

**Season of Easter at
Carmel Presbyterian Church**

“Common Witness”

Carmel Presbyterian Church
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 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

Thanks Be to Thee

G. F. Handel
(1685-1759)

***Call to Worship**

L: Let the sound of God's praise be heard, for he has not let our foot slip.

P: As silver is tested, so has the Lord made us right in his eyes, ready for God's good purposes.

L: Let everything we bring before the Lord tell of our trust and our hope.

P: Come and hear, all you who love the Lord, and I will tell you what he has done for me!

***Hymn 220**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Old Hundredth

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Ready God, teach my heart again to sing songs of joy at your willingness to forgive, even when I have been so slow to trust the power of your grace. How many times will I place my trust in that which has no ability to reflect and magnify your love? Am I so like grass? Am I so like those who would fashion idols? Fill me again with forgiveness so my mouth may be free to sing new songs once more. Now, in my silent prayer, lift me up and place my foot on a secure rock, one that I may come to know as my Salvation. (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**

L: Despite everything we do, God loves us. This grace is why we can dare to hope.

P: We will witness to this hope in every word we speak to every person we meet. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

***Gloria Patri 567**

Glory to the Father

John Weaver

***Passing of the Peace**

Anthem

Come with Hearts and Voices Sounding
Junior Choir

J. S. Bach
Arr. K. Lee Scott

Come with hearts and voices sounding; Raise to God a hymn resounding:
He alone rules over all; Let us now before him fall.
O be joyful and enter with singing; Ever praise him with voices ringing:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Great is God whose name is wondrous; His great power is known among us:
Give him worship due his name; Spread abroad his glorious fame.
Laud him, angels, with loud anthems soaring; Join all people in praise adoring:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
(Text: K. Lee Scott)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 100

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Acts 17:22-31

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Message for the Children

Recognize the Joyful

Rev. Diller

Sermon

Our All-So-Knowable God

Rev. Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

***Hymn 264**

When in our Music God Is Glorified

Engelberg

Choir Recognition

For all gifts from our heavenly Father who in many ways shows love
and reveals new beauty to us;

We give you thanks, O God.

For the songs of the church handed down through the years
from parent to child, helping us praise you;

We give you thanks, O God.

For the understanding that as we stand quietly before you,
you will reveal yourself to us in new ways;

We give you thanks, O God.

For the meaning of lives given to you, for the hours spent practicing,
for your love revealed in music, for leaders who give of themselves,
for the Church which nurtures us, for the beauty of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We give you thanks in our master's name.

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Petition, and Intercession
The Lord's Prayer

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Call to Offering

Offertory

(Text on insert)

For the Music of Creation
(Hymn tune: Rustington, C. Hubert H. Parry)
Junior Choir and Sanctuary Choir

Jeremy J. Bankson &
Tom Trenney

***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 (See Insert)**

Sing a New Song unto the Lord

Sing a New Song

***Charge and Benediction**

Chimes

Postlude

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

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.

THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY in loving memory of our mother, Harriet Robinson, Love Harriet and Beth.

NOTES FROM THE STEWARDSHIP. The Pentecost Offering is one of the four PC(USA) "Special Offerings." Pentecost Offerings support young people, inspiring them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the Church and the world. 40% of the gifts remain with the church. This year we will support the Pennsylvania School of the Deaf. Pentecost Offering may be submitted throughout May using the **red** offering envelopes.

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Rev. John M. Diller, Pastor

Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music

Junior Choir and Sanctuary Choir

Susan Able, Worship Assistant

Janet Simon, Ken Schuyler and Lynne Schutt Greeter/Usher

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

Melissa Deacon, 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 financial donation—and not miss the latest on the Carmel Calendar.

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>

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>

Offertory

For the Music of Creation
(Hymn tune: Rustington, C. Hubert H. Parry)
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For the music of creation, for the song your Spirit sings,
for your sound's divine expression, burst of joy in living things:
God, our God, the world's composer, hear us, echoes of your voice;
music is your art, your glory, let the human heart rejoice!

Psalms and symphonies exalt you, drum and trumpet, string and reed,
simple melodies acclaim you, tunes that rise from deepest need,
hymns of longing and belonging, carols from a cheerful throat,
lilt of lullaby and love song catching heaven in a note.

All the voices of the ages in transcendent chorus meet,
worship lifting up the senses, hands that praise, and dancing feet;
over discord and division music speaks your joy and peace,
harmony of earth and heaven, song of God that cannot cease!
(Text: Shirley Erena Murray. 1992)

PSALM 100
All People That on Earth Do Dwell 220

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

William Kethe, 1560

Attr. Louis Bourgeois (c. 1510-c. 1561)

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with
2. Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our aid He
3. O en - ter then His gates with praise, Ap - proach with joy His
4. For why? The Lord our God is good, His mer - cy is for -

cheer - ful voice; Him serve with mirth, His praise forth
did us make; We are His folk, He doth us
courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless His name al -
ev - er sure; His truth at all times firm - ly

tell, Come ye be - fore Him and re - jice.
feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.

Glory to the Father

Gloria Patri

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John Weaver, 1978

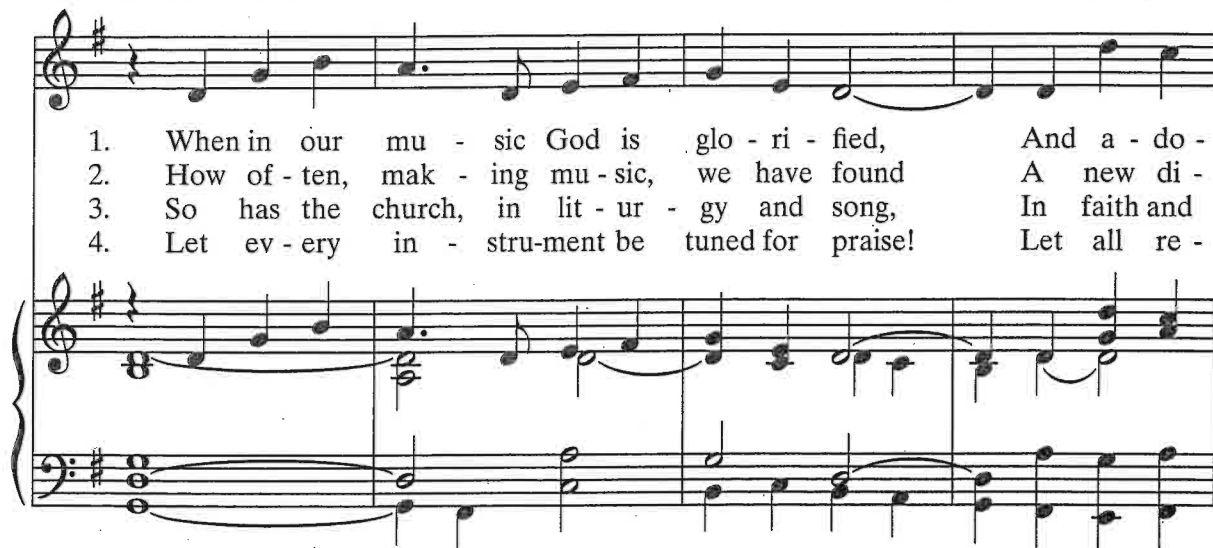
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 Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the

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

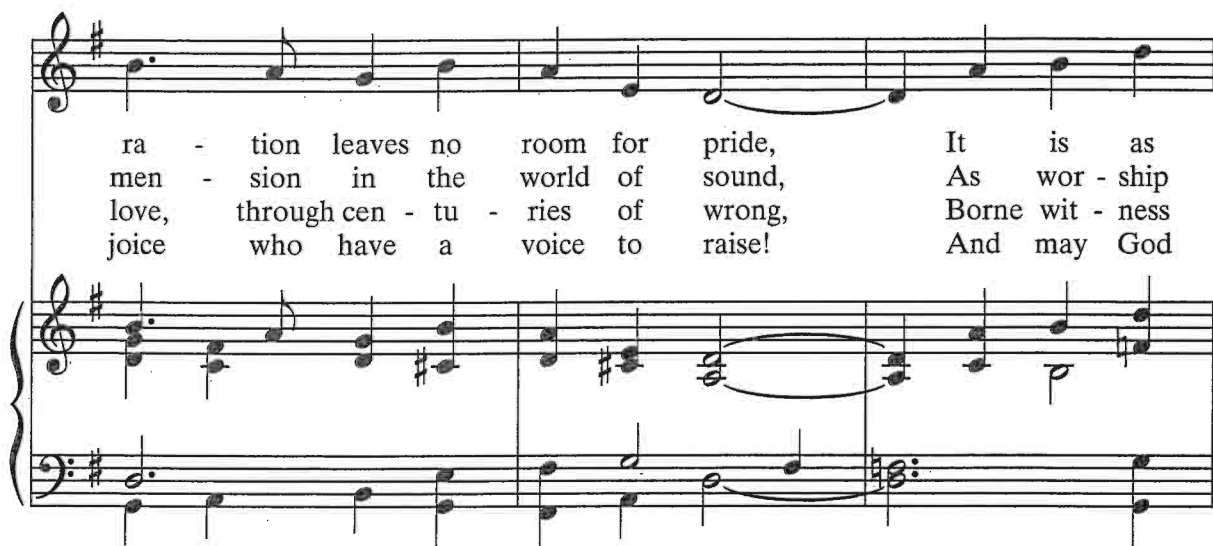
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 now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. A - men. A - men.

Fred Pratt Green, 1972

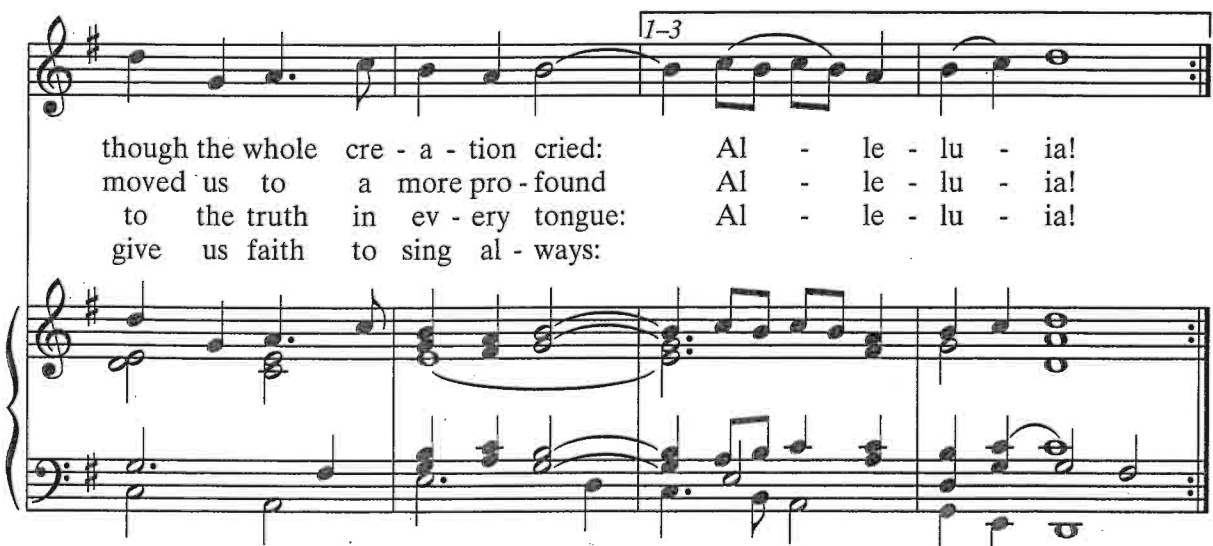
Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904



1. When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, And a - do -
 2. How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found A new di -
 3. So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song, In faith and
 4. Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! Let all re -



ra - tion leaves no room for pride, It is as
 men - sion in the world of sound, As wor - ship
 love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, Borne wit - ness
 joice who have a voice to raise! And may God



though the whole cre - a - tion cried: Al - le - lu - ia!
 moved us to a more pro - found Al - le - lu - ia!
 to the truth in ev - ery tongue: Al - le - lu - ia!
 give us faith to sing al - ways:



Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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.

Sing a New Song unto the Lord 276

(Psalm 98)

Refrain

G D D^{#dim} Em Am7
 Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be
 D G D7/A G G D
 sung from moun - tain's high. Sing a new song
 D^{#dim} Em Am7 D7 G *Fine*
 un - to the Lord, sing-ing hal - le - lu - jah!
 G D7/A Am/G D/F[#] Em
 1 Shout with glad - ness! Dance for joy! O come be -
 2 Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep; your Sav - ior
 3 Glad my soul for I have seen the glo - ry
 Am7 D7sus D7 G D7/A
 fore the Lord. And play for God on
 now has come. He has turned your
 of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the
 Am/G D C Am7 Dsus D *to Refrain*
 glad tam - bou-rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
 sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
 dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

This loose paraphrase effectively conveys the joyful tone of Psalm 98, largely by incorporating allusions to many other Scriptures, such as Psalm 149:3, Romans 13:11, Psalm 16:9, 1 Corinthians 15:52, and Job 19:25. These familiar echoes help to give the text depth and breadth.

COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Junior Choir and Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM

Worship in the Sanctuary (and Live-Streaming): 10:00 AM

~Choir Recognition Sunday

Mothers Day Breakfast, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30PM

THURSDAY, MAY 18

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

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Abington Social Club, Carmel Hall & Kitchen: 5:30-10:00 PM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 21

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 Rehearsal, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM