

*Carmel Presbyterian Church  
observes the season of*

# Lent



**Adult Sunday School** from 8:30-9:15 AM

**Sunday Worship** at 10:00 AM

Sermon Series "Forgiveness: A Way of Life"

Today's Sermon focus: Without the Spirit's activity, we could never entertain the notion that forgiveness is real

**Special Worship Services:**

April 6, 6:30 PM - Maundy Thursday Supper/Worship  
in Carmel Hall

April 7, 7:30 PM - Good Friday Worship, Sanctuary

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**Carmel Presbyterian Church  
Second Sunday of Lent  
March 5, 2023  
10:00 AM**

\*indicates please stand as you are able  
**BOLD** type is for congregation to respond

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

***Welcome and Announcements***

***Prelude***

Sicilienne  
Transcribed Charles Callahan  
*Psalm 121, in Unison*

Maria Theresia von Paradis  
(1759-1824)

***\*Call to Worship***

**I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?  
My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.  
He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.  
The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.  
The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.  
The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

**\*Hymn 473**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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***\*Call to Confession***

**L: Because we know our Redeemer lives, our hearts have courage to approach the throne of grace.**

**P: More than courage, we have assurance. Help me, Jesus, to anticipate your peace.**

***\*Prayer of Confession***

**We are all too human, Faithful God, and so think we have nothing to learn from others, and thus discount ancestors in the faith like Nicodemus or Sarah. We look for easy answers: online, from the shiny objects and the loudest voices, convinced that we can trust whatever we find. We close tight the shutters of our souls, so the Spirit can only rattle us, rather than transform our lives.**

**Oh, how we marvel when we stop long enough to consider the length to which we stumble. Help us to marvel even more upon remembering your faithfulness, how you keep watch over us in the brightness and in the darkness. Your forgiving touch will make it so.  
(pray silently)**

***\*Choral Response***

*Kyrie*

arr. David N. Johnson

***\*Declaration of Forgiveness***

**\*Gloria Patri 579**  
**\*Passing of the Peace**

*Glory Be to the Father*

Henry W. Greatorex

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

***Prayer for Illumination***

***Epistle Lesson***

*Romans 4:1-5, 13-17*

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***Anthem***

(insert)

*Ubi Caritas*  
(Where There Is Charity and Love)  
Junior Choir

Becki Slagle Mayo

***Gospel Lesson***

*John 3:1-17*

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***Message for the Children***

***Sermon***

*The Quickening Spirit*

Rev. Diller

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn of Preparation 517**

*We Come as Guests Invited*

Wie Lieblich ist der Maien

***Celebration of the Lord's Supper***

***Call to Offering***

***Offertory***

(insert)

*I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes*  
Sanctuary Choir

Philip Stopford  
(b. 1977)

***Presentation of the Elements***

***The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving***

**Sanctus Hymn 581**

(sung by all)

**"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."**

Joseph Roff

***The Lord's Prayer (Debts and Debtors)***

Page 16, front of hymnal

***The Serving***

*Wondrous Love*

Rebecca Groom te Velde  
(b. 1956)

***Unison Prayer:* From the comfort we have so carefully arranged, you call us, O God. May we love and serve as nourished disciples so that all may experience the benefits of your truth. Thank you for the invitation; let us embrace the gift, respond to your sending, and make known the forgiveness of our God. In Jesus' name. Amen**

**WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD**

\*Hymn

*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

Green



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to  
 2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-  
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,  
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to  
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now , up - hold me:  
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:  
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:  
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:  
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



Tyler

O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

This hymn is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a *lorica* (Latin for "armor" or "breastplate"). Many such petitions for God's presence and protection were never written down, but this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.

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GREEN TYLER  
 9.8.9.5.5

**Charge and Benediction**

**Chimes and Postlude**

March in D

Elizabeth Turner

(?-1756)

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**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*

*Lynne Schutt, Pianist for the Junior Choir*

*Junior Choir and Sanctuary Choir*

*Deb Gates, Worship Assistant*

*, Usher/Greeters*

*Barbara Podrost, Janet Simon and Leslie Donaghy, 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)*

***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.

**OUR COMMUNION** is served using both wine and grape juice. The wine is red and the grape juice is clear

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

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**MUSICAL NOTES:** Today, March 5, is the international day of the celebration of women composers. The prelude, first anthem, communion music, and postlude are all composed by women. The offertory anthem is based on the Lectionary Psalm reading for today. It is composed by a contemporary English composer, whose music has a fresh approach to the text he sets.

**A NOTE FROM THE CHOIR LOFT:** 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](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/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>

***Anthem, Junior Choir***

Ubi caritas, Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est,

Ubi caritas, Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

Where there is charity and love, God is there, God is there.

Where there is charity and love, God is always there.

We have gathered in this place, joining hearts in love and praise,

Giving thanks to God above, We go out to serve in love.

Text based on John 13:34

***I will Lift up my Eyes, Sanctuary Choir***

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help?

My help cometh even from the Lord, who hath made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper; The Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in, from this time forth and for evermore.

(Text: Psalm 121)

# For the Beauty of the Earth

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Conrad Kocher, 1838

Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,  
2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,  
4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,  
Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

*Refrain*

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.



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# Glory Be to the Father

*Gloria Patri*

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

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

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

## We Come as Guests Invited

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Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1975

Johann Steurlein, 1575

1. We come as guests in - vit - ed When Je - sus bids us dine,  
 2. We eat and drink, re - ceiv - ing From Christ the grace we need,  
 3. One bread is ours for shar - ing, One sin - gle fruit - ful vine,

His friends on earth u - nit - ed To share the bread and wine;  
 And in our hearts be - liev - ing On Him by faith we feed;  
 Our fel - low-ship de - clar - ing Re - newed in bread and wine:

The bread of life is bro - ken, The wine is free - ly poured  
 With won - der and thanks - giv - ing For love that knows no end,  
 Re - newed, sus - tained, and giv - en By to - ken, sign, and word,

For us, in sol - emn to - ken Of Christ our dy - ing Lord.  
 We find in Je - sus liv - ing Our ev - er - pres - ent Friend.  
 The pledge and seal of heav - en, The love of Christ our Lord.

## **COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 5**

Lenten Bible Study, Lounge: 8:30-9:15 AM  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM  
Junior Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room: 9:30 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  
ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM  
VBS Interest Planning Meeting, via Zoom: 7:30 PM

### **MONDAY, MARCH 6**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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  
Lenten Bible Study, via Zoom: 6:50-7:30 PM  
ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 9**

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

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 10**

Soup Group, Carmel Hall: 6:30 PM

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30PM  
Daylight Savings – change clocks, Spring ahead

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 12**

Lenten Bible Study, Lounge: 8:30-9:15 AM  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM  
Worship in the Sanctuary - Communion, (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  
ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM