

*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.*



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Carmel Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
June 25, 2023
10:00 AM

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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

Adoration

Florence B. Price

Gathering Meditation

Keep us, O God, from pettiness;
let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.
Let us be done with faultfinding
and leave off self-seeking.
May we put away all pretenses
and meet each other, face to face,
without self-pity and without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgment
but always generous to all and in all things.
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.
Teach us to put in action our better impulses-
and make us straightforward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize it is the
little things of life that create difficulties;
that in the big things of life we are as one.
Oh, and Lord, let us not forget to be kind.
Amen.

Congregational Introit

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Henry Smith

(remain seated)
(see insert)

***Call to Worship**

Troubled prophets and struggling families,
you listen to our voices, whoever we are.
There is no one like you, God of the listening heart.
Those who live in fear, and those who look for signs,
you fill us with hope and surprises.
There is no one like you, God of steadfast love.

Seekers of power, as well as those who serve the vulnerable,
you challenge us to use our gifts for others.

There is no one like you, God of all people.

***Hymn 467**
(stanzas 1 and 2)

How Great Thou Art

O Store Gud

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of grace, you promise us new life, yet we continue to focus on those old ways which are so comfortable and seductive. We are so good at fooling others that we are convinced we can trick you as well. We have been called to walk with you, and turn away from those paths paved with foolishness and fears.

Forgive us, God of steadfast love. You have claimed our lives, so we might be set free from sin and be raised to new life. Just as you save us, so give us the strength to be willing to take up whatever task you give us, and the faith to be willing to lose our lives for others, so we might find life forever with you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

This is the good news: God hears our prayers, our cries, our hearts. And, in Christ, we receive new life. We are free, free to walk in the Light of the Lord.

So, this is what we will do. We will open our hearts to God's grace; we will live as people who have died to sin and who live for Christ. Amen.

***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 for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Jeremiah 20:7-13

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Matthew 10:24-39

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Sermon

"Youthful Optimism"

Rev. Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

***Hymn 212**

Within Your Shelter, Loving God

Abbey CM

***Affirmation of Faith**

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of man's mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his

love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.

Call to Offering

Offertory

(see insert)

Recitative, "Ye People, Rend Your Hearts"

Aria, "If with all Your Hearts"

David Campbell, tenor

Felix Mendelssohn

(from Elijah)

(1809-1847)

***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 467**

(stanzas 3 and 4)

How Great Thou Art

O Store Gud

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Song of Triumph

John M. Rasley

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

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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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/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJIIDvsRw>

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>

Call to Offering
Offertory
(see insert)

Recitative, “Ye People, Rend Your Hearts” Felix Mendelssohn
Aria, “If with all Your Hearts” (from Elijah)
David Campbell, tenor (1809-1847)

Ye people, rend your hearts, and not your garments
for your transgressions the prophet Elijah hath sealed
the heavens through the word of God.
I therefore say to ye, Forsake your idols,
return to God; for He is slow to anger,
and merciful, and kind, and gracious,
and repenteth Him of the evil.

"If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
ye shall ever surely find me." Thus saith our God.
Oh! that I knew where I might find Him,
that I might even come before His presence!

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

2036


Give Thanks




Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the



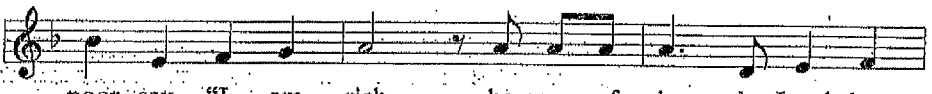
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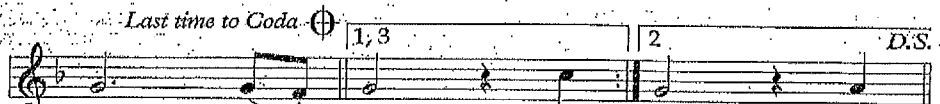
giv-en Je - sus Christ his Son. Give Son. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the

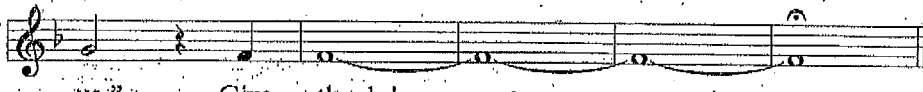


poor say, "I am rich be-cause of what the Lord has



done for us." And us." Give

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us." Give thanks!

WORDS: Henry Smith (Luke 1:49-53)
MUSIC: Henry Smith

GIVE THANKS
Irregular

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How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Carl Gustav Boberg, 1885

English version: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Swedish folk melody
Harm. Stuart K. Hine, 1949

1. Joo ha nah nim jee eu shin mo dun seh geh Nae ma um
2. Soop sok ee nah hum hahn sahn gol jjak eh suh Jee juh gee

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the

so geh geu ree uh bol ttae Ha neul eh byul ool
nun juh sae so ree deul gwa Ko yo ha geh heu

all the *worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from

lyuh paw jee nun nweh sung Joo nim eh kwon nung oo joo eh chan
reu nun see nae moo reun Joo nim eh som ssee no rae ha doh

hear the *roll - ing thun - der, Thy power through-out the u - ni - verse dis -
loft - y moun-tain gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle

Hooryum Refrain

neh Joo nim eh nop go wee dae ha shim ul
dah

played;
breeze; Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee,

Nae young hon ee chan yahng ha neh Joo nim eh nop go
How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my

wee dae ha shim eul Nae young hon ee chan yahng ha neh
Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

3. Joo ha nah nim tok seng ja ak kim up see
Oo ree rul wee hae ddang eh bo nae uh
Seep ja ga eh pee heul lyuh juk keh ha sa
Nae mo dun chway rul goo sok ha shun neh
Hooryum
3. And when I think that God, His Son
not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly
bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Refrain

4. Nae joo Ye su seh sahng eh dah see ol ttae
Juh chun goo geu ro nal in doh ha ree
Na kyum son hee up deu ryuh kyung bae ha myuh
Young won hee joo rul chan yahng ha ree rah
Hooryum
4. When Christ shall come with shout
of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall
fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God,
how great Thou art!
Refrain

*Original English words were "works" and "mighty."

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

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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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PSALM 91

Within Your Shelter, Loving God

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Scottish Psalter, 1615

John G. Dunn, 1982

1. With - in Your shel - ter, lov - ing God, My ref - uge and my tower,
 2. Be - cause I trust in You a - lone, No e - vil shall come near.
 3. Your ho - ly an - gels bear me up And keep my feet se - cure.
 4. As of - ten as I call to You, You kind - ly hear my prayer.

I safe - ly walk by day and night Be - neath Your guid - ing power.
 The strong de - fend - er of my home, With You I have no fear.
 Though fierce and an - gry foes as - sail, In You my way is sure.
 In times of trou - ble and dis - tress I rest in Your own care.

5. All those who know Your name on earth
 Shall life abundant know.
 On all abiding in Your love
 Your saving grace bestow.

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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 bless-ings flow; Praise *Him, all crea-tures

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some dotted rhythms. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

here be - low; Praise *Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;

The second system continues the melody with similar rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

* Or "God."

COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, JUNE 26

VBS: 6:30-8:30 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

VBS: 6:30-8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

VBS: 6:30-8:30 PM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

VBS: 6:30-8:30 PM (VBS ends)

SATURDAY, JULY 1

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 2

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

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

ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM