

**Season of Easter at
Carmel Presbyterian Church**

“Common Witness”

*Carmel Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 30, 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

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Quentin Thomas

(The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want)

***Call to Worship and Prayer**

L: Join me as we read Psalm 23

P: 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.**

L: Now, let's pray together

**P: Almighty God, you sent Jesus, our good shepherd, to gather us together. May we
not wander from the flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice
and staying near him, until we are forever safely in your fold. Through Jesus Christ
our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever. Amen.**

***Hymn 174**

The Lord's My Shepherd

Dominus regit me

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**God of the day and of the night, we profess that your eternal presence is a comfort in
this life. We recall with good reason the psalms we learned as children. The tunes of Sunday
School appear as humming, or whistling, seemingly out of nowhere. Why is it that these
tender memories do not help us overcome our sinful nature?**

**Only you, Good Shepherd, would remind us that we have strayed. Help us not to hide
from your voice again. Let our hearts remember the joy of your forgiveness so that we may**

pray in truth and humility. (*offer your silent prayer of confession in truth and humility...after a few moments, the leader will continue the prayer*) With confidence borne of your mercy, let all your people return to you. Alleluia to the risen Lord. Amen.

***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**

***Gloria Patri 567**

Glory to the Father

John Weaver

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

1 Peter 2:19-25

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Acts 2:42-47

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Message for the Children

Sermon

Witness, Commonly

Rev. Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

***Hymn 507**

I Come with Joy

Dove of Peace

***Affirmation of Faith from A Brief Statement of Faith (Insert)**

Prayer for Thanksgiving, Petition, Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Page 16, front of hymnal

Call to Offering

Offertory

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Junior Choir and Sanctuary Choir

arr. Walter L. Pelz

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth
and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid, And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still; Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;

and, oh, what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so, through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never.

Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

(Text: Psalm 23, Paraphrased by Henry Williams Baker, 1868)

***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 111**

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

Gelobt sei Gott

***Charge and Benediction**

Chimes

Postlude

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

Healey Willan

(Hymn tune: Gelobt sei Gott)

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 witness to the glory of God and God's good creation.

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. 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,

Lynne Schutt, Worship Assistant

Susan Lohoefer, Greeter/Usher

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

Nancy Pinkowicz, 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>

A Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA), 1983
Parts 1, 2, 5, 6

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ,
Fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A Special Invitation

Service of Installation
celebrating and recognizing God's call on

Carmel Presbyterian Church
and

Rev. John M. Diller

to come together for the sake of mission, ministry,
and the furthering of the peace and mercy of God.

There are special times in the life of the Church when we should take time to offer additional praise and gratitude to Almighty God for the unveiling of new purpose and opportunity. I hope you will come out and express our common joy.

Sunday, May 7

3:30 p.m.

Sanctuary

Service will last no more than 1 hr 10 min.

Reception following in Carmel Hall

PSALM 23

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The Lord's My Shepherd

DOMINUS REGIT ME 8.7.8.7

Para. Jane Parker Huber, 1988

John Bacchus Dykes, 1868

1. The Lord's my Shep-herd. I'll not want For an - y - thing that's need - ed.
 2. Of qui - et wa - ters I drink deep. The Lord re - stores my be - ing
 3. Though shades of death en - com - pass me And dan - ger hov - ers near me,
 4. My Shep-herd e - ven spreads a feast In spite of foes who'd harm me,

My bed is made in pas - tures green. All I re - quire is heed - ed.
 And guides in paths of righ - teous - ness, My soul from e - vil free - ing.
 The rod and staff my Shep-herd holds Will com - fort, save, and cheer me.
 And soothes my head with heal - ing oil. What fear could now a - larm me?

5. My cup is full, and more than full,
Such lavish love outpouring

That I will live each night and day
My Shepherd Lord adoring.

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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.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems. Each system has a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/2. The piano part includes a forte (f) dynamic marking and a pedal (Ped.) instruction. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. There are three asterisks (*) above the first system and three asterisks (*) above the second system.

**May be sung as a canon.*

♩=58-63

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I Come with Joy

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DOVE OF PEACE 8.6.8.6.6

Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1977

American folk melody
Arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, For - giv - en, loved, and
 2. I come with Chris - tians far and near To find, as all are
 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, Each proud di - vi - sion
 4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His pres - ence, al - ways
 5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, We'll go our dif - ferent

free, In awe and won - der to re - call His
 fed, The new com - mu - ni - ty of love In
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, And
 near, Is in such friend - ship bet - ter known: We
 ways, And as His peo - ple in the world, We'll

life laid down for me, His life laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, In Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 stran - gers now are friends, And stran - gers now are friends.
 see and praise Him here, We see and praise Him here.
 live and speak His praise, We'll live and speak His praise.

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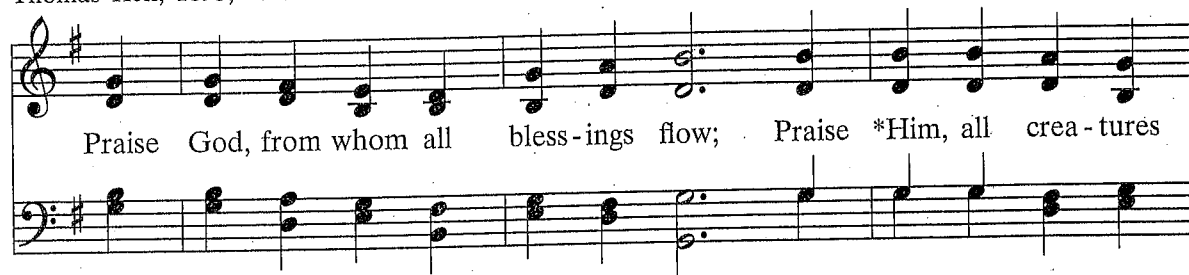
592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

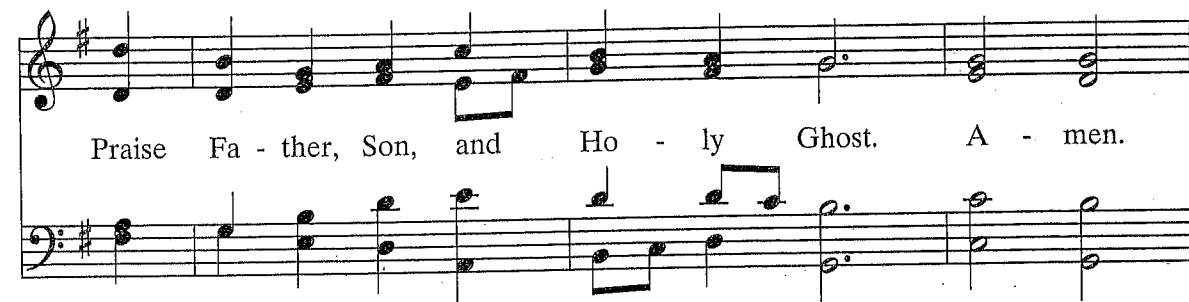
Genevan Psalter, 1551



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."

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! 111

GELOBT SEI GOTT 8.8.8 with alleluias

Melchior Vulpius, 1609
As in *Pilgrim Hymnal*, 1958

Cyril A. Alington, 1931; alt.

1. Good Chris-tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2. The Lord of life is risen to - day! Bring flowers of song, be -
3. Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry That love, that life which
4. Thy name we bless, O ris - en Lord, And sing to - day with

of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
deck the way; Let ev - ery tongue re - joice and say:
can - not die, And sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord The life laid down, the life re - stored:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM
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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

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, MAY 4

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

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Kids Night Out, School Building: 5:00-8:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 6

ICGC, Prayer Vigil, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM - 4:30 AM

SUNDAY, MAY 7

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
Installation of Rev. John M. Diller, Sanctuary 3:30 PM
Reception for Installation of Rev. John M. Diller, Carmel Hall: 4:30-7:00 PM