

# *Light of the World*



*Your savior  
is born today  
in David's city.*

*He is  
Christ the Lord.*

— \* —  
LUKE 2:11

**Carmel Presbyterian Church**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**December 24, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m.**

\*Indicates please stand as you are able.

**BOLD** type is for congregation to respond.

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**Pastoral Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* Johannes Brahms  
(1833-1897)

**Advent Journey from Darkness to Light**

**Choral Introduction:** My heart shall sing of the day you bring  
May the fires of your justice burn  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
And the world is about to turn.

**The Candle Lighting with Reading**

**Scripture Reading by Drama Team** *Luke 1:46b-55*

**Hymn 9, Stanza 1 and Refrain** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Veni Emmanuel

**Prayer**

**Congregational Response** *Canticle of the Turning* (see insert)  
(verse 4, with refrain)

**Prayer of the Day**

God of grace, your eternal Word took flesh among us when Mary placed her life at the service of your will. Prepare our hearts for his coming again: keep us in steadfast hope and faithful in service, that we may receive the coming of his kingdom for the sake of Jesus Christ, the ruler of all, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**\*Hymn 433,** *There's a Spirit in the Air* Lauds  
(Stanzas 1, 3, 5-6)

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to the glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. Hear now our silent prayers of confession. (pray silently)

**\*Choral Response** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

Hear the promise of the Lord:

See, your salvation has come! You are a holy people, redeemed by God; sought out and not forsaken. Amen in the name of Jesus. Again I say, (together) **AMEN**

**\*Gloria Patri Hymn 579**

*Glory Be to the Father*

Henry W. Greatorex

**Passing of the Peace**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lessons**

*Romans 16:25-27*

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**Anthem**

*Sing We Nowell!*

Terry D. Taylor

(see insert)

Children's Choir and Junior Choir

*Luke 1:26-38*

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**Sermon**

*"About to Turn*

Rev. Diller

*A Reflection on "Canticle of the Turning"*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*"Canticle of the Turning"*

(see insert)

**Children's Gifts**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

(see insert)

*Gabriel's Message*

Festival Choir

Nancy Grundahl

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**"Where God Is Made Known"**

*A Communion Liturgy, with story, dialogue,  
and poetry for Christmas Eve*

Players, in order of appearance:

Kai Orner, Gabriella Keshishian, Jocelyn Agbadan, Isla Orner, Shealyn O'Gara,

Liv Lin-Ralph, Alice Stein, Sophia Keshishian, Steven Pawlowski

**Hymn #34**

*In Bethlehem a Babe Was Born*

Discovery

**Hymn #31**

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Mendelssohn

*The Serving*

*Cradle Song*

Malcolm Archer  
(b. 1952)

***Unison Prayer:*** Thank you, loving God, for sending us with your love- the only tool we need to share hope with the world. Now make each heart willing to make room for your coming, in all kinds of ways, and faces, and challenges, and opportunities. The strength of your church, saved and equipped, will bear witness to your coming. In the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**WE TAKE THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*Hymn 28**

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

In dulci jubilo

**\*Charge & Benediction**

*Chimes*

*Postlude*

*Tell Out My Soul*

Paul Manz

***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!

**THERE ARE FREE BLUE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNALS** in the Church Office for anyone to take to keep at home. These hymnals were given to Carmel by the Philadelphia Presbytery Office and

are a great thing to use at home for online streaming or for personal devotions. Stop by the church office today to get a free hymnal or deliver a copy to a shut-in who cannot come to worship.

**THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY** are for glory of God and all of God's creations. **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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**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! To sign up please email Deb Gates at [gatesdl@comcast.net](mailto:gatesdl@comcast.net) and indicate what you'd like to help with and on which date. Thank you for your service.

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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*

*Lynne Schutt, pianist for young choirs*

*Children's Choir, Junior Choir & Festival Choir*

*Eric Krieg, Worship Assistant*

*, Usher & Greeter*

*Lynne Schutt, Communion Elder*

*, Advent Candle Lighting*

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

*Nancy Pinkowicz & Melissa Deacon, Coffee Hour (11:00 AM)*

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**Offertory**

*Gabriel's Message*  
Festival Choir

Nancy Grundahl

The angel Gabriel from heaven came,  
with wings as drifted snow, with eyes as flame:  
"All hail to thee, O lowly maiden Mary,  
most highly favored lady." Gloria!

"For known a blessed mother thou shalt be,  
all generations laud and honor thee;  
thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,  
most highly favored lady." Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head;  
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said.  
"My soul shall laud and magnify God's holy name."  
Most highly favored lady. Gloria.

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born  
in Bethlehem all on a Christmas morn,  
and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say:  
"Most highly favored lady." Gloria

**Anthem**

*Sing We Nowell!*  
Children's Choir and Junior Choir

Terry D. Taylor

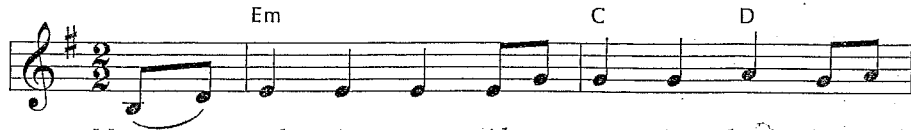
Nowell, nowell, nowell we sing! Tidings of joyful news we bring!  
Christ has come with us to dwell. Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Nowell, nowell, nowell we sing! Tidings of joyful news we bring!  
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

He is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father.  
Jesus, Messiah, the Prince of Peace, come to reign forever.

Nowell, nowell, nowell we sing! Tidings of joyful news we bring!  
Christ has come with us to dwell. Jesus, our Emmanuel  
Nowell, nowell, nowell we sing! Tid

# 100 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

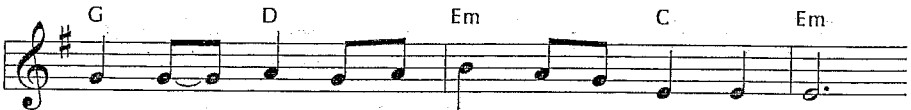
## Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
 2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you  
 3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a  
 4 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
 work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
 jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from his throne.  
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
 The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the  
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread; ev - ery  
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

JESUS CHRIST: ADVENT

G D Em C Em

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain

G D

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the

Em C D Em

fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the

C D Em C Em

dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

By employing an energetic Irish folk song for its melody, this ballad-like paraphrase of the *Magnificat*, Mary's song at her meeting with her relative Elizabeth (Luke 1:46-55), recaptures both the wonder and the faith of the young woman who first recognized what God was doing.

TEXT: Rory Cooney, 1990  
 MUSIC: Irish melody; arr. Rory Cooney, 1990  
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STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN  
 Irregular



# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL LM with refrain

Latin, c. 12th century  
 Stanzas 1-2 trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1854  
 Stanza 3 trans. Henry Sloane Coffin, 1916

Adapt. Thomas Helmore, 1854  
 Accomp. John Weaver, 1988

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,                      And ran - som  
 2. O come, Thou Day - spring, come                      and cheer                      Our spir - its  
 3. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind                      All peo - ples

cap - tive Is - ra - el,                      That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile  
 by Thine ad - vent here;                      Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of  
 in one heart                      and mind;                      Bid en - vy, strife, and dis - cord

here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 night, And death's dark shad - ows put to flight. Re - joice! Re - joice!  
 cease; Fill the whole world with heav - en's peace.

ADVENT

Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, featuring a melodic line with a long note on 'em' and a final cadence. The middle staff is the right-hand piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the left-hand piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment is in a simple, homophonic style, supporting the vocal line with chords and moving bass lines.

Matthew 3:1-3

# There's a Spirit in the Air

LAUDS 7.7.7.7

Brian Wren, 1969; rev. 1987

John W. Wilson, 1967

*Descant*

Praise the love! Praise the love!

1. There's a spir - it in the air, Tell - ing Chris - tians ev - ery-where:
2. Lose your shy - ness, find your tongue, Tell the world what God has done:
3. When be - liev - ers break the bread, When a hun - gry child is fed,
4. Still the Spir - it gives us light, See - ing wrong and set - ting right:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

"Praise the love that Christ re-vealed, Liv - ing, work - ing in our world."  
 God in Christ has come to stay. Live to - mor - row's life to - day!  
 Praise the love that Christ re-vealed, Liv - ing, work - ing in our world.  
 God in Christ has come to stay. Live to - mor - row's life to - day!

♩ = 50-54

5. When a stranger's not alone,  
Where the homeless find a home;  
Praise the love that Christ revealed,  
Living, working in our world.
6. May the Spirit fill our praise,  
Guide our thoughts and change our ways.  
God in Christ has come to stay.  
Live tomorrow's life today!
7. There's a Spirit in the air,  
Calling people everywhere;  
Praise the love that Christ revealed,  
Living, working in our world.

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# Glory Be to the Father

*Gloria Patri*

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

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

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass staff continues with harmonic support.

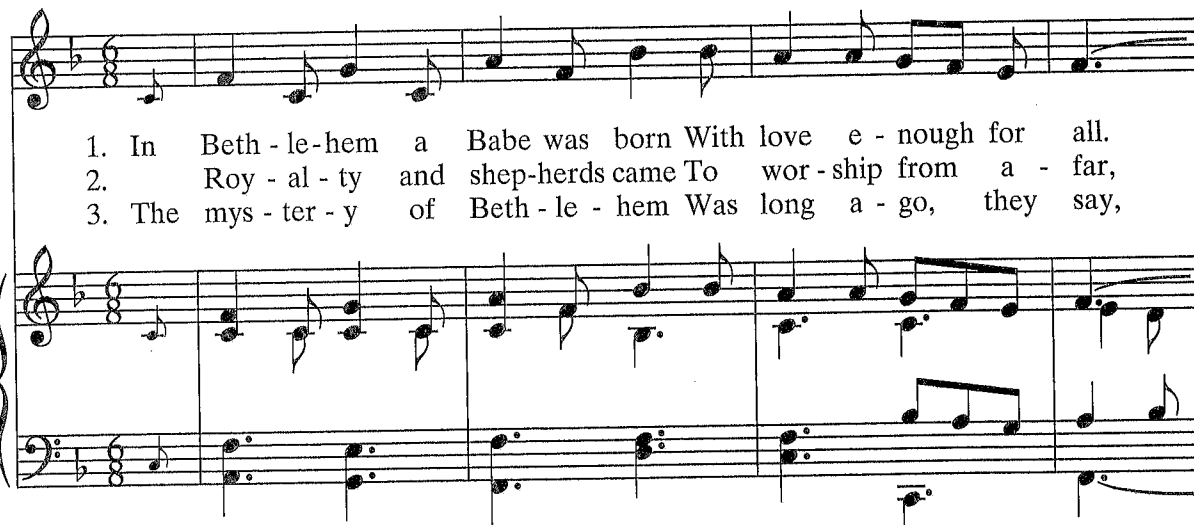
now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a half note G4. The bass staff concludes with a final chord. The piece ends with a double bar line.

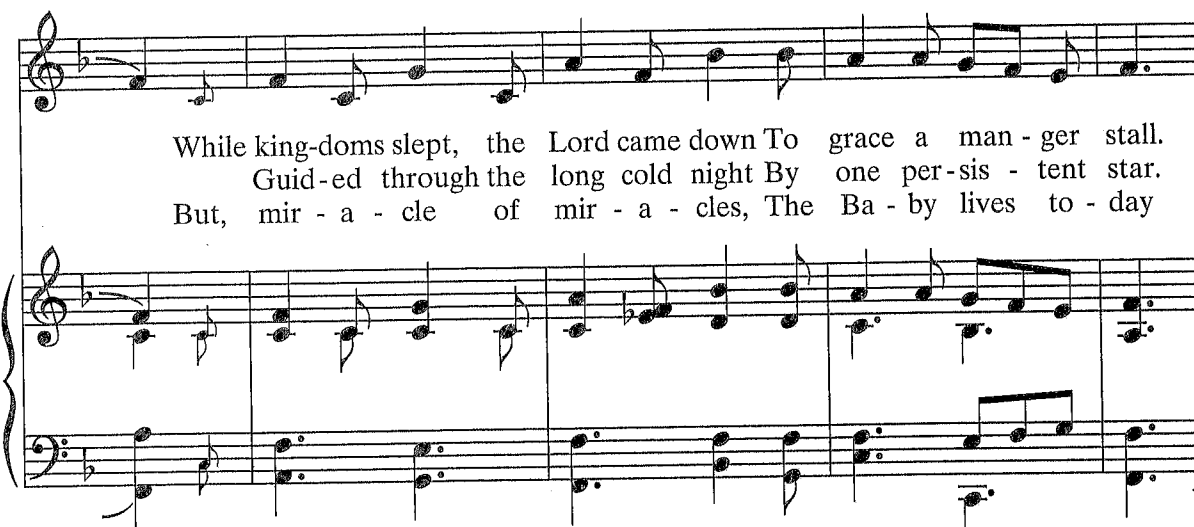
## In Bethlehem a Babe Was Born

DISCOVERY Irregular with refrain

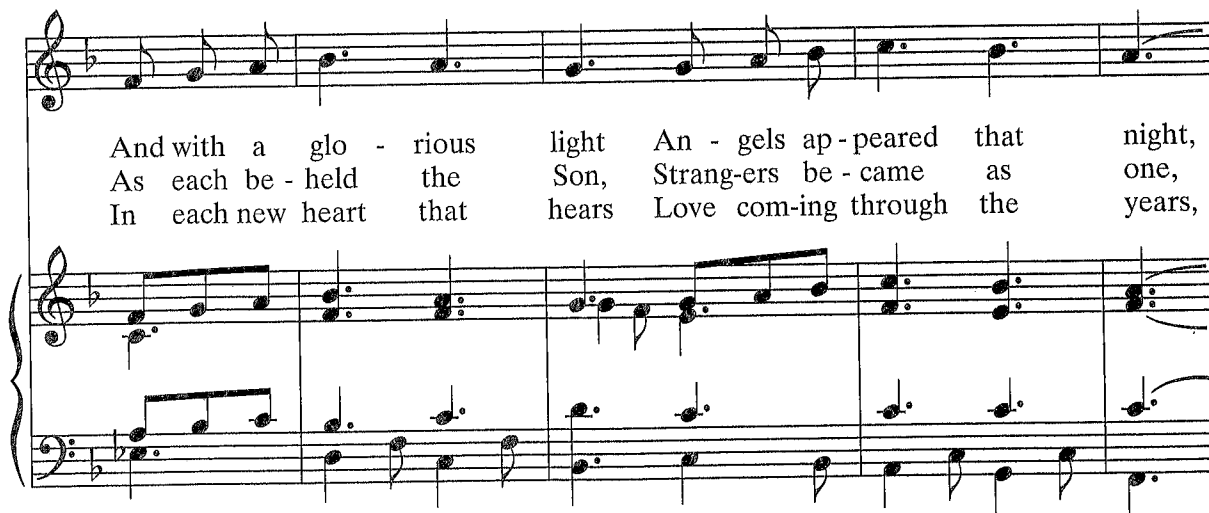
Barbara Mays, 1986

Barbara Mays, 1986  
Harm. John Weaver, 1988


1. In Beth - le - hem a Babe was born With love e - nough for all.  
2. Roy - al - ty and shep - herds came To wor - ship from a - far,  
3. The mys - ter - y of Beth - le - hem Was long a - go, they say,



While king - doms slept, the Lord came down To grace a man - ger stall.  
Guid - ed through the long cold night By one per - sis - tent star.  
But, mir - a - cle of mir - a - cles, The Ba - by lives to - day



And with a glo - rious light An - gels ap - peared that night,  
As each be - held the Son, Strang - ers be - came as one,  
In each new heart that hears Love com - ing through the years,

Sing-ing, "Come, come, Christ is born! Come, come, world for-lorn.

The first system of music features a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

The Child of peace and sac - ri - fice is wait - ing to be found."

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands, ending with a double bar line.

## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN 7.7.7.7 D with refrain

Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.

Arr. William Hayman Cummings, 1855

1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King.  
 2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!  
 \*3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righ-teous-ness!

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
 Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of the vir - gin's womb.  
 Light and life to all He brings, Risen with heal - ing in His wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see; Hail the in-car-nate De - i - ty,  
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die,

With the an-gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!"  
 Pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em-man-u-el.  
 Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec-ond birth.

Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

## Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

IN DULCI JUBILO 6.6.7.7.8.5.5

Medieval Latin

Trans. and para. John Mason Neale, 1853; alt.

German folk tune, 14th century  
Harm. David Hugh Jones, 1953

1. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice      With heart, and soul, and voice;  
 2. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice      With heart, and soul, and voice;  
 3. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice      With heart, and soul, and voice;

Give ye heed to what we say:      Je - sus Christ is born to - day;  
 Now ye hear of end - less bliss:      Je - sus Christ was born for this!  
 Now ye need not fear the grave:      Je - sus Christ was born to save!

Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, And He is in the man - ger now.  
 He hath o - pened heav - en's door, And we are blest for - ev - er - more.  
 Calls you one and calls you all To gain the ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day!      Christ is born to - day!  
 Christ was born for this!      Christ was born for this!  
 Christ was born to save!      Christ was born to save!



## CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS 2023

*The Poinsettia Plants delivered to members are given to the glory of  
God by the congregation of Carmel Presbyterian Church,  
in celebration of Christmas and God's many blessings.*

- In Memory of our parents and grandparents, Paul and Edith Ankrum and Martin and Elise Simon, by Georg, Janet, Jeanne and Linda Simon
- In Memory of Arthur T. and Gloria S. Armstrong by the Armstrong family
- In Memory of Arthur and Gloria Armstrong by Joy Brown
- In Memory of Craig Badger by Jean Badger, and the Lohoefer, Kozak, and Mahon families
- In Memory of Jack Badger by Jean Badger, and the Lohoefer, Kozak, and Mahon families
- In Memory of Laura Bates by her daughter Lynne Schutt
- Our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. McKeown, sisters Margaret Beck and Katherine Helm, our brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck, Jr., and our friend Larry Clark by Charles and Mary Ann Beck
- In Memory of George T. Beck, by his wife Peggy Ann, Linda and John Flynn, and Katey, Ken, and Andrew Schuyler
- Our grandparents, Mary and George Bennett by Jan Heckman and family
- Bertha and Ronald Cheesman, her sister and brother-in-law, by Pat Morris
- My parents Kenneth and Barbara Cooper, by Lorrie Raquet
- In Memory of Leslie A. Degen by the Gates Family
- My parents, Leonard and Irene by Leslie Donaghy
- In Memory of Walter Selden Gates, Jr. by the Gates Family
- In Memory of June Garrett and Helen Metter by William Garrett, Sr. and Jr.
- In Memory of our parents, Bob and Jane Gerhard, by their children Bob, Jr., John, Susan, and their families
- In Memory of Arlene G. Hackman by Rod Hackman, Ellen Krieg, and Miriam Fitz
- In loving memory of Anna Heimbrook and Kate and Albert Willis by their granddaughter, Anne Newman
- Her parents, Edward O. Hetherington and Bertha R. Hetherington, by their daughter, Pat Morris
- Edward O. Hetherington and Bertha R. Hetherington, by their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Beth, John, John, Valerie, Maria and Michael Santangelo, Devon, Jennifer, and Sophia McKee and Kelly, Dan, Danny, Sheamus, Kellan, Broghan and Madlyn Sweeney
- In Memory of Joey and Cheryl Kalinoski by Joy Brown
- In Memory of our parents and grandparents Patricia Rosenzweig and Joseph Chiavolanza by Cindy, Gabriella, and Sophia Keshishian

In memory of Steven Kornfeld, Ed Knox, and Natalie & Ed Kornfeld by Joyce Kornfeld and family.  
 In Memoriam: Courtland and Laura Lamphere by their family and friends  
 Rev. John A. Lampe, Elizabeth P. Lampe and Esther J. Lampe by their children  
 Edmond V. Morris by his niece, Pat Morris  
 Eugene H. and Alice M. Morris, by their daughter-in-law, Pat Morris  
 Eugene H. and Alice M. Morris by their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Beth, John, John, Valerie, Maria and Michael Santangelo, Devon, Jennifer, and Sophia McKee and Kelly, Dan, Danny, Sheamus, Kellan, Broghan and Madlyn Sweeney  
 Gene Morris by his wife, Pat Morris  
 Gene Morris by his daughters, Beth and Kelly, their spouses, John and Dan and his 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter  
 Scott Morris by his mother, Pat Morris  
 Scott Morris by his sisters and their husbands, John and Beth Santangelo and Dan and Kelly Sweeney  
 In loving memory of my parents, Horace and Mildred Neff by Barbara Thompson and family  
 In loving memory of Leona and Charles Newman, Sr. and Patricia and Charles Newman, Jr. by Anne Newman  
 Our grandparents, Leona and Charles F. Newman by Jan Heckman and family  
 My parents, Patricia and Charles F. Newman Jr., by Jan Heckman and family  
 In loving memory of Emily Rae and Samuel David Newman by their grandmother, Anne Newman  
 In loving memory of Walter Newman by his wife, Anne  
 Elaine J. Rice and Willard F. Rice, Sr., by David, Christina, Nicole and Matthew Rice  
 Our parents Alfred and Harriet Robinson, and siblings Joan and Bill Miller, Donald and Myrle Robinson, and Louise Robinson by Harriett Spinnraker and Beth Cherry  
 In memory of Wes Rose by The Rose Family with Love  
 In Memoriam: Albert and Hannah Schweikle by their family and friends  
 In Memory of Elizabeth Seay by her sister Gail  
 In Memory of Hans M. Simon, our brother and uncle, by Georg, Janet, Jeanne and Linda Simon  
 In Memory of Patricia Sorber by Meg Sorber  
 My husband Bill Spinnraker and children Kathy and Stephen by Harriett Spinnraker  
 In loving memory of my husband, Jim Thompson and his parents, Marguerite and John Thompson by Barbara Thompson and family  
 In Memory of her parents, Richard Lewis Willis and Alice Heimbrook Willis by Anne Newman

**THE WREATH IN THE MEMORY GARDEN  
 is given in honor of those who are remembered there.**

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC MEMORIAL GIFTS 2023

*The special music of the Holy Season is given to the greater glory of God in thanksgiving for the gift of His Son, Our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

- In loving memory of Louise Robinson by her sisters Beth Cherry and Harriet Spinnraker
- In loving memory of our parents, grandparents, and dear friends by Rich and Ruth Kucera
- In loving memory of my brothers, Donald and Douglas Donaghy
- In loving memory of Patricia Newman by Jan Heckman
- In loving memory of Patricia Newman by her grandchildren, Annalise, Bennett, and Layna
- In loving memory of Paul Ankrum and Elise Simon, our parents and faithful choir members
- In loving memory of my dear husband, Jim Thompson by Barbara Thompson
- In loving memory of Chester and Janet Schuyler from their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren
- In loving memory of Guy and Peg Gilbert from Peggy Ann Beck, Linda and John Flynn, and Katey, Ken and Andrew Schuyler
- In loving memory of Eunice and Paul Bohlander from Nicole and Tom Bohlander
- In loving memory of Ruth S. Detweiler from Jean Badger, and the Lohoefer, Kozak, and Mahon families
- In honor of All the choir members who bring joy to the service by Bonnie Miller
- In loving memory of Arlene Hackman from Rod, Ellen Krieg, and Miriam Fitz
- In loving memory of Gloria and Arthur T. Armstrong from Nancy Weiss and Margery Reith
- In loving memory of Walter D. Monts from Lynne Schutt
- In loving memory of Douglas Warburton from his wife Gail
- In loving memory of John Sorber from Meg Sorber
- In loving memory of our parents, Arthur and Cherry Lefferts, from their children Cynthia, Jon, Roger, Carol, Peter, Nancy, Barbara and Susan, and their families

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Worship with Communion 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

### **Christmas Eve Service of Lights**

Special Prelude Music by harp and flute, Sanctuary, 5:00 PM

Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary (and live streaming): 5:30 PM

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 – Merry Christmas!**

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27**

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30**

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 – 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of Christmas**

Worship in the Sanctuary (and live streaming): 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

ICGC – Sanctuary: 4:00 PM