

*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: Sometimes the "depths" of this life prevent us from experiencing forgiveness. This is where faith enters, where faith supports us, and faith sees us through.

**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  
Fifth Sunday in Lent  
March 26, 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.*

**Prelude** What Wondrous Love Is This arr. Susan E. Geschke  
Handbell Choir

**Gathering Meditation**

**Hymn 189** (stanzas 1 & 2) *As Deer Long for the Streams* Rockingham

L: In the buds on the trees eager to burst;

in the flowers poking their heads out of the dirt;

in the children chalking spring on the sidewalks:

**P: we see how you love us, God of steadfast love.**

L: In the tears of a worried father over his son's illness;

in the weariness of a mother facing a long shift at work;

in the woman who anoints her grandbaby with talcum powder:

**P: we see how you love us, our Resurrection and our Life.**

L: In the touch of a wife on her husband's papery skin;

in the birds which rush into the sky before spiraling down;

in the words we are given to offer to the empty-hearted:

**P: we see how you love us, Breath of our souls.**

*Silence*

**\*Hymn 189** (stanzas 3 & 4) *As Deer Long for the Streams* Rockingham

L: Creator of life:

**P: bring us light, we pray.**

L: Mourner of the dead:

**P: take away our grief, we pray.**

L: Refresher of dry lives:

**P: bind us to God forever, we pray, as we say together,**

The Lord's Prayer

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Pastoral Welcome**

**Minute for Mission**

*Presbyterian Disaster Assistance*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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

### **Prayer for Illumination**

#### **Scripture Lessons**

*Ezekiel 37:1-14*

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*Message for the Children*

*John 11:1-45*

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#### **Sermon**

*My Soul Waits: Forgiveness as Faithfulness*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

#### **\*Hymn 277**

*O God, Our Faithful God*

O Gott, du frommer Gott

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

*Apostles' Creed*

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### **Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Supplication**

#### **Call to Offering**

#### **Offertory**

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Thomas Tallis

Sanctuary Choir

(1505-1585)

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;  
and in your weariness lay down your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my Star, my Sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

#### **\*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.*

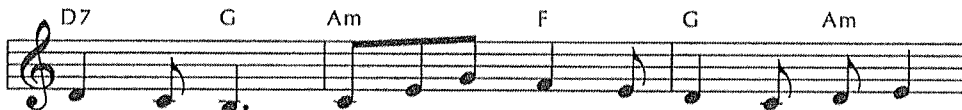
**\*Hymn**

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

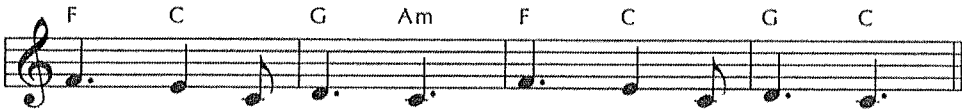
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1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to  
 2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -  
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,  
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - 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.

TEXT and MUSIC: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, 2004  
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GREEN TYLER  
 9.8.9.5.5

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Chimes**

**Postlude**

*The Glory of These Forty Days*  
 (Hymn tune: Erhalt uns, Herr)

Robert J. Powell  
 (b. 1932)

**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.

**SAVE A SEAT AT THE TABLE** for our Maundy Thursday gathering, April 6, please email Deb Gates at [gatesdl@comcast.net](mailto:gatesdl@comcast.net). We will have a Simple Soup Supper with Communion at 6:30pm in Carmel Hall. We request that members bring a salad (A-L) or dessert (M-Z) to share. Also remember to bring your own bowls and utensils. Do you make a great pot of chicken noodle soup or are good at following a recipe? If you'd like to help contribute to our meal, please contact Deb Gates.

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

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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*

*Handbell Choir, David Campbell, Co-director of Handbell Choir*

*Jedediah Smith, Worship Assistant*

*Linda McFarland, Greeter/Usher*

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

*Janet Simon, Susan Abel & Leslie Donaghy, Coffee Hour Host (11:00 AM)*

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## As Deer Long for the Streams

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ROCKINGHAM LM

*Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature, 1783*

Harm. Edward Miller, 1790

Christopher L. Webber, 1986

1. As deer long for the streams, O Lord, So my soul  
 2. My tears have been my con - stant food Poured out be -  
 3. I pour my soul out when I think How to God's  
 4. Why, O my soul, are you so full Of heav - i -

al - so seeks Your face; When will my soul, a -  
 fore You night and day, While all day long they  
 house I led the throng, All those who keep the  
 ness, why so down - cast? O put your trust in

thirst for God, Ap - pear be - fore the God of grace?  
 say to me, "Where is your God now when you pray?"  
 ho - ly days With voice of prayer and thank - ful song.  
 God, my help; I will give thanks to God at last.

# O God, Our Faithful God

O GOTT, DU FROMMER GOTT 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6

Johann Heermann, 1630

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.

*Neu ordenlich Gesangbuch, 1646*

Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750); alt.

1. O God, our faith - ful God, O foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,  
 2. God, grant us strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing,  
 3. If dan - gers gath - er round, Still keep us calm and fear - less;

With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing,  
 What - ev - er You com - mand, Our call - ing here ful - fill - ing;  
 Help us to bear the cross When life is bleak and cheer - less,

Grant us a faith - ful life, And give us, Lord, with - in,  
 And do it when we ought, With zeal and joy - ful - ness;  
 To o - ver - come our foes With words and ac - tions kind;

Com - mit - ment free from strife, A soul un - hurt by sin.  
 And bless the work we've wrought, For You must give suc - cess.  
 O God, Your will dis - close, Your coun - sel let us find.



SERVICE MUSIC

# 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

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.

## **COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

### **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

### **MONDAY, MARCH 27**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29**

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 30**

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

### **SATURDAY, April 1**

Bread Baking, Carmel Hall & Kitchen: 6:30 AM  
VBS Teams, Lounge: 9:30-11:30 AM  
ICGC Prayer Vigil, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM – 4:00 AM

### **SUNDAY, April 2 – Palm Sunday**

Lenten Bible Study, Lounge: 8:30-9:15 AM  
Junior Choir and Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM  
Worship in the Sanctuary - Communion, Dedication of One Great Hour of Sharing (and Live-Streaming): 10:00 AM  
Palm Sunday Breakfast, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM  
Congregational Life Breakfast & Bread pick-up, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM  
ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM