

*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: Forgiveness is the product of a changed heart. Your changed heart will be on display when forgiveness is your way of life

**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**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**March 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**

**Prelude** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*  
Wilbur Held  
(Tune: Resignation, hymn 172)

**\*Call to Worship** *Psalm 23 (in unison)*

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

**\*Hymn 489** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* Unser Herrscher

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, we sit in the ashes of our weakness as if hope were completely foreign, but you see us as your beloved children. We pay strict attention to all who break the rules, but ignore the grace which is poured out upon us. We try to box you in with boundaries we can manage, but you continue to burst forth to bring newness into the world.

Have mercy on us, God of forgiveness, and open our eyes to your presence among us. As you look at our hearts, may we see others in a different way, not as enemies or strangers, but sisters and brothers of the same family, kin to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

**\*Choral Response** *Kyrie* arr. David N. Johnson

**\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

**\*Gloria Patri 579**

**Anthem**

(text on insert)

**\*Passing of the Peace**

*Glory Be to the Father  
My Jesus Is My Lasting Joy  
Junior Choir*

Henry W. Greatorex  
Dietrich Buxtehude/  
arr. Roberta Bitgood

### **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

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

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lessons**

*Ephesians 5:8-14*

*John 9:1-41*

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**Message for the Children**

**Sermon**

*Over My Head*

Rev. Diller

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

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

**\*Hymn 340**

*Eternal Light, Shine in my Heart*

Jacob

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*Apostles' Creed*

Page 14, front of hymnal

**Prayer of Petition, Thanksgiving, and Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Page 16, front of hymnal

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

*The Lord is My Shepherd*  
Text: Psalm 23  
Sanctuary Choir, David Campbell, soloist

Howard Goodall  
(b. 1958)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: For you are with me, you will comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**\*Doxology 592**  
**\*Prayer of Dedication**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Old Hundredth

### 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



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**

**Postlude**

*Prelude on 'Crimond'*  
(The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want)

Rebecca Groom TeVelde  
(b. 1956)

**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.

**THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY** are in loving memory of Patricia Newman, by Jan, Peter, Stephanie, PJ, Bailey, Annalise, Bennett and Layna Heckman

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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*  
*Junior Choir and Sanctuary Choir, David Campbell, Soloist*  
*Deb Gates, Worship Assistant*  
*Cindy Keshishian, Greeter/Usher*  
*Tom Bohlander, Jay Raulinaitis, and Dave Rice, Live-Streaming Operators*  
*Melissa Deacon, Coffee Hour Host (11:00 AM)*

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**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**

*My Jesus Is My Lasting Joy*

Dietrich Buxtehude/arr. Roberta Bitgood

Junior Choir

My Jesus makes my heart rejoice, His child am I alway;  
A shepherd kind and gracious He, Within His house I'd stay.  
His constant love to me He shows, My very name He knows;  
Whate'er betide, His love will guide, And keep all harm away;  
Whate'er betide, His love will guide, And keep all harm away.

My Jesus is my lasting joy, In peace I go and come;  
His richest treasure He hath given, And to His arms I come.  
When life is done, With God's own Son In faith I shall abide;  
He reigns above, And in His love Will keep me at His side,  
He reigns above, And in His love Will keep me at His side.

# Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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UNSER HERRSCHER 8.7.8.7.7.7

Benjamin Schmolck, 1732  
Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

Joachim Neander, 1680  
Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863; alt.  
Desc. John Dykes Bower (1905-1981)

*Descant*

3. Speak, O Lord, and I will hear Thee, Let Thy will be done in - deed;

1. O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,  
2. Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee, Come Thou al - so down to me;  
3. Speak, O Lord, and I will hear Thee, Let Thy will be done in - deed;

May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee, While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed.

Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty Waits for God who an - swers prayer;  
Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee, There a heaven on earth must be;  
May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee, While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed.

Here of life the foun - tain flows, Here is balm for all our woes.

O how bless - ed is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace.  
To my heart O en - ter Thou, Let it be Thy tem - ple now.  
Here of life the foun - tain flows, Here is balm for all our woes.



579

# Glory Be to the Father

*Gloria Patri*

Henry W. Greator, 1851

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the soprano part, with accompaniment in the other parts. The lyrics are: "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." The score consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

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.

# Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart

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Alcuin (c. 735-804)

JACOB LM

Para. Christopher Idle (b. 1938)

Jane Manton Marshall (b. 1924)

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in three verses. The first system covers the first two lines of the first verse. The second system covers the last two lines of the first verse and the first two lines of the second verse. The third system covers the last two lines of the second verse and the first two lines of the third verse. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

1. E - ter - nal light, shine in my heart; E - ter - nal hope, lift  
2. E - ter - nal life, raise me from death; E - ter - nal bright - ness,  
3. Un - til by Your most cost - ly grace, In - vit - ed by Your

up my eyes; E - ter - nal power, be my sup - port;  
help me see; E - ter - nal Spir - it, give me breath;  
ho - ly word, At last I come be - fore Your face

E - ter - nal wis - dom, make me wise.  
E - ter - nal Sav - ior, come to me:  
To know You, my e - ter - nal God.

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# 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Doxology*

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709 ..

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

Genevan Psalter, 1551

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise \*Him, all creatures here below; Praise \*Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords that support the vocal melody.

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 19**

Lenten Bible Study, Lounge: 8:30-9:15 AM  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM  
Junior Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room and Sanctuary: 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  
Family Style Dinner, Carmel Hall: 3:00 PM  
ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM

### **MONDAY, MARCH 20**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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  
Nursery School Special Persons Night: 6:00-6:45 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 23**

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

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30PM

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

Lenten 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  
ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM