

*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.*



*Ash Wednesday
Services
12:00 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Feb. 14 th
Ashes and Communion, in the Chapel*

Carmel Presbyterian Church
February 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
10:00 AM

** Please stand, as able.*

*Congregation voices **Bold** responses.*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Prelude on Repton
(How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord)

Charles Callahan

****Call to Worship***

L: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

P: **How good it is to sing praises to our God.**

L: For God is gracious, healing the broken-hearted, binding up their wounds.

P: **God's understanding is beyond measure. Praise the Lord!**

L: Let us worship God together.

****Hymn 255***

Now Praise the Lord

St. Anne

****Call to Confession***

God our Creator knows us each by name and knows our hearts. Let us confess our sins before our God, who desires to save us and set us free.

****Prayer of Confession***

Gracious God, it's tempting to give up and give in, to hide from the injustices of the world, to protect ourselves and our own. Forgive our sins of escape, of ignoring, of turning our backs on those in need. Forgive our sins of apathy when you call us to action. Renew us, Holy God, by your grace. Strengthen us to follow Christ's call. Amen. (pray silently)

****Declaration of Forgiveness***

"The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

****Gloria Patri Hymn 567***

Glory to the Father

John Weaver

****Passing of the Peace***

Minute for Mission

CYM for Souper Bowl of Caring

Anthem

Go, My Children, With My Blessing arr. Michael Burkhardt
Junior Choir Welsh folk song: Ar hyd y nos

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own;
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever,
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace,
I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace;
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter and Brother;
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Open us, Holy One, to your Word and your Way. Clear our minds of daily distractions. Fill our hearts with the humility we need to hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 40: 21-31
I Corinthians 9:16-23

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Children's Message

Sermon

Grunseich

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Rev. Denney

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

****Hymn 510***

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Quebec

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Call to Offering

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.
Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

Offertory

(text on insert)

Draw us in the Spirit's Tether
Sanctuary Choir

Harold W. Friedell

Presentation of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus Hymn 581
(sung by all)

Joseph Roff

**“Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest**

The Lord’s Prayer

Page 16, front of hymnal

The Serving

There Is a Balm in Gilead
African American Spiritual

Adolphus Hailstork

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD

***Hymn 419**

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Repton

***Charge and Benediction**

“Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary.”

Friends, receive and believe in this good news! God is our refuge and our strength. May the grace, hope, peace and love of God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with us all, now and forever. Amen.

Chimes

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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!

THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY are in loving memory of Wilard F. Rice, Sr., who went on to be with the Lord on 1/22/17, from Christina, David, Nicole and Matthew Rice.

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING Carmel Youth Ministry (CYM) as they tackle hunger. Bring your canned soup or cash donation on Sunday, February 11th. CYM will deliver your donations to Family Promise Montco PA in Roslyn.

THE NEXT SOUP GROUP event will be held on Friday, February 9th at 6:30 PM. Two delicious soups will be served along with a salad and bread. This month we will be putting together treat bags that will be handed out to members of the congregation after the Service on Sunday, February 11th. Please consider coming out for a night of fun mission, good food, and fellowship. RSVP to Kathy at the Carmel Office: office@presbycarmel.org

ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, coffee hour will be a Super Bowl theme. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite tailgate snack to share after worship as we have fellowship together.

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. Easily find links for the current Livestream worship, past services, and the daily lectionary, or send a prayer request or make financial donations—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 and indicate what you’d like to help with and on which date. Thank you for your service

Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Rev. Michelle Denney Grunseich, Guest Preacher

Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music

Lynne Shutt, Pianist for the Junior Choir

Junior Choir & Sanctuary Choir

Nancy O’Brien, Worship Assistant

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

Offertory

Draw us in the Spirit's Tether
Sanctuary Choir

Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully, we will serve thee faithfully.

Text: Percy Dearmer, 1931



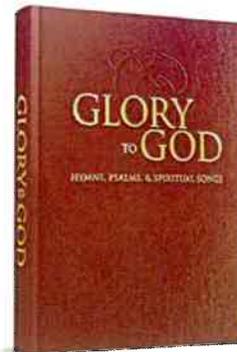
**GLORY
TO GOD**
THE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL

Beginning Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024, Carmel will use, as its regular hymnal, the new "Glory to God" hymnal.

The session invites Carmel's members and friends to rejoice and be glad by dedicating a new hymnal(s) in memory or in honor.

Some Glory to God facts:

- Over 850 selections, packaged in a lighter, thinner hymnal
- Hymns drawn from a wider range of cultures and genres
- Hymns arranged specifically for imaginative use with choirs, congregations, cantors, small groups



Hymns you know and love are found in this hymnal, including many that are not found in our current hymnal, including:

- Shall We Gather at the River

A \$30 donation supplies one hymnal dedication.

Each dedicated hymnal will have a bookplate on the inside cover indicating the dedication.

Choose one: In Memory of In Honor of to the Glory of God

If in memory or honor of: _____

By _____ phone _____

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If in memory or honor of: _____

By _____ phone _____

Please include \$30/dedication. Use back for more dedications. Make checks payable to Carmel.

CARMEL NURSERY SCHOOL

Fundraising Event



WARRIOR Rhythm FLOWS

*You are invited to attend our
fitness fundraiser to help build
community & raise money for Carmel
Nursery School.
It's a win-win situation!*

FEBRUARY 9, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

TICKET \$20 Scan QR below to



lizcarsonlovinglife@gmail.com

Bring water, yoga mat and a smile. Let's sweat it out for a good cause!

 @LizCarsonLovingLife

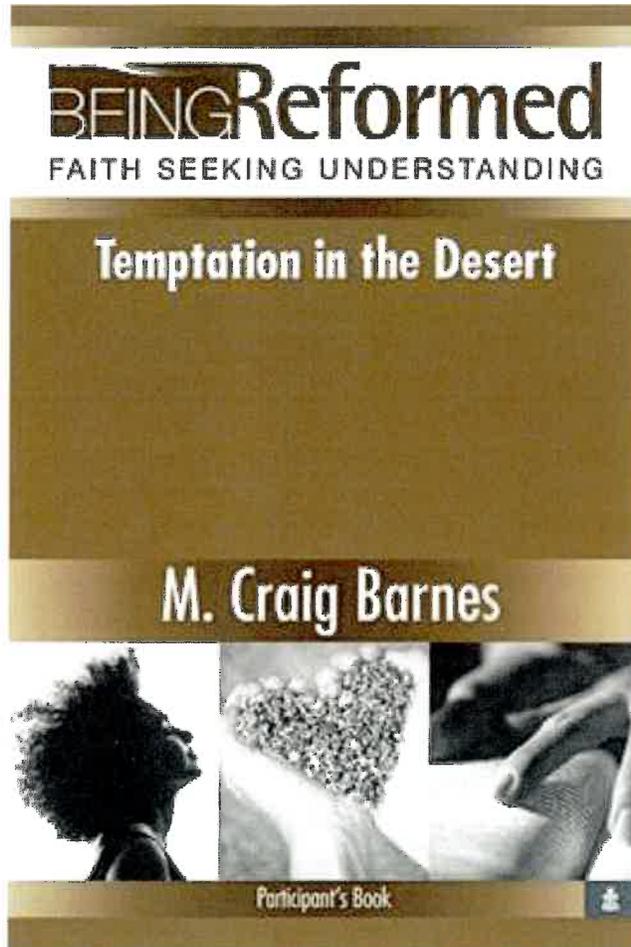


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Bible Study



The story of Jesus' temptations in the wilderness after his baptism offers important instructions for us as we consider our Christian life. This study discusses ways the temptations that Jesus faced are still real for us today.

6 sessions, Feb. 18- March 24

Sunday School: 8:40-9:25 Sundays (refreshments!)

***Mid-week option: Wednesdays beginning Feb. 21 at 10:30 a.m., Pastor's office and Zoom. Must contact Rev. Diller if you wish to join via Zoom.

Register: office@presbycarmel.org, 215-887-1074

Now Praise the Lord

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ST. ANNE CM

Attr. William Croft, 1708
*A Supplement to the New Version
of the Psalms, 1708*

Fred R. Anderson, 1986

1. Now praise the Lord, all liv - ing saints, Sing prais - es that en - dure.
2. God brings us peace in midst of strife, Our bor - ders to pro - tect.
3. God's Word runs swift - ly o'er the earth, The sea - sons to com - mand.
4. Your life - filled Word brings or - der to The cha - os of our days.

Our chil - dren God does sure - ly bless, Our fu - ture is se - cure.
All those who trust the Lord for strength Need nev - er fear ne - glect.
Spring, sum - mer, win - ter, au - tumn, all Dis - play that won - drous hand.
In love You claim us as Your own; What bet - ter cause for praise?

5. Instruction, guidance, holy law,
Some common names are these
For God's own rule for living life.
What other word can please?

6. No other people are so graced,
No nation is so blest,
As those who know God's living Word
And this one name confess.

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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.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is a vocal line in treble clef, 2/2 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a half note G3, followed by a half note A3, then a half note B3, and a half note C4. The left hand starts with a half note G2, followed by a half note A2, then a half note B2, and a half note C3. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with some chords and a 'Ped.' (pedal) marking.

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Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth lines of music. The vocal line continues with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar pattern of notes and chords, maintaining the 2/2 time and F# key signature.

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

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of music. The vocal line concludes with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment concludes with a similar pattern of notes and chords, ending with a final chord.

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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Attr. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153) QUEBEC LM
Trans. Ray Palmer, 1858; alt.

Henry Baker, 1854

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are arranged in four numbered verses. Verse 1: 'Je - sus, Thou joy of lov - ing hearts, Thou fount of'. Verse 2: 'Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; Thou sav - est'. Verse 3: 'We taste Thee, O Thou liv - ing bread, And long to'. Verse 4: 'Our rest - less spir - its yearn for Thee, Wher - e'er our'. The first system continues with 'life, Thou light of all, From the best bliss that'. The second system continues with 'those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee'. The third system continues with 'feast up - on Thee still; We drink of Thee, the'. The fourth system continues with 'change - ful lot is cast, Glad when Thy gra - cious'. The fifth system continues with 'earth im - parts We turn, un - filled, to heed Thy call.'. The sixth system continues with 'Thou art good, To them that find Thee, all in all.'. The seventh system continues with 'foun - tain - head, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.'. The eighth system continues with 'smile we see, Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.'. The score ends with a double bar line.

1. Je - sus, Thou joy of lov - ing hearts, Thou fount of
2. Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; Thou sav - est
3. We taste Thee, O Thou liv - ing bread, And long to
4. Our rest - less spir - its yearn for Thee, Wher - e'er our

life, Thou light of all, From the best bliss that
those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee
feast up - on Thee still; We drink of Thee, the
change - ful lot is cast, Glad when Thy gra - cious

earth im - parts We turn, un - filled, to heed Thy call.
Thou art good, To them that find Thee, all in all.
foun - tain - head, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
smile we see, Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

5. O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;

O chase the night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

Alternate tune: JESU DULCIS MEMORIA, 511

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

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Fred Pratt Green, 1981

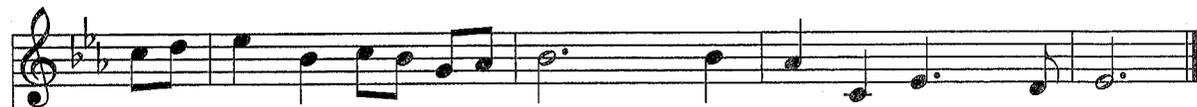
C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888



1. How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, When once we heed Your call:
2. But if, for - get - ful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear,
3. We mark Your saints, how they be - came In hin - dranc - es more sure,
4. In what You give us, Lord, to do, To - geth - er or a - lone,



To live ac - cord - ing to Your word, And dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,
 If world - ly pres - sures fray the mind And love it - self can - not un - wind
 Whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame The cas - ual way we wear Your name,
 In old rou - tines or ven - tures new, May we not cease to look to You—



That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall.
 Its tan - gled skein of care: Our in - ward life re - pair.
 And by our faults ob - scure Your power to cleanse and cure.
 The cross You hung up - on— All You en - deav - ored done.



COMING EVENTS

(This is not everything happening at Carmel .
Contact the church office for more information).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM
Junior Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room: 9:30 AM
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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Girl Scouts, Carmel Hall: 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Literacy Program, Children's Room off the Chapel: 4:00-6:30 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 (grades 3-8), Carmel Hall: 6:30-7:30 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Soup Group, Carmel Hall: 6:30 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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
Super Bowl Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM
Souper Bowl of Caring – can goods & monetary donations due today
Youth Choir, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM