



CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Carmel Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 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

Oh, How Joyfully
(Hymn tune: O Sanctissima)
Handbell Choir

arr. Cathy Moglebust
(b. 1958)

***Call to Worship**

L: We have been walking, Lord,

**P: On roads of uncertainty and fear,
on roads of exhaustion and doubt,
on winding roads that have led us here.**

L: Join us on our journey, Lord.

**P: By your presence, refresh our spirits,
set our hearts ablaze,
and give us new direction!**

***Hymn 113**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

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***Call to Confession**

Christ is risen. Yet we often act as if he is still in the tomb. Let us confess all that turns us toward death, so we can know the grace of new life through Christ.

***Prayer of Confession**

Savior God, forgive our doubts and disbelief. You show up in our lives, yet we fail to notice you and demand more proof. We expect more when you have already given us enough. Forgive our lack of faith. Forgive our lack of gratitude. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen. (Pray silently)

***Seasonal Response (Hymn 119, Stanza 1)**

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**

Hear the good news! New life is not only possible; it has drawn near to us in Jesus. The promise is for us, and for all the children of God.

By the grace of God, the glory of Christ, and the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven and we are free! Alleluia! Amen.

***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 1:17-23

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Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

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Message for the Children

Rev. Michelle Denney Grunseich

Sermon

Along the Way

Rev. Michelle Denney Grunseich

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

***Hymn 122**

Thine Is the Glory
(Refrain last time only)

Judas Maccabeus

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Petition, and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Page 16, front of hymnal

Call to Offering

Offertory

The Strife Is O'er
Sanctuary Choir

Henry G. Ley
(1887-1962)

The strife is o'er, the battle done; Now is the Victor's Triumph won:
O let the song of praise be sung: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst, And Jesus hath His foes dispersed;
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

On the third morn He rose again, Glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee From death's dread sting Thy servants free,
That we may live, and sing to Thee: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Amen.

***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 371** *Lift High the Cross* Crucifer

***Charge and Benediction**

Chimes

Postlude *Thine Is the Glory* 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.

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 Paul Ankrum, by his daughter, Janet Simon and of Hans Simon, by his nieces, Jeanne and Linda Simon.

NOTES FROM THE STEWARDSHIP. The Pentecost Special Offering is in 4 parts. Forty percent of the offering stays with Carmel to support local ministries with children, youth, and young adults. This year we have elected to support the Pennsylvania School of the Deaf, located on School House Lane in Philadelphia.

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Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Rev. Michelle Denney Grunseich, Guest Pastor

Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music

Handbell Choir and Sanctuary Choir,

David Campbel, Co-Director of the Handbell Choir,

Nancy Pinkowicz, Worship Assistant

Susan Abel and George Brecht, Greeter/Usher

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

Deb Gates, Coffee Hour (11:00 AM)

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/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>



On Sunday April 30th, 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



Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

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LLANFAIR 7.7.7.7 with alleluias

Robert Williams, 1817
Harm. David Evans, 1927

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.

1. "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
2. Love's re-deem-ing work is done,
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King;
4. Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven!

Al - le - lu - ia!

All cre - a - tion, join to say;
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;
Where, O death, is now your sting?
Praise to You by both be given;

Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high;
Death in vain for - bids Him rise;
Je - sus died, our souls to save;
Ev - ery knee to You shall bow,

Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?
Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

Al - le - lu - ia!

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

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

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*May be sung as a canon.

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Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS 5.5.6.5.6.5.6.5 with refrain

Edmond Louis Budry, 1884

Trans. R. Birch Hoyle, 1923; alt.

George Frederick Handel, 1748

1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris-en, con-quer-ing Son; End-less is the
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris-en from the tomb; Lov-ing-ly He
 3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo-rious Prince of life! Life is nought with -

vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets us, Scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness
 out Thee; Aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-querors

Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 Hymns of tri - umph sing, For the Lord now liv - eth;
 Through Thy death-less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain (last time only)

Where Thy bod - y lay.
 Death hath lost its sting.
 To Thy home a - bove. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris-en, con-quer-ing Son;

End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.

592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

Genevan Psalter, 1551

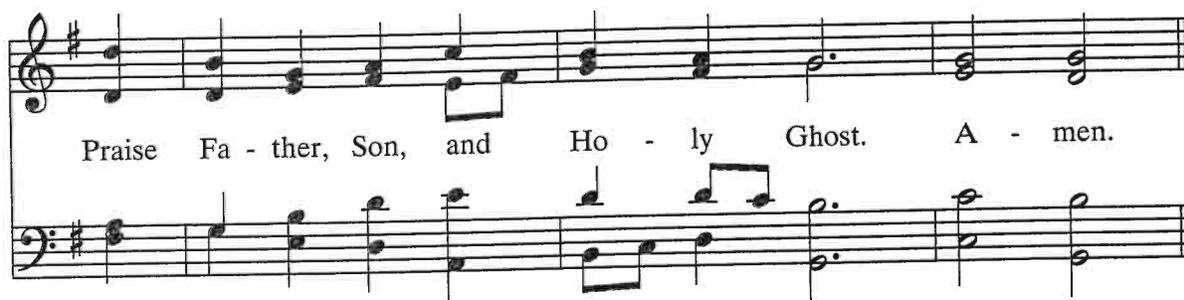
Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709



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."

Lift High the Cross

George William Kitchin (1827-1912)
 Rev. by Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916; alt.
 Refrain and Descant

CRUCIFER 10.10 with refrain
 Sidney Hugo Nicholson, 1916
 Desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name. *Fine*

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain

The Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
 Your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
 Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

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 27

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Worship in the Sanctuary (and Live-Streaming): 10:00 AM
Nursery School Art Show and Ice Cream Social, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM
Youth Choir, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM
CFF Cook-in, Carmel Hall: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM