



**Season of Easter at  
Carmel Presbyterian Church**

**“Common Witness”**

*Carmel Presbyterian Church  
Second Sunday of Easter  
April 16, 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***

*Victory*

Alan Bullard  
(b. 1947)

***\*Call to Worship***

L: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**P: Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

L: I have seen the Lord in the dawning of the day.

**P: I have seen the Lord in the children at play.**

L: I have seen the Lord in song and prayer and Word.

**P: I have seen the Lord when Gospel truths are heard.**

**ALL: Let us express our witness to the Christ who is our Lord.  
Glory be to God on high; in whom all ills are cured.**

***\*Hymn 106***

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Alleluia No. 1

***\*Call to Confession***

***\*Prayer of Confession***

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear; bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Hear now our silent prayers of confession. (pray silently)

***\*Seasonal Response (Hymn 119)***

Victory

The strife is o'er, the battle done  
The victory of life has won;  
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

**\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

L: Hear the good news of God's promise. "I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

P: Praise be to God; we are forgiven! Alleluia!

**\*Gloria Patri 567**

*Glory to the Father*

John Weaver

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

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

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Epistle Lesson**

*1 Peter 1:3-9*

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**Hymn 165** (please remain seated)

St. Flavian

A beautiful reminder of our Presbyterian heritage, this setting of Psalm 16 captures David's trust in the Lord even when others stray.

**Lesson from Acts**

*2:14a, 22-32*

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**Sermon**

*Witness*

Rev. John M. Diller

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

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

**\*Hymn 499**

*Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed*

Pentecost

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

*Hayes Danihel Leffler*

b. May 12, 2022

**Presentation**

**Profession of Faith**

*The Apostles' Creed*

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**Thanksgiving over the Water**

**The Baptism**

**Welcome and Passing of the Peace**

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

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

*Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful*

Sanctuary Choir

Healey Willan

(1880-1968)

Now let the heavens be joyful, Let earth her song begin!  
The round world keep high triumph, And all that is therein.  
He is risen, He is risen, Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy, that hath no end.

From death to life eternal, From earth on to the sky,  
 Our Christ hath brought us over With hymns of victory.  
 He is risen, He is risen, Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy, that hath no end.

Let all things seen and unseen Their notes of gladness blend.  
 For Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy that hath no end.  
 He is risen, He is risen, Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy, that hath no end.

<b>*Doxology 592</b>	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Old Hundredth
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		

**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*

<b>*Hymn 294</b>	<i>Wherever I May Wander</i>	New England
<b>*Charge and Benediction</b>		
<b>Chimes</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done</i> (Hymn tune: Victory)	Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019)



**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the Service of Installation for Rev. John M. Diller, Pastor of Carmel Presbyterian Church. The service will be held May 7, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. in the Carmel Sanctuary followed by a reception in Carmel Hall.

**BRING SUMMER JOY TO OUR GEMMA KIDS**, our Gemma drive has officially started. Please see the list of requested items and the bin to place items in the Church lobby.

**THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY** are in loving memory of my sister, Elizabeth by Gail Warburton

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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*

*Susan Abel, Worship Assistant*

*Susan Abel, Greeter/Usher*

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

*Lisa Scholly and Beth Cherry, Coffee Hour (11:00 AM)*

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**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>



On Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be having an art show and ice cream social in Carmel Hall from 11:00 to 12:30 with the raffle **drawing at 12:15.**

We will be showcasing a piece of art from each child in our school. Each of our classrooms is choosing an artist or a style of art to base their work on. We will be inviting all of our families along with church families.

Please come and enjoy our children's work along with some delicious ice cream. Since we will be hosting such a large group, we will be having a "theme basket" raffle and a 50-50 Raffle



# Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1 8.8 with refrain

Donald Fishel, 1973  
Arr. Betty Pulkingham  
and Donald Fishel, 1979

Donald Fishel, 1973

*Descant*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
E C#m F#m

*Refrain*  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
B E C#m

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

1-4 Final ending

Praise to His Name. Name.  
F#m B E E

praise to His Name. Name.

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E C#m F#m B

1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
 2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
 3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
 4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

E C#m F#m B

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -  
 Now we shall live for ev - er.  
 Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

## Glory to the Father

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*Gloria Patri*

John Weaver, 1978

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

\* \*  
 Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is

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

\*May be sung as a canon.

♩=58-63

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PSALM 16

When in the Night I Meditate

The Psalter, 1912

ST. FLAVIAN CM

Day's Psalter, 1562

1. When in the night I med - i - tate On  
 2. For - ev - er in my thought the Lord Be -  
 3. My in - most be - ing thrills with joy And  
 4. I know that I shall not be left For -

mer - cies mul - ti - plied, My grate - ful heart in -  
 fore my face shall stand; Se - cure, un - moved I  
 glad - ness fills my breast; Be - cause on God my  
 got - ten in the grave, And from cor - rup - tion,

# Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed 499

PENTECOST (Boyd) LM

Jane Parker Huber, 1980

William Boyd, 1864

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are arranged in four columns, with the first column containing the numbered verses and the subsequent columns containing the lyrics for the other parts of the song.

1. Won - der of won - ders, here re - vealed; God's cov - e -  
2. Here in this sac - ra - ment we see God's grace un -  
3. This child of God, though young or old, We wel - come  
4. Now we our vow of faith re - new, Stretch wide our

nant with us is sealed. And long be - fore we  
bound, for all, for me! May we re - spond with  
now in - to Christ's fold, To know with us God's  
sights to glo - bal view, And claim with Chris - tians

know or pray, God's love en - folds us ev - ery day.  
joy - ful praise In lov - ing ser - vice all our days.  
lov - ing care; Here all our joys and sor - rows share.  
far and near A larg - er fam - i - ly held dear.

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# 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.

\* Or "God."



Ann B. Snow, 1959

1. Wher - ev - er I may wan - der, Wher - ev - er I may be,  
 2. Through-out the whole cre - a - tion I see God's lov - ing care

I'm cer - tain of my Mak - er's love; God's care is o - ver me.  
 For ev - ery - one in ev - ery land, God's chil - dren ev - ery - where.

God made the great high moun - tains, And made the wide blue sea;  
 Wher - ev - er I may wan - der, Wher - ev - er I may be,

God made the sky where air - planes fly; God made the world, and me.  
 I'm cer - tain of my Mak - er's love; God's care is o - ver me.

## **COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 16**

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 11:15-11:45 AM  
ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM

### **MONDAY, APRIL 17**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**

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 Hall: 6:30-7:30PM (grades 3-8)  
ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30PM

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

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

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 23**

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: 11:15-11:45 AM  
ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM