

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
Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost
October 22, 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 and Announcements

Prelude

St. Denio
(Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise)

Rosalie Bonighton
(1946-2011)

***Call to Worship**

L: Where in this whole world can we find meaningful vision, fulfilling labor, and encouraging hope?

P: Can we find it in ideas of the masses, following the reactionary impulses brought about by world events?

L: Do not be taken away from the path of the Most High; the Lord's thoughts are not the world's thoughts.

P: I am simple, and my thoughts and actions are shallow. Where can I find again the pathway to life?

L: Say among the nations, "The LORD is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.

P: Let all that is in the world exult in the name of the Lord. The trees of the field will be glad, and so will we.

***Hymn 275**

God of Our Life

Sandon

***Call to Confession**

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

Great Lover of Justice, hear our prayers:

**called to treat all people equally,
we take sides and pick favorites;
chosen to be your children,
we arrogantly assume others are not so honored;
challenged to be examples of faith,
we reveal our worst natures to our families and friends.**

Forgive us, Giver of Rest. Enable us to stop putting you to the test, so we can open our hypocritical hearts to your healing touch of compassion and hope. As Jesus Christ, our Lord

and Savior, has given all for us, may we give ourselves to you - confidently, completely, faithfully. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

***Gloria Patri 567**

Glory to the Father

John Weaver

***Passing of the Peace**

Athem

The Lord Is My Shepherd
Junior Choir

Jill Gallina

The Lord is my shepherd. I walk at His side.
In sunlight and darkness He serves as my guide.
With His love here beside me I'll face each new day.
The Lord, He will show me the way.

Lord, you are here at my side,
Lord, in your love I'll abide,
Here beside you I will stay.
Lord, you'll show me the way.
(Text: Jill Gallina)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Exodus 33:12-23

Page 66

Matthew 22:15-22

Page 23

Message for the Children

Sermon

"Imago Dei"

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 291**

O God of Earth and Altar

Llangloffan

***Affirmation of Faith (Brief Statement, 1, 3, 5-6)**

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Page 16, front of hymnal

Call to Offering

Offertory

(text on insert)

In Thee Is Gladness

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Henry G. Ley

(1887-1962)

***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 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

***Charge and Benediction**

Chimes

Postlude

Ode to Joy

Michael Higgins

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!

ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 5TH - All are welcome to bring a picture or momentum of a loved one to place on a table at the front of the sanctuary before the 10am service on November 5, 2023. Carmel wishes to celebrate and remember all those saints whom we love and cherish.

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

Rev. John M. Diller, Pastor

Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music

Nancy Pinkowicz, Worship Assistant

Junior Choir and Sanctuary Choir

Lynne Schutt, pianist for the Junior Choir

Cindy Keshishian & Susan Lohoefer, Usher & Greeter

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

Eric & Ellen Krieg and Denise Abraham, 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! To sign up please email Deb Gates at gatesdl@comcast.net and indicate what you’d like to help with and on which date. Thank you for your service.

Offertory

In Thee Is Gladness
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Henry G. Ley
(1887-1962)

In Thee is gladness, amid all sadness, Jesu, Sunshine of my heart!
By Thee are given the gifts of Heaven, Thou the true Redeemer art!
Our souls Thou wakest, our bonds Thou breakest,
who trust Thee surely hath built securely.
He stands for ever: Hallelujah!

Our hearts are pining to see Thy shining, Dying or living,
to Thee are cleaving, Nought can us sever, Hallelujah!

If he is ours, we fear no powers, Nor of earth, nor sin, nor death;
He sees and blesses in worst distresses, He can change them with a breath.

Wherefore the story, tell of His glory
With heart and voices: all Heaven rejoices
In Him for ever, Hallelujah!

We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness, Love Thee and praise Thee,
and still shall raise Thee Glad hymns for ever. Hallelujah!

(Words translated from the German 1630 by Catherine Winkworth)
(1827-1878)

God of Our Life

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Charles Henry Purday, 1860
Harm. John Weaver, 1986

Hugh Thomson Kerr, 1916; alt. 1928

1. God of our life, through all the cir - cling years, We trust in Thee;
2. God of the past, our times are in Thy hand; With us a - bide.
3. God of the com - ing years, through paths un - known We fol - low Thee;

In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.
Lead us by faith to hope's true prom - ised land; Be Thou our guide.
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone; Our ref - uge be.

With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,
With Thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,
Be Thou for us in life our dai - ly bread,

We own Thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.
And faith's fair vi - sion chan - ges in - to sight.
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

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O God of Earth and Altar

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LLANGLOFFAN 7.6.7.6 D

Stanzas 1-2, Gilbert Keith Chesterton, 1906
Stanza 2 alt. Jane Parker Huber, 1985
Stanza 3, Jane Parker Huber, 1985

Welsh folk melody
Evans' *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865
As in *English Hymnal*, 1906

1. O God of earth and al - tar, Bow down and hear our cry;
2. From all that ter - ror teach - es, From lies of pen and voice,
3. A - wak - en us to ac - tion And forge us in - to one,

Our earth-ly rul - ers fal - ter, Our peo - ple drift and die;
From all the eas - y speech - es That make our hearts re - joice,
De - fy - ing sect and fac - tion; O God, Your will be done!

The walls of gold en - tomb us, The swords of scorn di - vide;
From sale and pro - fa - na - tion Of hon - or and the sword,
Op - pres - sive sys - tems snare us; Our ap - a - thies in - crease.

Take not Your thun - der from us, But take a - way our pride.
From sleep and from dam - na - tion, De - liv - er us, good Lord!
Great God, in mer - cy spare us For jus - tice and for peace!

SERVICE MUSIC

592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

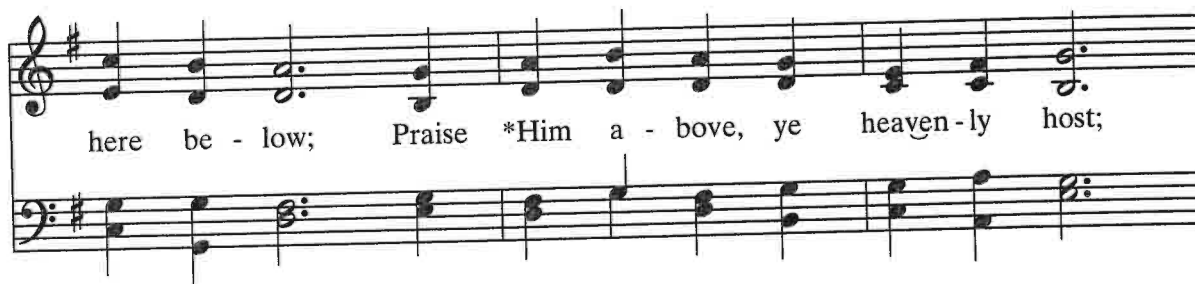
OLD HUNDREDTH LM

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."

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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ST. DENIO 11.11.11.11

Welsh folk melody

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

Adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

COMING EVENT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Caring for Friends Cook-In, Kitchen: 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM
Junior Choir rehearsal, Choir Room, and 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: 11:15-11:45 AM
ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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 26

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 – Reformation Sunday

Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 8:30 AM
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 – Handbell Choir Prelude
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM
Youth Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM
Session meets in lounge: 11:30 AM
ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM