

*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. 14th
Ashes and Communion, in the Chapel***

Carmel Presbyterian Church
February 11, 2024
Transfiguration of the Lord
10:00 AM

** Please stand, as able.*

*Congregation voices **Bold** responses.*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

J. S. Bach

****Call to Worship***

L: God summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

A: Every time we encounter beauty, God's perfection shines forth, calling to us.

L: God's revelation is a devouring fire, burning away our doubts.

A: The heavens declare God's righteousness, for God is the Creator, the Redeemer and the Judge.

L: Let us worship God together.

****Hymn 73***

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Geneva

****Call to Confession***

God is vaster than the night sky, brighter than the sun, and wilder than a tornado. Yet, God loves us enough to come to us in ways that we see and understand, including Jesus Christ. Let us open our hearts to God, confessing the ways that we have fallen short of God's call to love our neighbor and love the Lord. We can do so knowing that our Creator listens.

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

Almighty God, when we encounter beauty and love and wonder in the world, so often we seek to control it, to contain it. Forgive us for all the ways we seek to pull things under our power, for the ways we fashion the world and put ourselves first. We are selfish, God. We push aside your command to love in order to seek comfort. Heavenly Creator, we take this opportunity to acknowledge our denial, laying bare our hearts and minds before you now. (pray silently)

****Declaration of Forgiveness***

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

Thanks be to God.

****Gloria Patri Hymn 567***

Glory to the Father

John Weaver

****Passing of the Peace***

Anthem

The Lord Is My Shepherd
Children's Choir

Traditional
arr. Charlotte Larsen

The Lord is my shepherd, I'll walk with him always.
He knows me and loves me, I'll walk with him always.
Always, always, I'll walk with him always.
Always, always, I'll walk with him always.

The Lord is my shepherd; I'll walk with him always.
He leads me by still waters; I'll walk with him always.
Always, always, I'll walk with him always.
Always, always, I'll walk with him always.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

2 Kings 2:1-12

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Mark 9:2-9

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Children's Message

Sermon

A Glimpse of Glory

Rev. Denney Grunseich

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

****Hymn 75***

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

Deo Gracias

****Affirmation of Faith*** (spoken in unison)

(1 Timothy 3:16)

Great indeed, we confess,
the mystery of our religion:
Christ Jesus was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated in the Spirit,
seen by angels,
preached among the nations,
believed in throughout the world,
taken up in glory.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Page 16, front of hymnal

Call to Offering

God gifted us with free will that we might choose to worship the Almighty in our words, actions and thoughts. Let us make the choice now to honor the Word of God by the offering of our tithes, trusting that what we offer, freely given, will be a blessing to God and our neighbors.

Offertory
(see insert)

This Glimpse of Glory
Sanctuary Choir

David Ashley White

***Doxology 592**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old Hundredth

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD

***Hymn 306**

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusaders' Hymn

***Charge and Benediction**

May our eyes be open to the ways the Almighty reveals the divine. Take time to drink in the wonder of this life, and then go out to share it with others. In the name of our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, may we know God's blessing and be at peace.

Chimes

Postlude

Fanfare on Agincourt Hymn
(Deo Gracias)

Charles Callahan

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 Rev. John A. Lampe, Elizabeth P. Lampe and Ester J. Lampe, by their children.

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.

TODAY, 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 Children's Choir

Children's Choir & Sanctuary Choir

Janet Simon, Worship Assistant

Melanie Pawlowski, Greeter

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

Congregational Life, Potluck Super Bowl Themed Coffee Hour

Offertory

This Glimpse of Glory
Sanctuary Choir

David Ashley White

We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place,
where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace.

Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain,
searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.

Light breaks in upon our darkness, splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word,
Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly voice is heard.

Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the Law and Prophets meet:
Christ, with garments drenched in brightness, stands transfigured and complete.

Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline,
we like Peter find it tempting to remain and build a shrine.

But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess,
that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr.



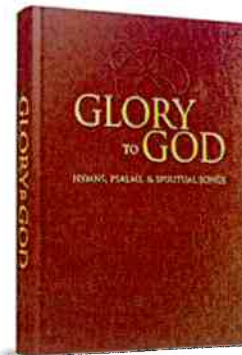
**GLORY
TO GOD**
THE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL

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 _____

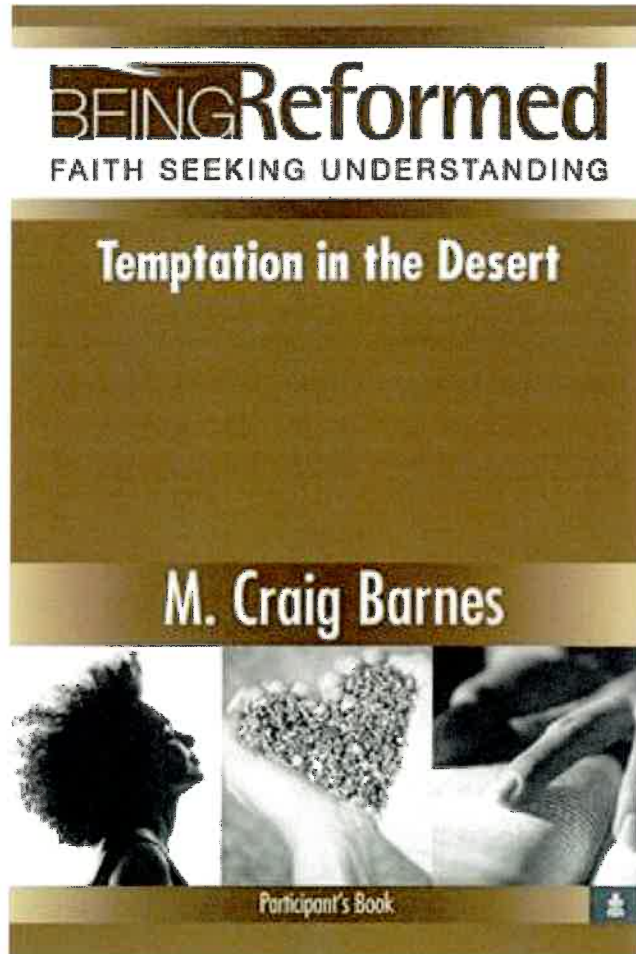
Choose one: In Memory of In Honor of to the Glory of God

If in memory or honor of: _____

By _____ phone _____

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

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



The Nursery School will be having a candy sale fundraiser. If you would like to order some delicious Gertrude Hawk candy our orders are due February 26th. The candy will be in just in time for Easter!! Look for order forms in the Church office or go to www.gertrudehawk.com, click on the fundraising button and enter the code **703475** in the Group Member Sign Up box. Click on Carmel Nursery School and start your shopping! Thank you for your support!

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Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

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Thomas H. Troeger, 1985

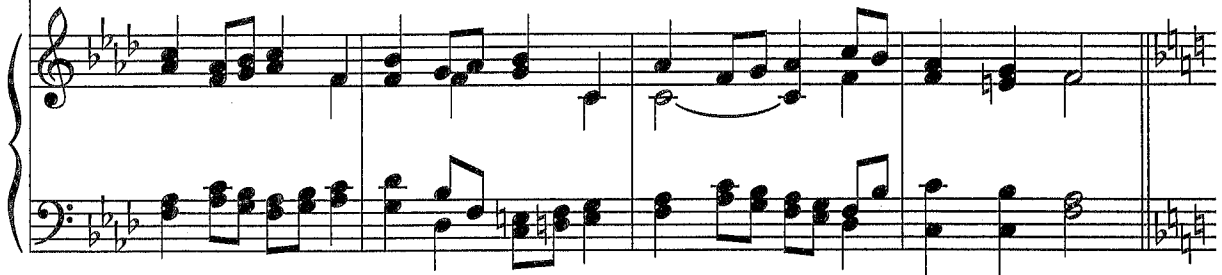
George Henry Day, 1940



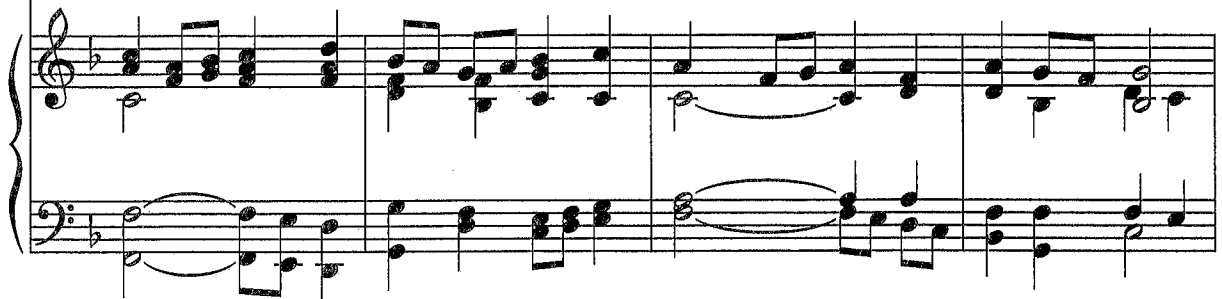
1. Swift - ly pass the clouds of glo - ry, Heav-en's voice, the daz - zling light;
2. Glimpsed and gone the rev - e - la - tion, They shall gain and keep its truth,
3. Lord, trans-fig - ure our per-cep - tion With the pur - est light that shines,



Mo - ses and E - li - jah van - ish; Christ a - lone com - mands the height!
 Not by build - ing on the moun - tain An - y shrine or sa - cred booth,
 And re - cast our life's in - ten - tions To the shape of Your de - signs,



Pe - ter, James, and John fall si - lent, Turn - ing from the sum - mit's rise
 But by fol - low - ing the Sav - ior Through the val - ley to the cross
 Till we seek no oth - er glo - ry Than what lies past Cal - vary's hill



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Down-ward toward the shad - owed val-ley Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.
And by test - ing faith's re - sil-i-ence Through be - tray-al, pain, and loss.
And our liv - ing and our dy-ing And our ris - ing by Your will.

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a single treble clef line for the vocal part. The bottom two staves are a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) for piano accompaniment. The music is in a minor key, indicated by one flat in the key signature. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

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 quarter rest, and then a series of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. A piano dynamic marking 'f' is placed above the first measure of the piano part. A 'Ped.' marking is at the bottom left.

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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 quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support. The system ends with a double bar line.

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 quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The piano accompaniment provides a final harmonic resolution. The system ends with a double bar line.

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O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

DEO GRACIAS LM

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1861

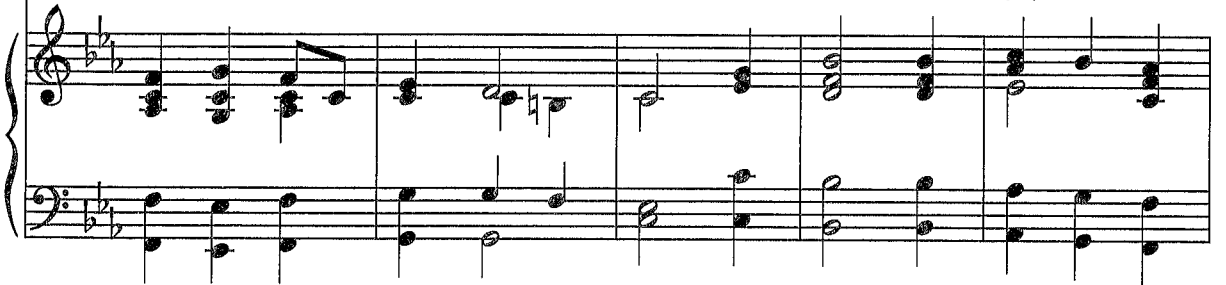
"The Agincourt Song," England, c. 1415



1. O won - drous sight, O vi - sion fair Of glo - ry
 2. From age to age the tale de - clare, How with the
 3. The law and proph - ets there have place, Two cho - sen
 4. With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray Christ deigns to
 5. And faith - ful hearts are raised on high By this great



that the church shall share, Which Christ up - on the
 three dis - ci - ples there, Where Mo - ses and E -
 wit - ness - es of grace; The Fa - ther's voice from
 man - i - fest to - day What glo - ry shall be
 vi - sion's mys - ter - y, For which in joy - ful



moun-tain shows, Where bright - er than the sun He glows!
 li - jah meet, The Lord holds con - verse high and sweet.
 out the cloud Pro - claims His on - ly Son a - loud.
 theirs a - bove Who joy in God with per - fect love.
 strains we raise The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.



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."

Fairest Lord Jesus

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CRUSADERS' HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8

Münster *Gesangbuch*, 1677

Trans. *Church Chorals and Choir Studies*, 1850; alt.

Silesian folk melody

In *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,

O Thou of God to earth come down, Thee will I cher - ish,
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
And all the twin - kling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

COMING EVENTS

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – Ash Wednesday

Worship Service, with Communion and imposition of ashes, Chapel: 12:00 PM
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
Worship Service with Communion and imposition of ashes, Chapel: 6:45 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Lenten Bible Study, Lounge: 8:40 AM-9:25 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: 11:15-11:45 AM