



CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Carmel Presbyterian Church

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

10:00 AM

*indicates please stand as you are able

BOLD type is for congregation to respond

DAY OF PENTECOST

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Pentecost (fiftieth) Day is not a conclusion of the Easter season as much as it is recognition of a gift promised and received. Though Old and New Testament differ with regard to language and imagery, the Spirit's gifts are the same: It draws God's people together, helps us comprehend what God is doing in the world, and emboldens us to proclaim, in word and in deed, God's plan of reconciling all people in the name of Christ.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

Down Ampney
(Come Down, O Love Divine)
Text for meditation is found at hymn 313.

David Blackwell
(b. 1961)

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

The Pentecost Offering

****Call to Worship***

L: On this day, may Grace's breath
shatter the shutters of our hearts.

**P: On this day, may we step out of our fears
to welcome the new life gifted to us.**

L: Here, in the midst of our sisters and brothers,
may our frozen souls be enflamed by justice's Spirit.

**P: As we catch a glimpse of the dreams of those around us,
as we listen to the voices of the oppressed in every
language.**

L: In the days to come, may we speak
of God's love and the Spirit's peace for all.

**P: So that people will find a community awaiting them,
even for those rejected by everyone else.**

*** Hymn for Gathering and Procession 128**

On Pentecost They Gathered

Munich

***Litany for Pentecost**

L: We pray to the Lord

P: Lord, hear our prayer

***Passing of the Peace**

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Numbers 11:24-30

Page 125

Acts 2:1-21

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Message for the Children

Sermon

"What Does it Mean?"

Rev. John M. Diller

or

"Hush the Noise and Cease the Strife"

***Hymn of Preparation 513**

Let Us Break Bread Together

African-American spiritual

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Call to Offering

Offertory

(see insert)

Make Our Church One Joyful Choir

Paul Laubengayer

Sanctuary Choir

(b. 1946)

Presentation of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus Hymn 581

(sung by all)

**"Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest."**

Joseph Roff

The Lord's Prayer

Page 16, front of hymnal

The Serving

Veni, Creator Spiritus
(Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire)

James Biery
(b. 1956)

Unison Prayer: How very good and pleasant it is when God's people live in unity. Let this meal of celebration uphold a sharedness of mission, vision, and ministry that we could never fashion on our own. Teach us, Gifting Spirit, to take pleasure in your wisdom and your freedom. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

THE CHURCH TAKES THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn 469**

Morning Has Broken

Bunessan

***Congregational Response**

L: The shutters of our hearts have been flung open
by the fresh breath of God!

P: We will go to offer God's love to everyone around us.

L: Our souls have been set on fire
by the justice of the Brother of the poor.

**P: We will go to share visions of hope,
to listen to the dreams of the oppressed.**

L: Our loneliness and fears have been set aside
by the Spirit of inclusion creating community.

**P: We will speak words of peace to all we meet,
we will open ourselves to the gifts of others.**

***Charge and Benediction**

Chimes

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley
(1712-1786)

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 is for the Brook and Golingan families by Doris Golingan

IT'S RESERVATION TIME for Carmel's Knights of North Castle VBS, which will be held June 25-29 from 6:30-8:30 PM. Kids from beginning kindergarten to beginning grade 5 can join in lively activities, songs, bible stories and more. New this year is a light supper for families from 6-6:30 PM and a parents Oasis discussion group. Check your recent Carmel e-mail or click the Carmel website VBS block for the online registration link. Middle and high school youth can help at activity stations, including games, science, crafts, and music. Youth and adult volunteers should fill out the e-mail form you received. Please contact Sue Lohoefer or Janet Simon if you need assistance.

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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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/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJljdVsRw>

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>

Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Rev. John M. Diller, Pastor

Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music

Sanctuary Choir

Barbara Podrost Greeter/Usher

Janet Simon, Communion Edler

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

Susan Abel, Coffee Hour (11:00 AM)

On Pentecost They Gathered

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MUNICH 7.6.7.6 D

Neuvermehrtes Meiningsches Gesangbuch, 1693
Adapt. Felix Mendelssohn, 1847

Jane Parker Huber, 1981

1. On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered Quite ear - ly in the day,
2. The peo - ple all a - round them Were star - tled and a - mazed
3. God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it On all who would be - lieve,
4. O Spir - it, sent from heav - en On that day long a - go,

A band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, To wor - ship, sing, and pray.
To un - der - stand their lan - guage, As Christ the Lord they praised.
On wom - en, men, and chil - dren Who would God's grace, re - ceive.
Re - kin - dle faith a - mong us In all life's ebb and flow.

A might - y wind came blow - ing, Filled all the swirl - ing air,
What un - i - ver - sal mes - sage, What great good news was here?
That Spir - it knows no lim - it, Be - stow - ing life and power.
O give us ears to lis - ten And tongues a - flame with praise,

And tongues of fire a - glow - ing In - spired each per - son there.
That Christ, once dead, is ris - en To van - quish all our fear.
The church, formed and re - form - ing, Re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
So folk of ev - ery na - tion Glad songs of joy shall raise.

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Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD 10.10 with refrain African-American spiritual

Arr. Melva Wilson Costen, 1988

African-American spiritual

1. Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees;)
2. Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees;)

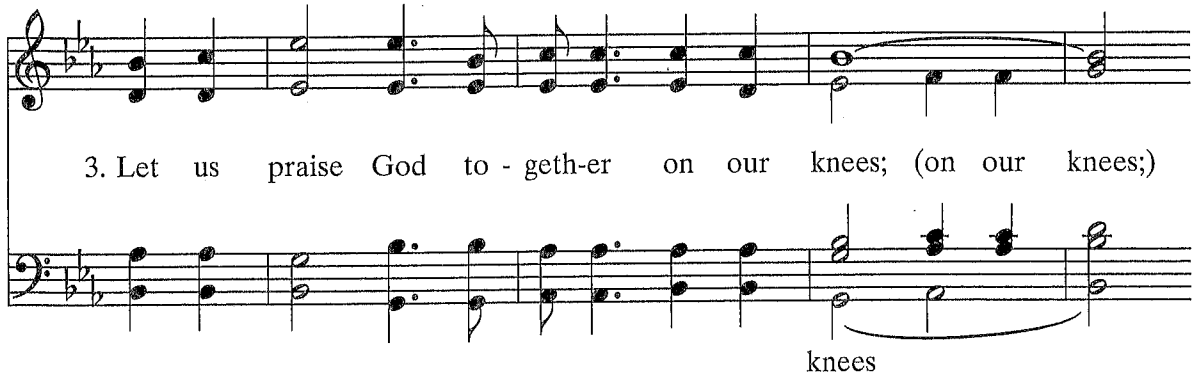
Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees.)
Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees.)

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, With my face to the ris - ing sun,

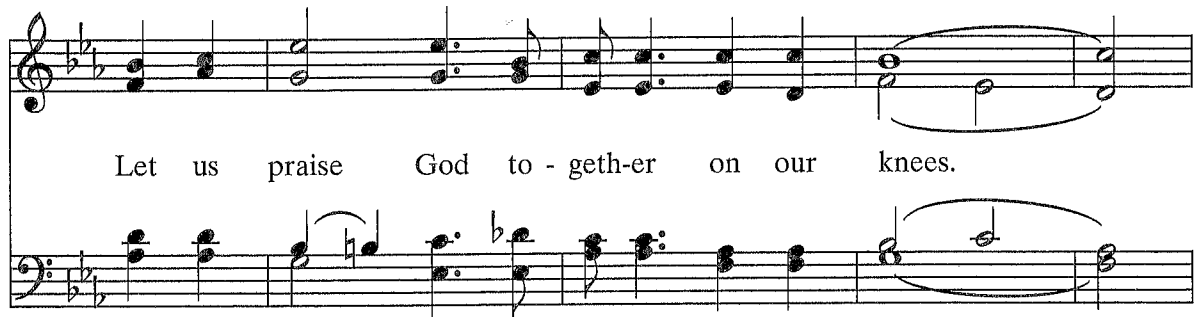
O Lord, have mer - cy on me. (on me.)

LORD'S SUPPER



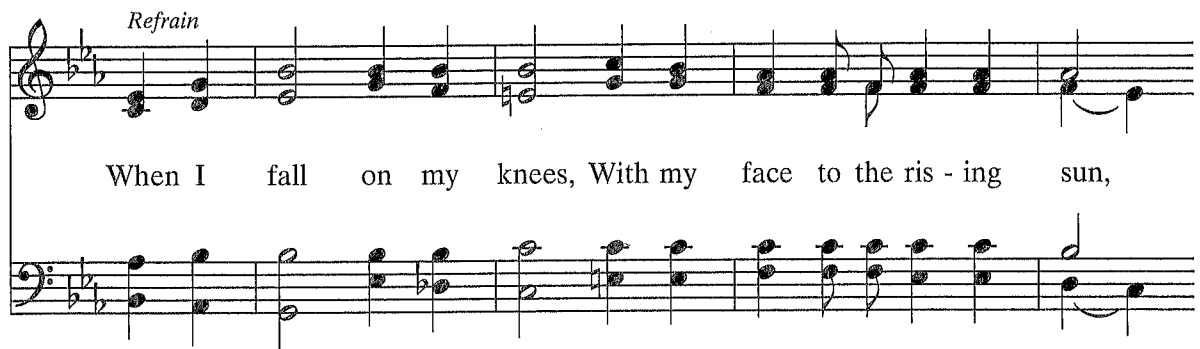
3. Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; (on our knees;)

knees

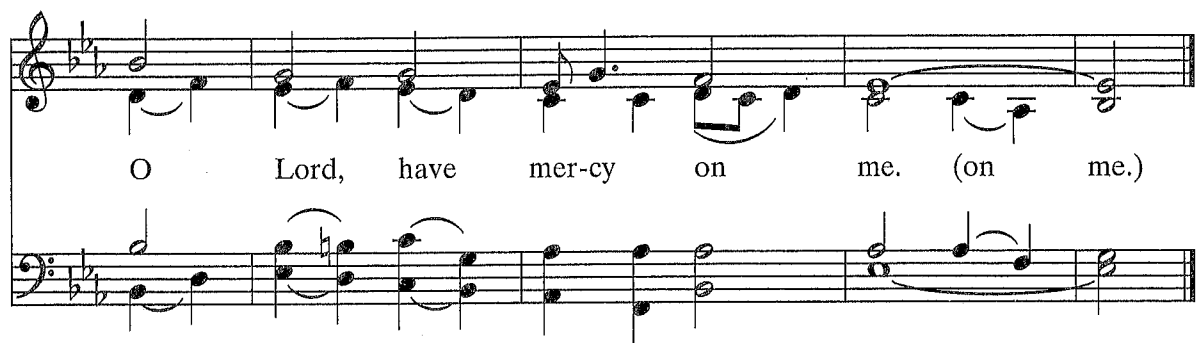


Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.

Refrain



When I fall on my knees, With my face to the ris - ing sun,



O Lord, have mer-cy on me. (on me.)

Offertory

Make Our Church One Joyful Choir
Sanctuary Choir

Paul Laubengayer
(b. 1946)

Make our church one joyful choir on this glad and festive day
and by song invoke the fire that invites our hearts to pray:
Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name.

Bend us low by song and prayer, low enough to lift the cross
and to take the weight and bear love's uncounted final cost.
Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name.

Lift us up by song and prayer till the way we deal with loss
and our acts and words of care trace the pattern of your cross:
Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name.

Bend us, lift us, make us strong, send us out with wind and fire,
so the world may hear the song that we offer as your choir:
Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name.

Text: Thomas H. Troeger (b. 1945)
From "Borrowed Light," 1994 Oxford Univ. Press

Morning Has Broken

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BUNESSAN. 5.5.5.4 D

Gaelic melody

Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

Eleanor Farjeon, 1931

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery

Am G C G Am Dm G7 C

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

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COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM

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

Wear red for Pentecost.

Dedicate Pentecost offering during the service.

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

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

ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM

MONDAY, MAY 29

Memorial Day – Church office is closed

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Special meeting of Session, Chapel: 6:30 PM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Nursery School Graduation, Chapel: 10:30 AM

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

ICGC Prayer Vigil, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM - 4:00 AM

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

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

Baptism of Bria Davie Moll, William Mahon & Asher Kozak

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

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

ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM