

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
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
October 15, 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.

Welcome

Prelude

The Good Shepherd

Dale Wood
(1934-2003)

Gathering Meditation

(a hymn text by William Cowper, 1779)

Sometimes a light surprises the child of God who sings;
it is the Lord who rises with healing in his wings;
when comforts are declining, he grants the soul again
a season of clear shining to cheer it after rain.

In holy contemplation we sweetly then pursue
The theme of God's salvation and find it ever new;
Set free from present sorrows, we cheerfully can say,
"Let the unknown tomorrow bring with it what it may."
(a few moments of silent reflection)

***Call to Worship**

L: May God give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation so that you may know the hope to which you were called.

P: God says: I will put my laws in their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

ALL: Let us give thanks to God always, for this is the will of Jesus Christ.

***Hymn 172**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Resignation

***Call to Confession**

L: The Lord's revelation, the Lord's gifts, the Lord's salvation are all acts of mercy.

P: Before we ever knew the goodness of God, forgiveness ruled the day, and overcame the shadows of sin.

L: In assurance of mercy, let us confess the truth of our need for a forgiving God.

***Prayer of Confession** (spoken in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

L: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

P: Amen. Praise be God.

***Gloria Patri 567**

Glory to the Father

John Weaver

***Passing of the Peace Anthem**

This Little Light of Mine
Children's Choir

Traditional

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a basket? No! I'm goin'-a let it shine.
Hide it under a basket? No! I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Don't let anyone (blow) it out. I'm goin'-a let it shine.
Don't let anyone (blow) it out. I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Share my light with others! Yes! I'm goin'-a let it shine.
Share my light with others! Yes! I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 22:1-6

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Psalms 23

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Matthew 5. 1-7

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Sermon

Mountaintops

Eric Kreig

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

***Hymn 267**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Royal Oak

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

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Call to Offering

Offertory

(text on insert)

The Lord's My Shepherd

Carl F. Mueller

Sanctuary Choir

***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 554**

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

***Charge and Benediction**

Chimes

Postlude

Rigaudon

Andre Campra
(1660-1744)

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 for the glory of God and God's creation.

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

Eric Kreig, Lay Leader

Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music

Lynne Schutt, Worship Assistant

Children's Choir and Sanctuary Choir

Lynne Schutt, pianist for the Children's Choir

, Usher & Greeter

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

Nancy Pinkowicz, 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/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>

Offertory

The Lord's My Shepherd
Sanctuary Choir

Carl F. Mueller

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, Even for His Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:
And in God's house for evermore My dwelling place shall be. Amen.

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION CMD

Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835
Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986

Para. Isaac Watts, 1719; alt. 1972

C C G C G Am AmG C Am Em F C G C

1. My Shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je-ho-vah is His name:
2. When I walk through the shades of death Your pres-ence is my stay;
3. The sure pro-vi-sions of my God At-tend me all my days;

F C G C Em Am F G C F C F C G C

In pas-tures fresh He makes me feed, Be-side the liv-ing stream.
One word of Your sup-port-ing breath Drives all my fears a-way.
O may Your House be my a-bode, And all my work be praise.

G C F C Dm G C Am Em F Dm Am

He brings my wan-dering spir-it back, When I for-sake His ways;
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, Does still my ta-ble spread;
There would I find a set-tled rest, While oth-ers go and come;

F C G C Em Am F G C F C F C G C

And leads me, for His mer-cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.
My cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows, Your oil a-noints my head.
No more a stran-ger, or a guest, But like a child at home.

Glory to the Father

Gloria Patri

567

John Weaver, 1978

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Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the

f
Ped.

* *
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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All Things Bright and Beautiful

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ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6 with refrain

English melody, 17th century
Adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915
Harm. for *The Hymnbook*, 1953

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, All crea-tures great and small,

Fine

All things wise and won - der - ful: The Lord God made them all.

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, Each lit - tle bird that sings:
2. The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, The riv - er run - ning by,
3. The cold wind in the win - ter, The pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
4. God gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.
The sun - set, and the morn - ing That bright - ens up the sky,
The ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.
How great is God Al - might - y, Who has made all things well.*

*Repeat Refrain.

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."

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Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE 6.6.11.6.6.11 D

Katherine K. Davis, 1939; alt.

Welsh folk melody
Harm. Gerald H. Knight (1908-1979)

Unison

1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing
 2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es,

To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
 The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
 The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,

By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
 The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

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THANKSGIVING HYMNS

Harmony

God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,
We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing

A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:

Unison

Till shad - ows have van - ished, All fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,

As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.
To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

COMING EVENT

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Presbytery site visit: 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, October 18

Staff Meeting, Lounge: 10:30 AM
WaWa (Cheltenham) employee party in parking lot: 3:00-6:00 PM
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 19

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Abington Social Club, Carmel Hall: 5:30-10:00 PM
ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Caring for Friends Cook In, Carmel Hall: 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM
Junior 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
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