

*Carmel Presbyterian Church  
observes the season of*

# Lent



**Adult Sunday School** from 8:40-9:25 in the Lounge

**Sunday Worship** at 10:00;

Sermon Series "When Jesus Said..."

Today's Sermon focus:

How can I know the Kingdom is near?

**Special Worship Services:**

March 28, 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday

Supper and Worship in Carmel Hall

March 29, 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Worship, Sanctuary

Carmel Presbyterian Church  
100 Edge Hill Road  
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*Carmel Presbyterian Church*

*February 18, 2024*

*First Sunday in Lent*

*10:00 AM*

*\* Please stand, as able.*

*Congregation voices **Bold** responses.*

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

***Pastoral Welcome and Announcements***

***Prelude***

*Two Variations on Aus der Tiefe rufe ich (Hymn 77)  
(Forty Days and Forty Nights)*

Malcolm Acher

***\*Call to Worship*** (from Psalm 25:1-10)

L: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; in you, O God, I put my trust.

**P: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; make me to know your ways,  
O LORD.**

L: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I  
wait all day long.

**P: Remember your mercy, O Lord, even more so than the extent of my sin.**

L: Dear ones: The Lord is good, and will instruct us in the way. Only be humble, and  
teachable, else we will not follow.

**P: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep his  
promises and his truth.**

***\*Hymn 403***

*What a Friend we Have in Jesus*

Converse

***\*Call to Confession***

L: In Christ Jesus the God of our salvation renews the very fabric of heaven.

**P: Just look, brothers and sisters, love and salvation is poured out for us. Let us not  
be closed to the presence of our God who has opened so much for us!**

L: Let us pray.

***\*Prayer of Confession***

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have  
strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see  
ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love,  
neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sin.  
Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen. (pray silently)**

**Extended Silence**

What does one do in silence? Here are some ideas:

- Listen
- Wait
- Remember
- Reflect
- Wonder

**\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

L: God's love has been poured into your hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: Praise be to God. We are forgiven!

**\*Gloria Patri Hymn 579**

*Glory Be to the Father*

Henry W. Greatorex

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lessons**

*Genesis 9:8-17*

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*Mark 1:9-15*

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**Sermon**

*The Kingdom of God has Come Near*

Rev. Diller

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn 363**

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Sojourner

**Service of Reception: New Members**

Presentation

Renunciations

Profession of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

Page 14, front of hymnal

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

*A Lenten Prayer*

Robert J. Powell

Sanctuary Choir Women

Lord, I ask a blessing For my soul today;  
 Give me peace from heaven As I kneel and pray.  
 Forty days did Jesus Face temptation strong;  
 Give me strength to conquer Knowing right from wrong.

Lord, I ask a blessing For my soul today;  
Give me peace from heaven As I kneel and pray.  
I would be like Jesus turning from all sin,  
With His love to keep me True and faithful within.

Lord, I ask a blessing For my soul today;  
Give me peace from heaven As I kneel and pray.  
When I look to Jesus, He will show the way;  
Help me come to meet Him Pure on Easter Day.  
Text: Billie Echols

**\*Doxology 592**                      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*                      Old Hundredth

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD**

**\*Hymn**                                      *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*                                      Promise  
(see Insert)

**\*Charge and Benediction**  
**Chimes**

**Postlude**                                      *Hymn Tune: Gerontius*                                      John Marsh  
*(Praise to the Holiest in the Height)*

**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.

**THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY** are in loving memory of our son, Christopher, by Gary & Carol Moll.

**CARMEL IS AGAIN PROVIDING** adult devotional guides and family activity packets for the 40 day period of Lent. Look in the Narthex for "Wandering Heart," the illustrated devotions booklet from Sanctified Art, and "God Is Still With Us," with activities for families from Illustrated Ministry. Enrich your preparation for Easter with these materials.

**CELEBRATE EASTER - Join the Festival Choir.** You are invited to join our Sanctuary Choir to help form a special Festival Choir for our Good Friday and Easter services. It is just a commitment of five weeks. Carmel members and friends who cannot make that weekly Thursday night commitment throughout the academic year, but would like to sing in a choir, are invited for these special services. Anyone who can match pitch and can smile is welcome to sing.

Rehearsals for Easter begin on Thursday, February 29, at 7:30 PM in the Choir Room. Rehearsals will run for five weeks: Thursdays, February 29, March 7, March 14, March 21 and Wednesday, March 27, at 7:30 PM. We will be singing for the Good Friday service on March 29 at 7:30 PM and the 10:00 AM Easter service on March 31.

Please contact Abby Palmisano and let her know that you can come, or just come to as many of the rehearsal dates as you can make. If you have any questions, please call Abby at 215-887-1074 (press #3). Hope to see you then!

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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 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](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*

*Sanctuary Choir*

*David Rice, Worship Assistant*

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

*Nancy Pinkowicz & Linda MacFarland, Coffee Hour*

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# In the Bulb There Is a Flower 250

## Hymn of Promise

Capo 3: (D) F (Em) Gm

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;  
 2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;  
 3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

(A7) C7 (D) F

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!  
 there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.  
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

(D7) (G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (F#) (Bm)  
 F7 Bb Gm F Dm Gm A Dm

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,  
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,  
 In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

(G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)  
 Bb Gm F Dm Gm C7 F

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

The writing of this hymn was spurred by a line from the poet T. S. Eliot: "In my end is my beginning."  
 Shortly after this piece was completed, the author/composer's husband was diagnosed with what proved to be a terminal malignancy, and the original anthem version of this hymn was sung at his funeral.



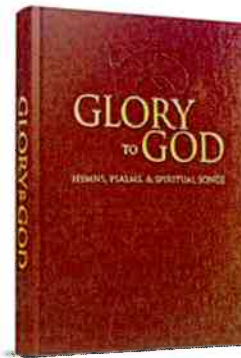
**GLORY  
TO GOD**  
THE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL

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

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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

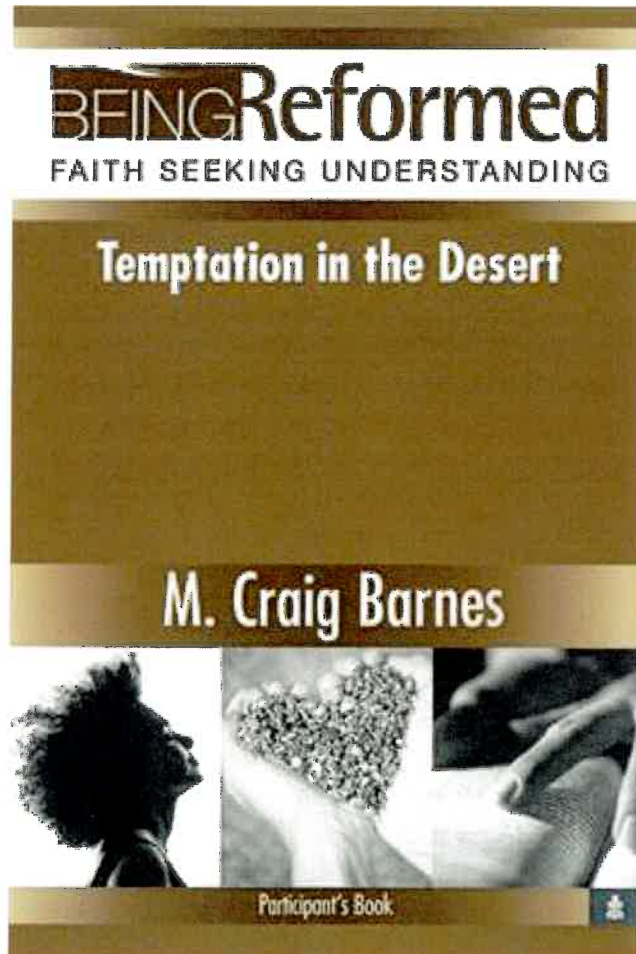
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By \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto: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](http://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!

# Jin Shil Ha Shin Chin Goo

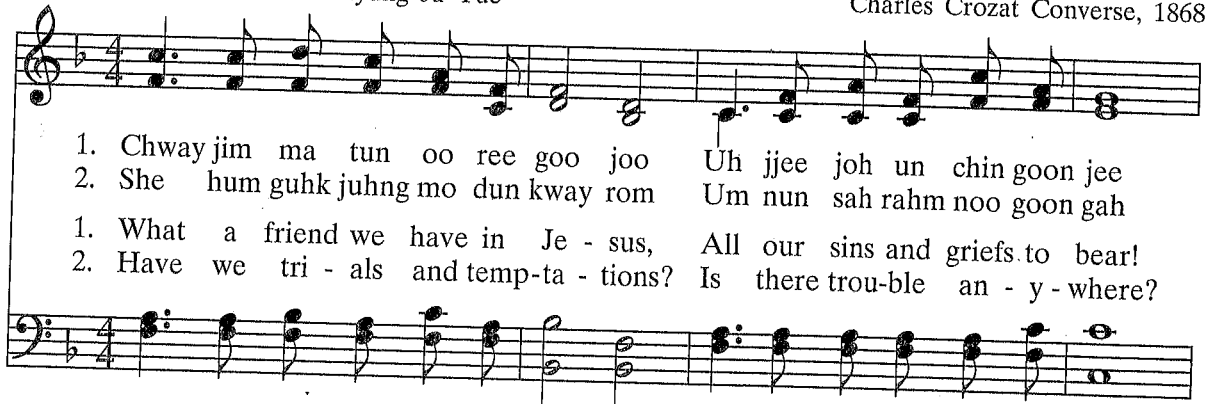
## What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE 8.7.8.7 D

Joseph Scriven, c. 1855

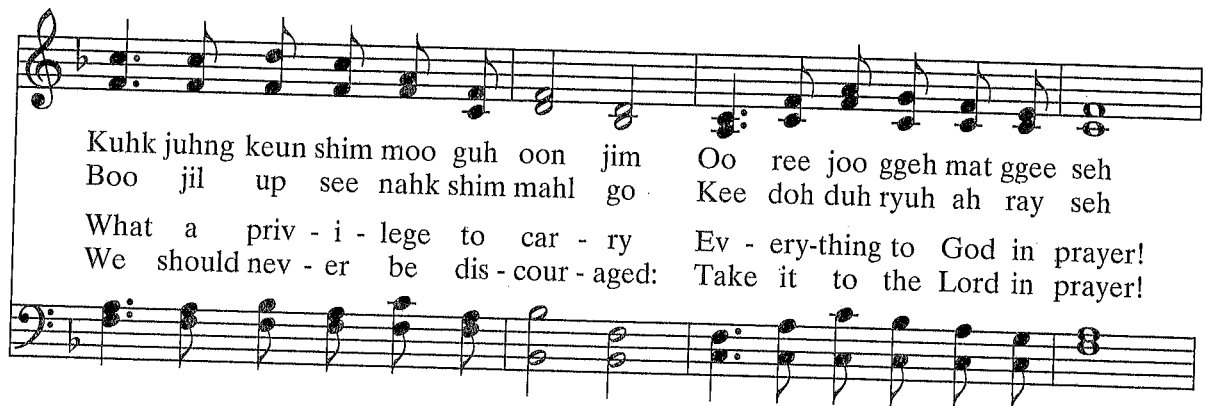
Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue

Charles Crozat Converse, 1868



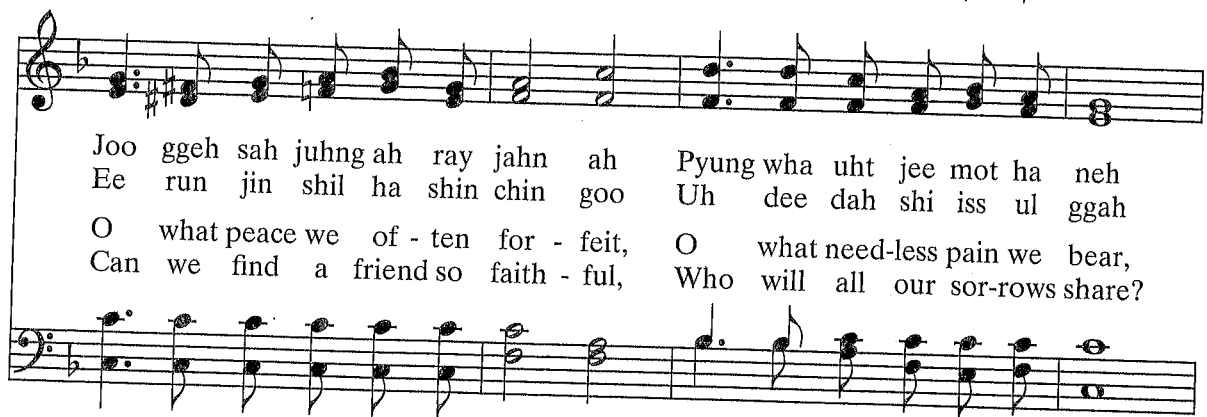
1. Chway jim ma tun oo ree goo joo Uh jjee joh un chin goon jee  
 2. She hum guhk juhng mo dun kway rom Um nun sah rahm noo goon gah

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?



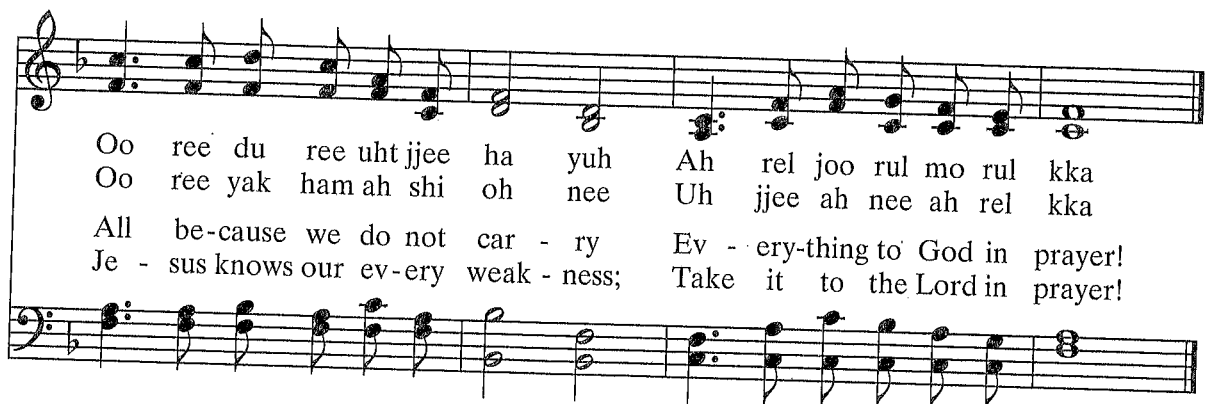
Kuhk juhng keun shim moo guh oon jim Oo ree joo ggeh mat ggee seh  
 Boo jil up see nahk shim mahl go Kee doh duh ryuh ah ray seh

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: Take it to the Lord in prayer!



Joo ggeh sah juhng ah ray jahn ah Pyung wha uht jee mot ha neh  
 Ee run jin shil ha shin chin goo Uh dee dah shi iss ul ggah

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear,  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor-rows share?



Oo ree du ree uht jjee ha yuh Ah rel joo rul mo rul kka  
 Oo ree yak ham ah shi oh nee Uh jjee ah nee ah rel kka

All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev-ery weak - ness; Take it to the Lord in prayer!

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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 music 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 single notes.

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.

## I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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SOJOURNER Irregular

African-American spiritual

African-American spiritual

1. I want Je - sus to walk with me; (Walk with me)  
 2. In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 3. When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me; When

I want Je - sus to walk with me; (Walk with me)  
 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

All a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
 When my heart is al - most break - ing,  
 When my head is bowed in sor - row,

1.2.3: Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. (with me)

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 bless-ings flow; Praise \*Him, all crea-tures

here be-low; Praise \*Him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host;

Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

\* Or "God."

## **COMING EVENTS**

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

### **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

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

Handbell Choir, Sanctuary: 7:30-8:30 PM

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

Carmel's Women's Circle: 7:30 PM (off site)

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

Lenten Bible Study, John's office and Zoom: 10:30 AM  
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 22**

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

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 8:30 AM  
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  
Youth Choir, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM