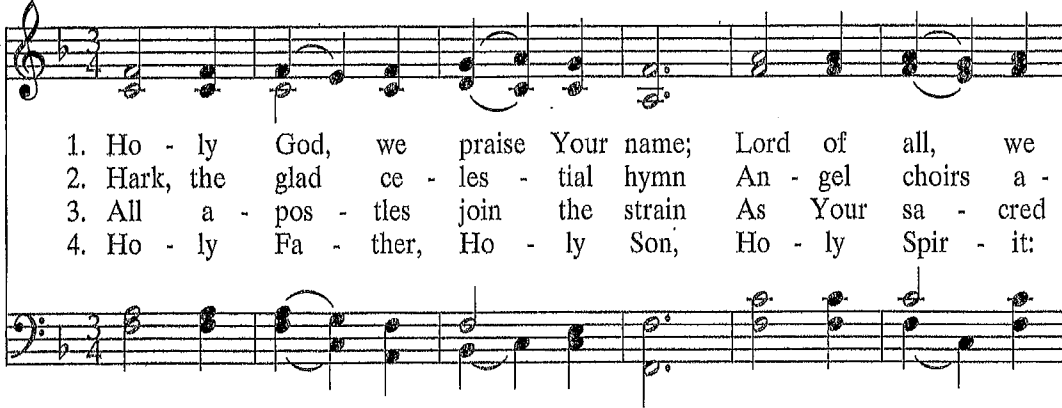
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Attr. Ignaz Franz, c. 1774


*Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch*, c. 1774

Trans. Clarence Alphonsus Walworth, 1858; alt.

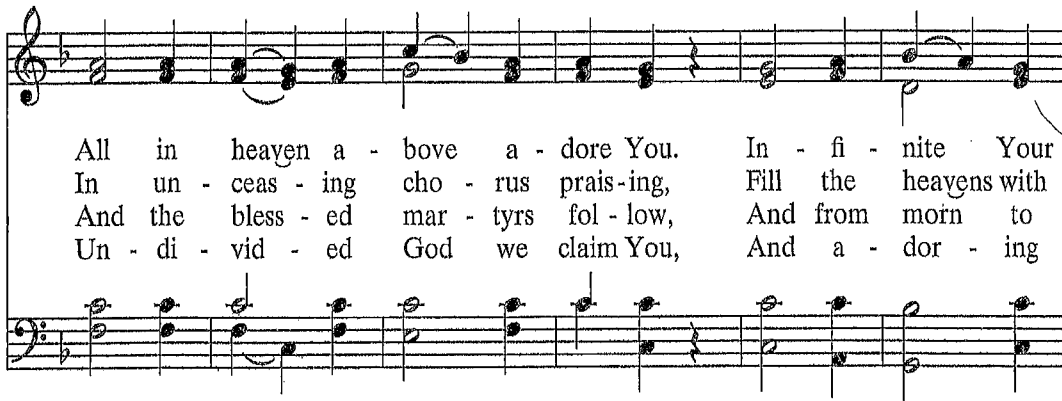
Alt. Johann Gottfried Schicht, 1819



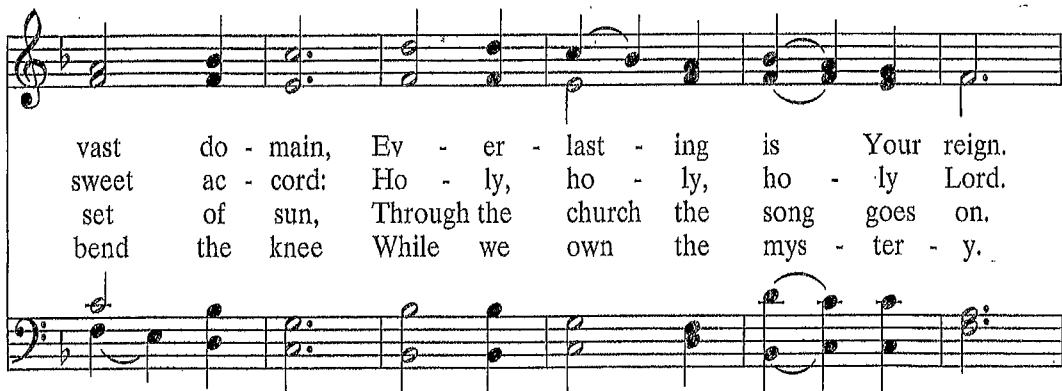
1. Ho - ly God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, we  
 2. Hark, the glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -  
 3. All a - pos - tles join the strain As Your sa - cred  
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:



bow be - fore You; All on earth Your scep - ter claim,  
 above are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name they hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 Three we name You, While in es - sence on - ly One;



All in heaven a - bove a - dore You. In - fi - nite Your  
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heavens with  
 And the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to  
 Un - di - vid - ed God we claim You, And a - dor - ing



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.  
 set of sun, Through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.



# Glory to the Father

567

*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 line in treble clef, starting with a whole rest followed by a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment is in G major and 2/4 time, with a forte dynamic. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. A 'Ped.' marking is present at the beginning of the piano part.

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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 third and fourth lines of music. The vocal line continues the melody from the previous system. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of music. The vocal line concludes with the words 'A - men. A - men. A - men.' The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and a fermata over the last measure.

*\*May be sung as a canon.*

$\text{♩} = 58-63$

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## Lord of All Good

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TOULON 10.10.10

Albert F. Bayly, 1962; alt.

Genevan Psalter, 1551  
Adapt. from Genevan 124

1. Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to You;  
2. We give our minds to un - der - stand Your ways,  
3. Fa - ther, whose boun - ty all cre - a - tion shows;

Use them Your ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill;  
Hands, eyes, and voice to serve Your great de - sign,  
Christ, by whose will - ing sac - ri - fice we live;

To - kens of love and pledg - es brought a - new,  
Heart with the flame of Your own love a - blaze,  
Spir - it, from whom all life in full - ness flows:

That our whole life is of - fered to Your will.  
Till for Your glo - ry all our powers com - bine.  
To You with grate - ful hearts our - selves we give.

## O God of Earth and Altar.

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LLANGLOFFAN 7.6.7.6 D

Stanzas 1-2, Gilbert Keith Chesterton, 1906

Stanza 2 alt. Jane Parker Huber, 1985

Stanza 3, Jane Parker Huber, 1985

Welsh folk melody

Evans' *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865As in *English Hymnal*, 1906

1. O God of earth and al - tar, Bow down and hear our cry;  
 2. From all that ter - ror teach - es, From lies of pen and voice,  
 3. A - wak - en us to ac - tion And forge us in - to one,

Our earth-ly rul - ers fal - ter, Our peo - ple drift and die;  
 From all the eas - y speech - es That make our hearts re - joice,  
 De - fy - ing sect and fac - tion; O God, Your will be done!

The walls of gold en - tomb us, The swords of scorn di - vide;  
 From sale and pro - fa - na - tion Of hon - or and the sword,  
 Op - pres-sive sys - tems snare us; Our ap - a - thies in - crease.

Take not Your thun - der from us, But take a - way our pride.  
 From sleep and from dam - na - tion, De - liv - er us, good Lord!  
 Great God, in mer - cy spare us For jus - tice and for peacel

## **COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

Youth Choir, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

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

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

Session Meeting, via Zoom: 7:30 PM

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

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 9**

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

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Soup Group, Carmel Hall: 6:00PM

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

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

Guest Preacher Rev. Michelle Grunseich

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

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