

***Carmel Presbyterian Church***

*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**  
**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**October 8, 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**

**Prelude**

*Hymn tune: Thaxted*  
*O God, Beyond All Praising*

Charles Callahan  
(b. 1951)

**\*Call to Worship**

We come because we want to know God,  
who seeks to shape us as faithful people.

**Not that we already are,  
but we strive to be the community of grace.**

We come because we want to know Jesus,  
who would plant justice deep in our hearts.

**Not that we always do, ,  
but we seek to welcome each person.**

We come because we want to know the Spirit,  
who shines hope on all people.

**Not that we always are able,  
but we seek to share the light of peace in our world.**

**\*Hymn 487**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Laudes Domini

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

If we were to name all the gods we have before you, Rock of Redemption, we would be here a very long time. We elevate princes and politicians into saviors, though they are as broken as we are. We misuse your name so much during the day, we have trouble speaking to you in prayer at night. We are so busy, we do not notice how creation witnesses to your goodness and grace.

Forgive us, God our Hope. Help us to let go of what we value most, so we may open our emptiness, our hearts, our lives to the healing and loving presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

**\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

**\*Gloria Patri 567**

*Glory to the Father*

John Weaver

**\*Passing of the Peace**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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

### **Prayer for Illumination**

<b>Scripture Lessons</b>	<i>Isaiah 5:1-7</i>	Page 596
	<i>Philippians 3:4b-14</i>	Page 186
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>"Tomorrow's Love"</i>	Rev. John Diller

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

<b>*Hymn 376</b>	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	Hyfrydol
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	Page 14, front of hymnal

### **Prayers of the People**

L: God, we seek your peace

P: Christ, be our Shalom

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Page 16, front of hymnal

### **Call to Offering**

<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Lord, Make Me an Instrument</i> Sanctuary Choir	Jonathan Willcocks (b. 1953)
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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;  
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: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

**\*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 536**

*Lord, Make Us More Holy*

American-African spiritual

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Chimes**

**Postlude**

*Psalm 19*

Benedetto Marcello  
(1686-1739)



**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.

**CARMEL IS HAPPY TO PROVIDE FOR THE YOUNG MEMBERS** of our congregation by offering **Children's Worship (Grades K-3)** during the Sunday 10:00 AM worship service. **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 Worship Room** in the nursery. An usher can be of assistance.

**CALLING ALL YOUTH GRADES 3-8.** The Carmel Youth Ministry (CYM) meets each Wednesday night in Carmel Hall from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. It is a jam packed hour of food, fellowship and fun! We look forward to seeing you there!

**THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY** are in loving of my parents, Patricia Rosenwzeig, father, Joseph Chiarolanza by Cindy Chiarolanza, Gabriella and Sophia. We love you both so much.

**CARMEL'S LIBRARY** will be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 11:45 AM-12:30 PM during the Nursery School year. The library is also open before and after worship on Sunday mornings.

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***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*

*Denise Abraham, Worship Assistant*

*Sanctuary Choir*

*, Usher & Greeter*

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

*, Coffee Hour (11:00 AM)*

**WONDER “WHAT’S GOING ON?” CHECK OUT CARMEL’S WEBSITE!** Explore the wealth of information at [www.presbycarmel.org](http://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/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJlIDvsRw>

**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>

## When Morning Gilds the Skies

487

LAUDES DOMINI 6.6.6 D

German hymn, c. 1800

Trans. Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858; alt.

Joseph Barnby, 1868

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries:  
 2. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A sol - ace here I find:  
 3. Let earth's wide cir - cle round In joy - ful notes re - sound:  
 4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine:

May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Or fades my earth - ly bliss?  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this the e - ter - nal song

To Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 From depth to height re - ply: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 Through all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

## Glory to the Father

567

*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

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

\*May be sung as a canon.

♩=58-63

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# Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7 D

Charles Wesley, 1747

Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to  
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy  
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less

earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,  
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it,  
 life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,  
 let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion

All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -  
 Let us find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of  
 Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways  
 Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to

pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
 sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as  
 bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and praise Thee  
 glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our

LIFE IN CHRIST

Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Alternate tune: BEECHER, 343

SERVICE MUSIC

# 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

Genevan Psalter, 1551

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

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."

## Lord, Make Us More Holy

6.6.6.6.6.6

African-American spiritual

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1. Lord, make us more ho - ly,      Lord, make us more ho - ly,  
 2. Lord, make us more lov - ing,      Lord, make us more lov - ing,  
 3. Lord, make us more pa - tient,      Lord, make us more pa - tient,  
 4. Lord, make us more faith - ful,      Lord, make us more faith - ful,

Lord, make us more ho - ly, Un - til we meet a - gain.  
 Lord, make us more lov - ing, Un - til we meet a - gain.  
 Lord, make us more pa - tient, Un - til we meet a - gain.  
 Lord, make us more faith - ful, Un - til we meet a - gain.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Un - til we meet a - gain.  
 Lov - ing, lov - ing, lov - ing, Un - til we meet a - gain.  
 Pa - tient, pa - tient, pa - tient, Un - til we meet a - gain.  
 Faith - ful, faith - ful, faith - ful, Un - til we meet a - gain.

## **COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

Adult Education, Lounge: 8:45-9:30 AM  
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:30 AM  
Worship in the Sanctuary (and Live-Streaming): 10:00 AM  
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM  
Youth Choir, Choir Room & Sanctuary: 11:15-11:45 AM  
ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 9**

Literacy Program, Children's room off the Chapel: 4:00-6:15 PM  
Handbell Choir, Choir Room: 7:30-8:30 PM

### **WEDNESDAY, October 11**

Literacy Program, Children's room off the Chapel: 4:00-6:15 PM  
Children's Choir, (grades K-2), Choir Room & Sanctuary: 5:00-5:40 PM  
Junior Choir, (grades 3-8), Choir Room & Sanctuary: 5:45-6:30 PM  
CYM, Carmel Hall: 6:30-7:30 PM  
ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**

Literacy Program, Children's room off the Chapel: 4:00-6:15 PM  
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Choir Room & Sanctuary: 7:30-9:00 PM

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**

Soup Group, Carmel Hall: 6:30 PM

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Adult Education, Lounge: 8:45-9:30 AM  
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM  
Children's Choir rehearsal, Choir Room: 9:30 AM  
Worship in the Sanctuary (and Live-Streaming): 10:00 AM  
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM  
Youth Choir, Choir Room & Sanctuary: 11:15-11:45 AM  
ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM