

Prayer for Use Before Worship

*We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.
You hold the heavens in your hand,
all stars rejoice in your glory.
You come in the sunrise and the song of morn
and bless the splendor of the noonday.
The stars in their courses magnify you,
day and night tell of your glory.
Your peace blows over the earth
and the breath of your mouth fills all space. Amen.*



***Carmel Presbyterian Church
100 Edge Hill Road
Glenside, PA 19038
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**Carmel Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 18, 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

Our Father Who Art in Heaven

Johann S. Bach

***Call to Worship**

We come to worship our God,
who has done wonders in our lives.

**God anoints us with joy and light,
gifts from the treasures of God's heart.**

We come to follow Jesus,
who bears our lives with grace and hope.

**Jesus would send us into the brokenness
of the world to bring healing.**

We come to be touched by the Spirit,
who brings gentleness and peace for all.

**The Spirit would enable us to offer
reconciliation and justice to everyone we meet.**

***Prayer**

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life, and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over evil, in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn 416**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Westminster Abbey

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of power and steadfast mercy, you have been faithful throughout the generations, bringing your Word through prophets and teachers and allowing our ears and minds to be open to the glorious truths. But we have been predictably human at every turn. The art of self-justification has become a badge of honor; false wisdom dressed in the latest fashion. Forgive us the sin not

trusting your news...your good news. Will you hear us again, O Lord? In our silent prayers, touch us with assurance and peace. (pray silently)

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

***Gloria Patri #567** *Glory to the Father* John Weaver

***Passing of the Peace**

***Response** *"We Are Forgiven"* Hal H. Hopson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lessons *Genesis 18:1-15* Page 13
Matthew 9:35-10:8 Page 8

Message for the Children

Sermon *"What Does Your Gut Tell You?"* 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 358** *Help Us Accept Each Other* Baronita

***Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed)** Page 14, front of hymnal

Recognition of Graduates and Youth Ministry Volunteers

Graduates: Nathaniel Gates Allison Jane Gerhard
Julie Lent Nathan Rose
Sam Schumm Nicole Rice
Alexander Gerhard Jester

Youth Ministry Volunteers:

Children's Worship - Melissa MacFarland
Carmel Youth Ministry - Joyce Kornfeld
Katey Schuyler
Jed Smith
Melissa Deacon

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Page 16, front of hymnal

Offertory

"The Lord's Prayer"
Melissa Deacon, Soprano soloist

Albert Hay Malotte

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. 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 369**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm Gonna Live

***Charge and Benediction**

Chimes

Postlude

Recessional

Steven Otis

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

THERE WILL BE NO children's worship today.

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.

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Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Rev. John M. Diller, Pastor

Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Joel E. Klingman, Guest Organist

Melissa Deacon, Soloist

Lynne Schutt, Worship Leader

, Greeter/Usher

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

Congregational Life, 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>

Congratulations Carmel Graduates

High School

Nate Gates graduated from Abington Senior High School. Nate will attend Lafayette College in the fall.

Julie Lent graduated from Abington High school. She will be attending Montgomery County Community College, studying physical therapy.

Sam Schumm graduated from Jenkintown High School. He plans to attend Johnson & Wales University in Providence, R.I.

Higher Education

Alexander Gerhard Jester, graduated with a BA in Music from University of Texas, Austin.

Allison Jane Gerhard graduated with a BS in Science and Business Administration from Bucknell University.

Nathan Rose graduated from Haverford College Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. in Biology. Nathan will be starting medical school at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Jefferson University in Philadelphia

Nicole Rice graduated from Millersville University and has a BS degree in mid level math. Nicole Rice intends on being a school teacher teaching math to middle school children

416 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY 8.7.8.7.8

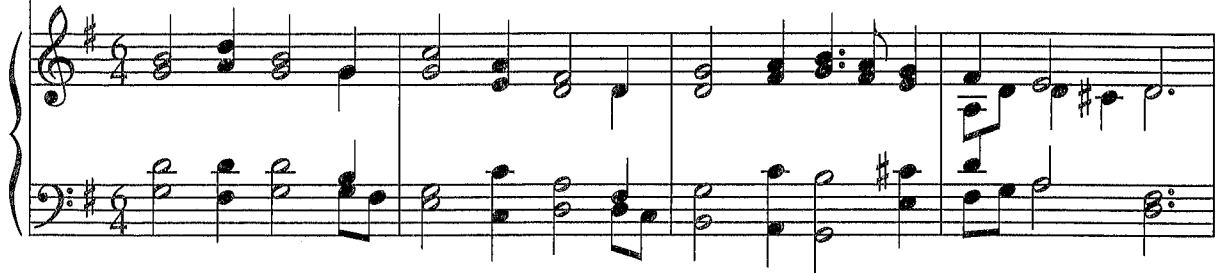
7th century, Latin

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1861, 1972

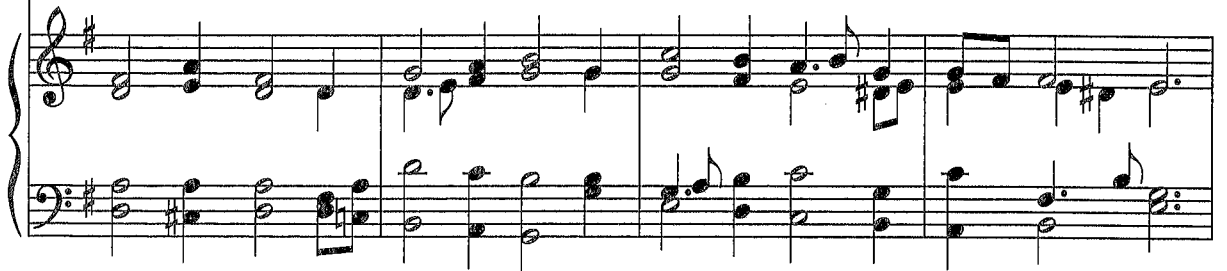
Henry Purcell (1659-1695), adapt.



1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,
 2. To this tem-ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day;
 3. Here be-stow on all Your ser-vants What they ask of You to gain,
 4. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, Laud and hon-or to the Son,



Cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, Bind-ing all the church in one;
 With Your wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness Hear Your peo-ple as they pray,
 What they gain from You for-ev-er With the bless-ed to re-tain,
 Laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, Ev-er three and ev-er one;



Ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, And our con-fi-dence a-lone.
 And Your full-est ben-e-dic-tion Shed with-in its walls al-way.
 And here-af-ter in Your glo-ry Ev-er-more with You to reign.
 One in might and one in glo-ry While un-end-ing a-ges run.



Glory to the Father

Gloria Patri

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John Weaver, 1978

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

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

*May be sung as a canon.

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Help Us Accept Each Other

BARONITA 7.6.7.6 D

Fred Kaan, 1975

Doreen Potter, 1975

1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er As Christ ac - cept-ed us;
 2. Teach us, O Lord, Your les - sons, As in our dai - ly life
 3. Let Your ac - cep - tance change us, So that we may be moved
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters With all who are in need,

Teach us as sis - ter, broth-er, Each per - son to em-brace.
 We strug - gle to be hu - man And search for hope and faith.
 In liv - ing sit - u - a - tions. To do the truth in love;
 Who hun - ger for ac - cep-tance, For righ - teous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us And bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, For all, not just for some,
 To prac - tice Your ac - cep-tance Un - til we know by heart
 We need new eyes for see - ing, New hands for hold - ing on:

LIFE IN CHRIST

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "LIFE IN CHRIST". It consists of two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, with lyrics written below it. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment, also in G major and 4/4 time, with a treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: "We are our - selves ac - cept - ed And meant to love and live. To love them as we find them Or as they may be - come. The ta - ble of for - give - ness And laugh - ter's heal - ing art. Re - new us with Your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!"

We are our - selves ac - cept - ed And meant to love and live.
To love them as we find them Or as they may be - come.
The ta - ble of for - give - ness And laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
Re - new us with Your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

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.

* Or "God."

369 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE Irregular

African-American spiritual
Arr. Wendell Whalum (1932-1987)

African-American spiritual

1. I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 2. I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y - where, Lord,
 3. I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
 4. I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

an - y - time!
 (an - y - time!) I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can
 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

use me an - y - where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

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

Father's Day Brunch, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

Staff Meeting, Lounge: 10:30 AM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

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

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM

VBS begins: 6:30-8:30 PM