

*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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100 Edge Hill Road
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Carmel Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday in Lent
March 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.

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Meditation on Love Unknown

Matthew H. Corl
(b. 1965)

***Call to Worship**

(Psalm 95:1-7)

L: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

P: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

L: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

P: **In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

L: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

P: **O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

ALL: **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!**

***Hymn 341**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

Assurance

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of eternity, you know how often we travel down the rocky roads of doubt and fear. We pester others with our worries; we hurl bitter words at those we love. We have chances to offer ourselves in service, but only give our contempt to those in need. We could share the living waters with the world, but want to store it in jars for safe-keeping.

Fountain of Grace, you turn towards us, to meet us wherever we are. You break open our rock-hard sin, so we might be made whole. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, our thirst for hope and joy is quenched. Fill us again with your mercy as we offer our silent prayers of confession.

*Choral Response	<i>Kyrie</i>	arr. David N. Johnson
*Declaration of Forgiveness		
*Gloria Patri 579	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	Henry W. Greatorex
*Passing of the Peace		

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

We hear the stories of our faith in scripture, song, prayer, and sermon.

Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture Lessons	<i>Exodus 17:1-7</i>	Page 61
	<i>John 4:5-42</i>	Page 89
Message for the Children		
Sermon	<i>The War Within</i>	Rev. Diller
	<i>Or</i>	
	<i>Sower Meets Reaper</i>	

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

*Hymn 85	<i>What Wondrous Love is This</i>	Wondrous Love
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	Page 14, front of hymnal
Prayer of Petition, Thanksgiving, and Intercession		
The Lord's Prayer		Page 16, front of hymnal
Minute for Mission	<i>Self-development of People</i>	
Call to Offering		
Offertory	<i>Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty</i>	arr. Zebulon M. Highben
(see insert)	Sanctuary Choir	Tune: Beach Spring
*Doxology 592	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	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.

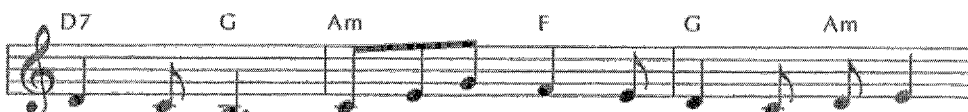
***Hymn**

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

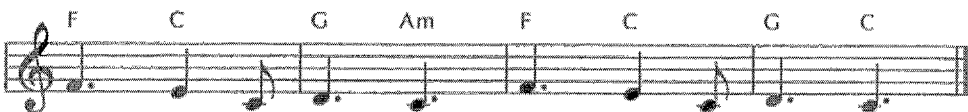
Green Tyler



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:



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

Postlude

Richmond

Alan Viner
 (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.

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.

CARDS FOR EDGE HILL NURSING HOME: Christian Ed and CYM are again sponsoring a fulfilling community outreach project to create homemade Spring and Easter cards for the residents and staff of our neighbors at Edge Hill Nursing Home. CYM families past or present and interested congregation members are invited to make 5-10 cards and drop them in the lobby plastic tote before April 2. You can be creative, colorful, or just cut and paste in a fun activity for families. Contact coordinator Sarah Stein with questions and supply needs or consult the full announcement coming on Carmel e-mail.

PLEASE JOIN US for a Family Style Dinner on Sunday, March 19th at 3:00 PM in Carmel Hall. Please remember to **RSVP by Wednesday, March 15** to Melissa Deacon mdeacon782@comcast.net

THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY are in loving memory of Jack Badger, by his loving family

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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

Sanctuary Choir

Ellen Krieg, Worship Assistant

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

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

Ellen Krieg, Coffee Hour Host (11:00 AM)

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. 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>

Anthem Text
Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty
Sanctuary Choir

"Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty; drink the water I will give.
If you knew what gift I offer, you would come to me and live."
Jesus, everflowing fountain, give us water from your well.
In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.

"Come to me, all travelers weary; come that I may give you rest.
Drink the cup of life I offer; at this table be my guest."
Jesus, everflowing fountain, give us water from your well.
In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.

"Come to me, believers burdened; find refreshment in this place.
Come, receive the gift I offer, turn to me and seek my face."
Jesus, everflowing fountain, give us water from your well.
In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.

"Come to me, repentant sinners; leave behind your guilt and shame.
Come and know divine compassion, turn to me, I call your name."
Jesus, everflowing fountain, give us water from your well.
In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.

"Come to me, distressed and needy; I would be your trusted friend.
Come and seek the gift I offer, come, your open hands extend.
Jesus! Jesus! Give us water from your well.
In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.

"Come to me, abandoned, orphaned; lonely ways no longer roam.
Come and take the gift I offer; let me make in you my home."
Jesus, everflowing fountain, give us water from your well.
In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.

341 Whak Shil Hahn Nah Eh Kahn Jeung Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE 9.10.9.9 with refrain

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873

1. Ye su rul nae ga joo ro mee duh Sung nyung gwa
 2. Ye su keh maat kin nah eh ma um Sa rahng eh

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of

pee ro ssuh kuh dum nah nee Seh sahng eh in nun
 sok sah gim tu ru myun suh Heen oh sul ee bun

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels, de - scend - ing,

nae young hon ee Ha nu reh young gwang noo ree doh dah
 chun sah dul gwa Shin bee hahn whan sahng bo ree ro dah

pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
 bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.

*Hooryum
Refrain*

Ee go she nah eh kahn jeung ee yo Ee go she
 This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my

nah eh chan song ee rah Nah sah nun dong ahn
Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,

ggeun im up see Ye su eh ee rum chan song hah ree
this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

3. Joo ahn eh ees suh jeul guh wuh rah
Ma um eh Poong nahng ee jahm jah
doh dah
Seh sahng doh up go na doh up go
Sa rahng eh joo mahn bo ee doh dah
Hooryum

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His
love.
Refrain

579

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.

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE 12.9.12.12.9

Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835
Harm. *Cantate Domino*, 1980

American folk hymn, c. 1811

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

What won - drous love is this, O my soul!
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;

What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful be,

To bear the *heav - y cross for my soul, for my soul,
 While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
 And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

To bear the *heav - y cross for my soul!
 While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!
 And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

SERVICE MUSIC

592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise *Him, all crea-tures
here be-low; Praise *Him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host;
Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Lenten Bible Study, Lounge: 8:30-9:15 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
ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 13

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Session Meeting: 7:30 PM , Zoom

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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
~~Lenten Bible Study, via Zoom: 6:50-7:30 PM – No Deep Dive this week~~
ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM
Deadline to RSVP (to Melissa Deacon) for Family Style Dinner Sunday, March 19th.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Abington Social Group, Carmel Hall & Kitchen: 5:30-10:00 PM
ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

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Carmel Family Style Sunday Dinner, Carmel Hall: 3:00 PM
ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM