

*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
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 13, 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

Andante

Louis Lefebure – Wely

***Call to Worship**

L: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,

P: Make his deeds known among all the peoples.

L: Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of his wonderful works.

P: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

L: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

P: Remember his works, his miracles, and his judgements.

L: He is the Lord our God; he is mindful of his covenant forever.

P: Praise to the Lord whose promises are everlasting!

***Hymn #464**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession** *(Prayer by Thom Shuman)*

In truth, God of silence and seas, we are more adept at making waves than calming storms. We find it easier to push people out of the boat, rather than make room for those who are different from us. And our lives are such a whirlwind of activity, that we do not notice your presence or hear your sheer silence singing your shalom to us.

Have mercy on us, God of patience. Grab hold of us to keep us from drowning in our oceans of temptations. Give us the words to speak of your hope to others. Fill our hearts with the love of Jesus Christ, which is nearer to us than we dare to imagine.

***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 for Illumination

Message for the Children

Scripture Lessons

1 Kings 19:9-18

Page 331

Matthew 14:22-33

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Sermon

"That Time I Bought New Shoes"

Rev. John Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

***Hymn 404**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord

3rd Stanza:

Precious Lord, I am small, all my life filled with fear;

I wish I could hear your voice.

Teach me sight, teach me faith, help me lift up my face;

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

***Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)**

Page 14, front of hymnal

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory

Lord, make me an instrument

Jonathan Willcocks

Meg Vandegrift, soloist

(b. 1953)

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is discord, may there be union,

where there is doubt, faith;

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;

where there is despair, let there be hope,

where there is darkness, light,

where there is sadness, may there be joy!

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

May we all be in peace, peace,

and only peace, and may that peace come unto each of us.

(Text: attrib. St Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

and the Vedas)

***Doxology 592**
***Prayer of Dedication**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Old Hundredth

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 207**

How Lovely, Lord

Merle's Tune

***Congregational Benediction**

We will go into the world as God's people,
telling of God's hopes for all.

We will go to serve the world as followers of Jesus,
showing with our lives that all are part of the kingdom.

We will go to share the Spirit,
to bring peace where there is war, to share love where there is hate.

Chimes

Postlude

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

J. S. Bach

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. Please 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.

WE WELCOME BACK soloist Meg Vandegrift today. Thank you for leading us in worship.

SUMMER LIBRARY AND VOLUNTEERS: Beginning July 9, the Library will be open Sundays from 9:00-10:00 AM and during Coffee Hour, Mondays from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM and Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 AM. Adult volunteers are invited to sign up for a time by contacting Kathy at office@presbycarmel.org

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, that you 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 in loving memory of Arlene Hackman, from Rod, Ellen, and Miriam

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Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Rev. John M. Diller, Pastor

Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Joel Klingman, Guest Organist

Meg Vandegrift, Soloist

Lynne Schutt, Worship Assistant

, Greeter/Usher

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

Leslie Donaghy, 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
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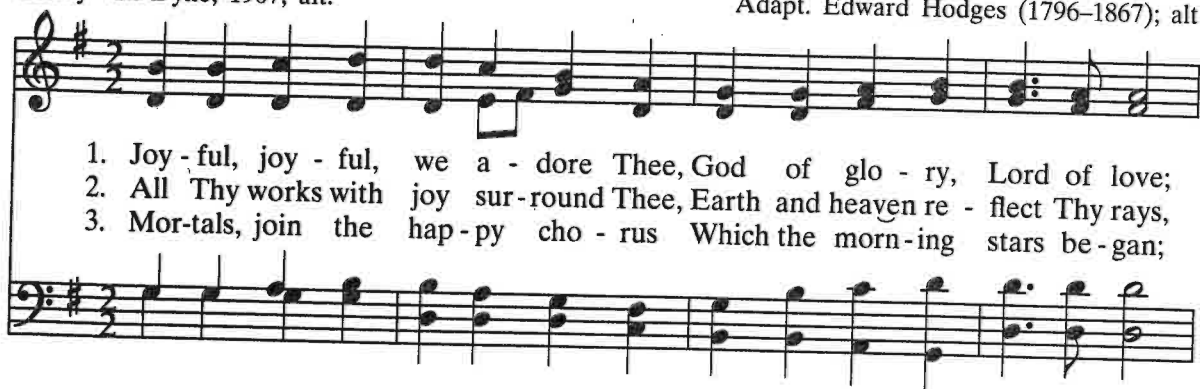
SIGN-UP TO HELP WITH WORSHIP – EACH SUNDAY WE HAVE several spots you can assist: liturgist, ushers, greeters, and host for coffee hour. We are not all we can be without you sharing your gifts as a volunteer! Speak with a pastor or sign up online here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/904094ca8a62aa6f49-worship>

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

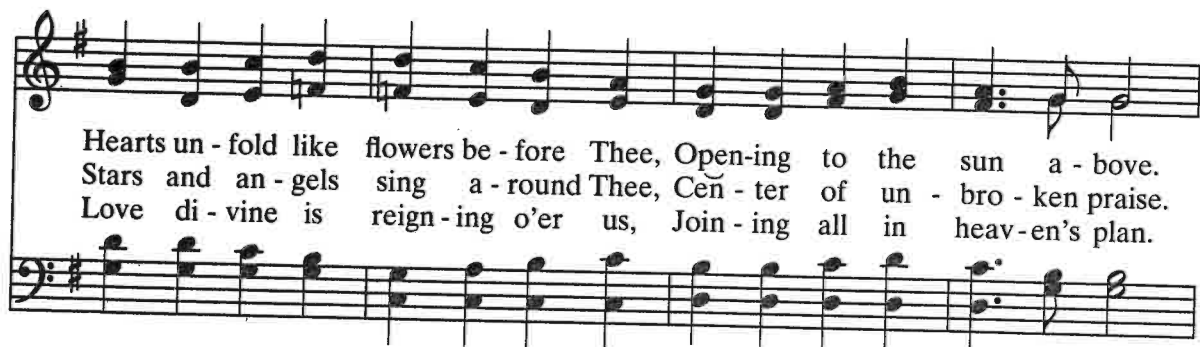
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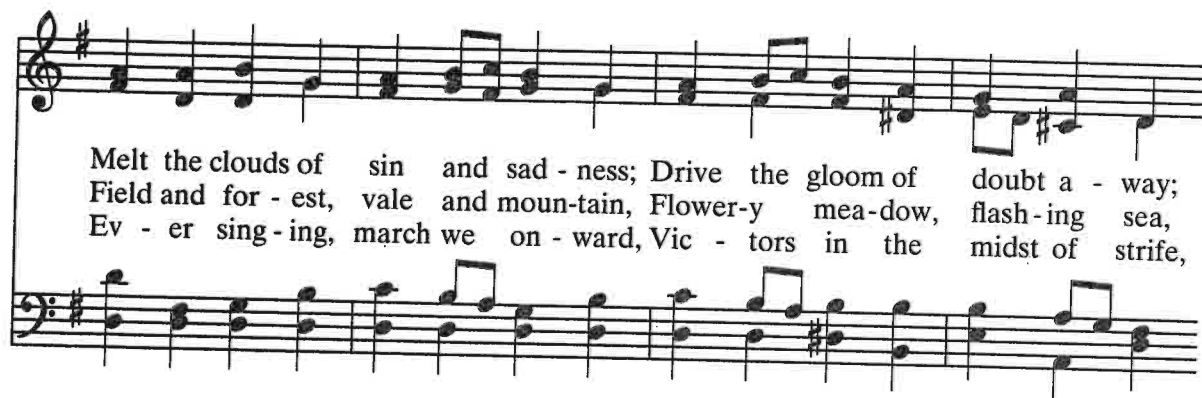
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Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.


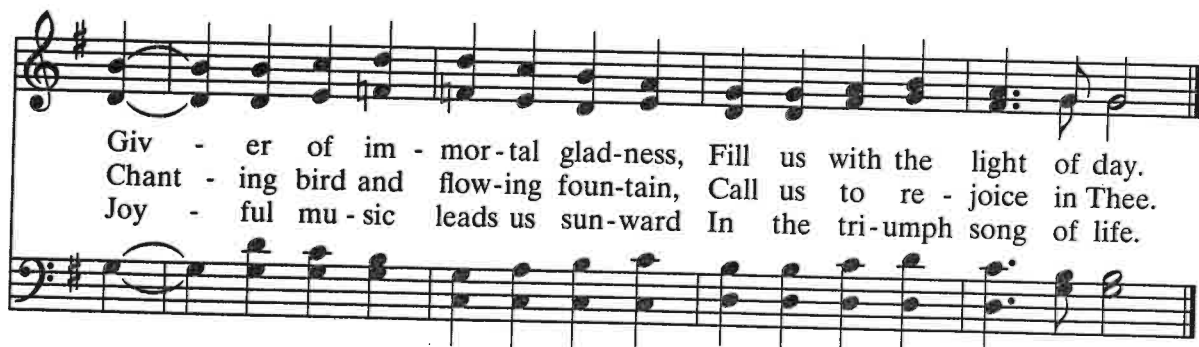
1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
3. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flower - y mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

Glory to the Father

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Gloria Patri

John Weaver, 1978

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The piano part features a variety of textures, including chords, arpeggios, and melodic lines. The vocal line is simple and lyrical. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* and *Ped.* (pedal). There are three asterisks (*) above the vocal line, indicating where the piece may be sung as a canon. The lyrics are: "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."

**May be sung as a canon.*

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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 consists of a treble and bass staff in G major. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise *Him, all crea-tures".

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

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "here be - low; Praise *Him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host;".

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

The third system of music concludes the doxology. The lyrics are: "Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.".

* Or "God."

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How Lovely, Lord

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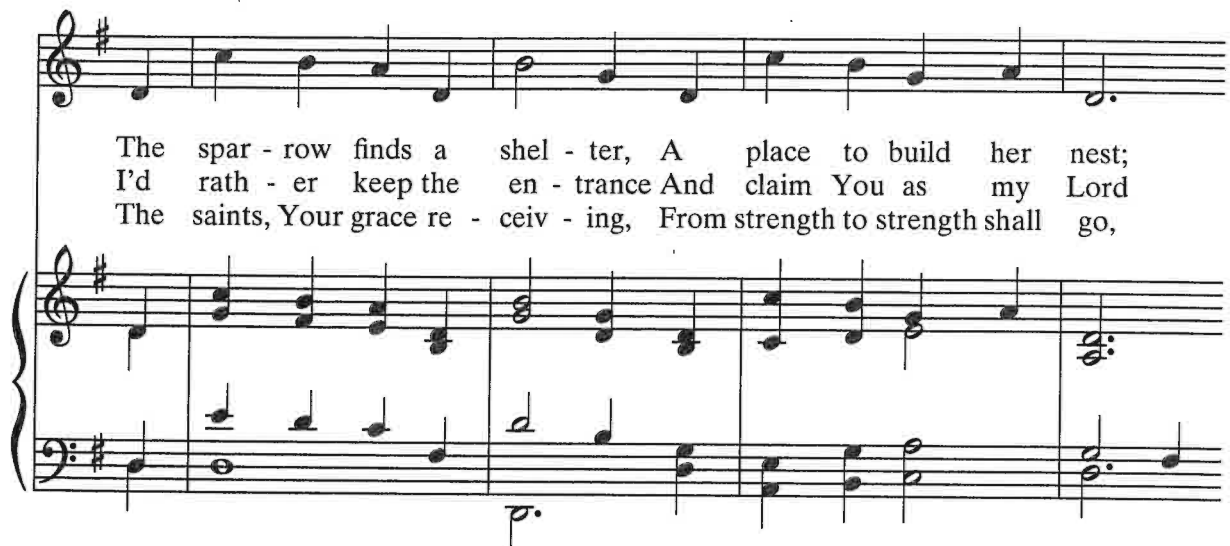
Arlo D. Duba, 1984

Hal H. Hopson, 1983

1. How love - ly, Lord, how love - ly Is Your a - bid - ing place;
 2. In Your blest courts to wor - ship, O God, a sin - gle day
 3. A sun and shield for - ev - er Are You, O Lord Most High;

My soul is long - ing, faint - ing, To feast up - on Your grace.
 Is bet - ter than a thou - sand If I from You should stray.
 You show - er us with bless - ings; No good will You de - ny.

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The spar - row finds a shel - ter, A place to build her nest;
I'd rath - er keep the en - trance And claim You as my Lord
The saints, Your grace re - ceiv - ing, From strength to strength shall go,

p.



And so Your tem - ple calls us With - in its walls to rest.
Than rev - el in the rich - es The ways of sin af - ford.
And from their life shall riv - ers Of bless - ing o - ver - flow.

COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

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

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Christian Ed Committee meeting, via Zoom: 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

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

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM

PLEASE HOLD the date for a new season of church choirs.

A new season of singing and ringing starts in September. Please hold the following dates and times for our first rehearsal.

Children's Choir, for anyone in Grades K-2, will begin on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 from 5:00-5:40 PM.

Junior Choir, for anyone in Grades 3-8, will begin on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 from 5:45-6:30 PM.

Youth Choir, for anyone in Grades 9-12, will begin on Sunday, September 17, from 11:15-11:45 AM.

Sanctuary Choir, for anyone in Grades 7-adult, will begin on Thursday, September 7, from 7:30-9:00 PM.

Handbell Choir, for anyone in Grades 6-adult, will begin on Monday, September 18, from 7:30-8:30 PM.