

*Carmel Presbyterian Church
observes the season of*

Lent



Adult Sunday School from 8:40-9:20 AM in the Lounge

Sunday Worship at 10:00 AM

Sermon Series "When Jesus Said..."

Today's Sermon focus:

Who or what is Satan?

Special Worship Services:

March 28, 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday

Supper and Worship in Carmel Hall

March 29, 7:30 PM Good Friday Worship, Sanctuary

Carmel Presbyterian Church
100 Edge Hill Road
Glenside, PA 19038
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Carmel Presbyterian Church
February 25, 2024
Second Sunday in Lent
10:00 AM

**Please stand, as able.*

*Congregation voices **Bold** responses.*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Quiet Waters
Handbell Choir

Susan E. Geschke

****Call to Worship (from Psalm 22:23-27)***

L: You who love and honor the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

P: When we were in pain, he did not mock us or find us offensive; he did not hide his face from us, but heard when we cried to him.

L: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

P: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

ALL: Let us be of one voice, saints at Carmel; let us bring praise worthy of the mighty name of the Lord!

****Hymn 421***

The Church of Christ in Every Age

Wareham

****Call to Confession***

L: How far from us has God removed the guilt of our unrighteousness?

P: As far as the east is from the west, this is how far our transgressions are removed from us. Therefore we can confess in truth, confident in the mercy and compassion of the Lord.

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

Extended Silence

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

- Listen
- Wait

- Remember
- Reflect
- Wonder

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

L: Listen, so that you may live: the steadfast love of the Lord never fails. 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

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Romans 4:13-25

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Mark 8:31-38

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Sermon

Who or What Is Satan?

Rev. Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn, (on insert)**

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

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Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Page 16, front of hymnal

Call to Offering

Offertory

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go
Sanctuary Choir

Timothy Angel

1) O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

2) O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

3) O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

4) O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead
and from the ground there
Blossoms red life that shall endless be
Text: George Matheson, 1882

***Doxology 592**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old Hundredth

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD

**Hymn, (on insert)* *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* Promise

***Charge and Benediction**

Chimes

Postlude

March

G.F. Handel

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

Handbell Choir & Sanctuary Choir

David Campbell, Co-Director of the Handbell Choir

Lynne Schutt, Worship Assistant

Melanie Pawlowski and Susan Lohoefer, Greeter & Usher

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

The Church of Christ in Every Age 421

WAREHAM LM

Fred Pratt Green, 1969

William Knapp, 1738

1. The church of Christ in every age, Be - set by
2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, The vic - tims
3. Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, A car - ing
4. For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, Can cure the

change but Spir - it led, Must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry For shel - ter and for
church that longs to be A part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, And teach us how to

her - i - tage And keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, And nev - er live un - til they die.
sac - ri - fice, And clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread And feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.

5. We have no mission but to serve
In full obedience to our Lord:

To care for all, without reserve,
And spread Christ's liberating word.

Another harmonization of this tune, 265

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Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords that support the vocal melody.

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Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers 231



1 Christ has ris-en while earth slum-bers; Christ has ris-en where hope died,
 2 Christ has ris-en for the peo-ple whom he died to love and save;
 3 Christ has ris-en and for ev-er lives to chal-lenge and to change



as he said and as he prom-ised, as we doubt-ed and de-nied.
 Christ has ris-en for the wom-en bring-ing flowers to grace his grave.
 all whose lives are messed or man-gled, all who find re-li-gion strange.



Let the moon em-brace the bless-ing; let the sun sus-tain the cheer;
 Christ has ris-en for dis-ci-ples hud-dled in an up-stairs room.
 Christ is ris-en, Christ is pres-ent mak-ing us what he has been:



let the world con-firm the ru-mor: Christ is ris-en, God is here!
 He whose word in-spired cre-a-tion can't be si-lenced by the tomb.
 ev-i-dence of trans-for-mation in which God is known and seen.



Beginning with rather conventional Easter imagery, this text moves into unexpected territory by declaring that Christ's Resurrection is for "all whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange." The name of this traditional Welsh melody simply means "lullaby."

SERVICE MUSIC

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Doxology

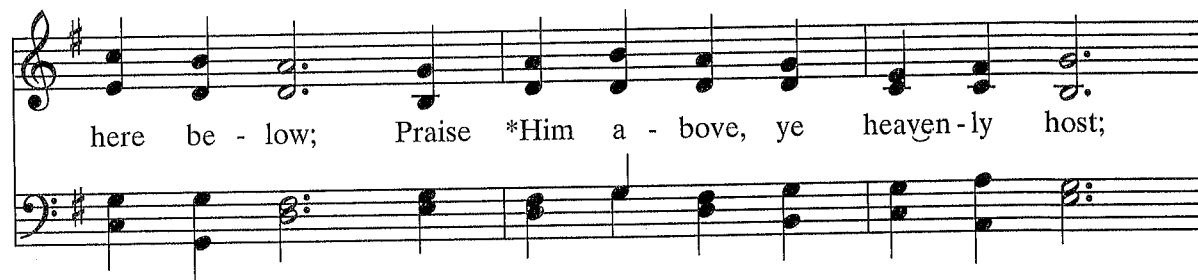
OLD HUNDREDTH LM

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."

In the Bulb There Is a Flower 250

Hymn of Promise

Capo 3: (D) (Em)
F 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) (D)
C7 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 B^b 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)
B^b 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.

Announcements

WELCOME TO ALL WHO ARE WITH US TODAY. We 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! Hearing Devices and/or Large Print Bibles & Hymnals 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 FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY: are for the Glory of God and all of God's creation.

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!

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.

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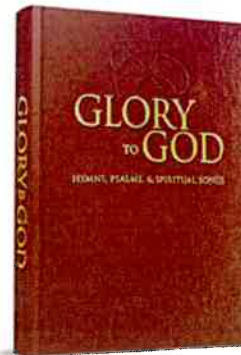
**GLORY
TO GOD**
THE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL

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.



Easter Music Memorial

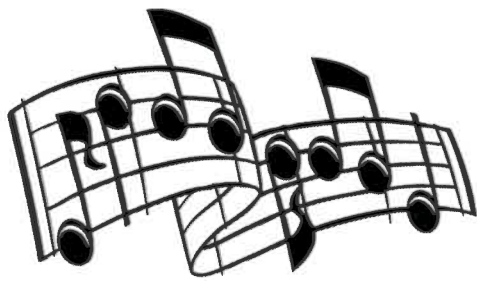


If you wish to contribute to the special music memorial at Easter, please fill in the form below and mail it with your check to the church office. This is intended to provide music to enhance our Easter worship service.

The names of those whom you wish to recognize will be included in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

Please call Abby Palmisano at 215-887-1074, ext. 3, if you have any questions.

The deadline for these memorials is Sunday, March 24, 2024.



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Please mail to the church office at 100 Edge Hill Road, Glenside, PA 19038

Thank you.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF _____

or

IN HONOR OF _____

BY: NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

Please write "Music Memorials" in the check memo section.

Easter Flowers

Please fill in all the information. \$15.00 for (2) dedications in total.
Please mail to the church at 100 Edge Hill Road, Glenside, Pa 19038.
Thank you.

IN MEMORY OF _____

or

IN HONOR OF _____

BY _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

Please write "Flower Memorials" in the check memo section.

If you wish to contribute to the Easter Flowers which will uphold our Easter season sanctuary traditions this year, please fill in the form below and mail it with your check to the church. **A contribution of \$15.00 for up to 2 dedications** will adequately meet our needs. Dedications can be "in memory of" or "in honor of". The flowers are delivered by our Shepherds to Carmel family shut-ins, those in nursing homes, and those who have recently suffered the loss of a family member.

Thank you.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 215-887-1074.

The deadline for these dedications is

Sunday, March 24, 2024



COMING EVENTS

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
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM
Youth Choir, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Session meeting, Chapel: 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Lenten Bible Study, Pastor John's office & 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
Carmel Youth Ministry (grades 3-8), Carmel Hall: 6:30-7:30 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Lenten Bible Study, Lounge: 8:40 AM-9:25 AM
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM
Junior Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 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

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.