

*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:

The Futility of Getting in God's Way

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
(215) 887-1074

Carmel Presbyterian Church
March 3, 2024
Third Sunday in Lent
10:00 AM

**Please stand, as able.*
*Congregation voices **Bold** responses.*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Adoro te devote
(Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee)

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

*** Call to Worship (Unison Prayer)**

You saw your children as slaves in Egypt, and brought them to freedom;
you see creation held captive by our desire for more and more,
and weep; and so you pour out your foolish love on us from day to day.
All that we have learned and think we know has not brought meaning
to our lives; the brokenness of our world needs your peace.
Speak to us through the mouth of your Servant, Jesus. Fill us in our longing
for your wholeness. Your grace, your joy, your wisdom-
Love from the deepest and highest.
How sweet it is to know your wondrous love. Amen.

*** Hymn 85**

What Wondrous Love Is This

Wondrous Love

*** Call to Confession**

*** Prayer of Confession**

You give us your commandments, Holy One, so we may have new life, but we continue to make the same old choices. Your love can anchor us when life threatens to overwhelm us, but we choose to cling to the slippery rocks of anger and bitterness. Your Word can strengthen us for every moment, but we listen to the foolish promises of the world.

Forgive us, Redeemer of our lives: may every word be shaped by your Word; may every thought be refined by your grace; may every deed be inspired by your Spirit, so we may tell everyone we meet of your work in us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(Extended Silence)

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

- Listen
- Wait
- Remember
- Reflect
- Wonder

* *Declaration of Forgiveness*

* *Gloria Patri Hymn 579*

Glory Be to the Father

Henry W. Greatorex

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

* *Passing of the Peace*

Anthem

How Can I Give You Thanks?
Junior Choir

Mark Patterson
(b. 1969)

How can I give you thanks, oh, Lord, when you made the stars that shine so bright?
How can I give you thanks, oh, Lord, when you gave the heavens light?
Oh, Lord, your works are wonderful; their beauty I can see,
and yet I stand here amazed, oh, Lord, that you would give such gifts to me.

How can I give you thanks, oh, Lord, when you came to earth from heaven above?
How can I give you thanks, oh, Lord, when you gave the world such love?
If I learn to sing your praise and serve you all my days,
I would just begin to thank you for your gift of grace.

How can I give you thanks, oh, Lord, when you came to earth from heaven above?
How can I give you thanks, oh, Lord, when you gave the world such love?
Text: Mark Patterson

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

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Sermon

Destroy this Temple

Rev. Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* *Hymn of Preparation* (see insert)

Hiding in Thee

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Call to Offering

Offertory

(see insert)

The Heavens are Telling
Text: Psalm 19
Sanctuary Choir

Ludwig Van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

Presentation of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer
The Serving
Prayer

Wondrous Love

Page 16, front of hymnal
Herbert Colvin

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD

- * **Hymn** (see insert) *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* Promise
- * **Charge and Benediction**
Chimes
Postlude *Toccata on 'Rathbun'* Austin C. Lovelace
 (In the Cross of Christ I Glory) (1919-2010)

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/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJljlDvsRw>

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.

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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Offertory

The Heavens are Telling

Ludwig Van Beethoven

Text: Psalm 19

(1770-1827)

Sanctuary Choir

The heavens are telling the Lord's endless glory,
Through all the earth His praise is found.
The seas re-echo the marvelous story: O man, repeat that glorious sound!

The starry hosts He doth order and number, He fills the morning's golden springs,
He wakes the sun from his night-curtained slumber; O man, adore the King of kings!

The heavens are His and the earth knows His favor, His power in all things thou dost see;
The Lord of hosts who for ever and ever Thy God and Father still shall be.

He is thy Maker whose love shall not waver, A God of wisdom, ever kind;
Praise Him and love Him with all thy endeavor, In Him salvation shalt thou find!

Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Rev. John M. Diller, Pastor

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music

Junior Choir and Sanctuary Choir

Lynne Shutt, Pianist for the Junior Choir

Nancy Pinkowicz, Worship Assistant

Melanie Pawlowski, Greeter

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

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What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE 12.9.12.12.9

Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835
Harm. *Cantate Domino*, 1980

American folk hymn, c. 1811

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

The first system of music features a vocal line in 3/2 time and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a treble and bass clef with chords and moving lines.

What won - drous love is this, O my soul!
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The piano accompaniment includes some sustained chords in the final measure.

What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful be,

The third system concludes the piece with a final vocal phrase and piano accompaniment.

To bear the *heav - y cross for my soul, for my soul,
 While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
 And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

To bear the *heav - y cross for my soul!
 While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!
 And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

*Or "dreadful curse" (as original text).

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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 dotted quarter note on G4, followed by quarter notes on 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

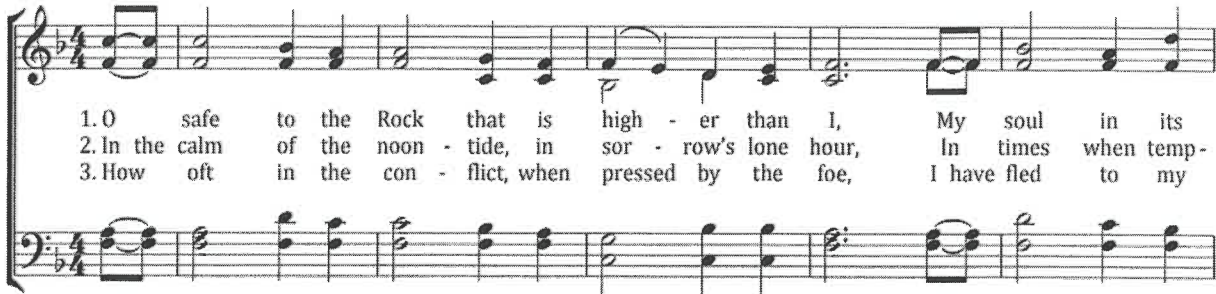
The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a dotted quarter note on D5, followed by quarter notes on E5, F5, and G5. The bass staff continues with its accompaniment.

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

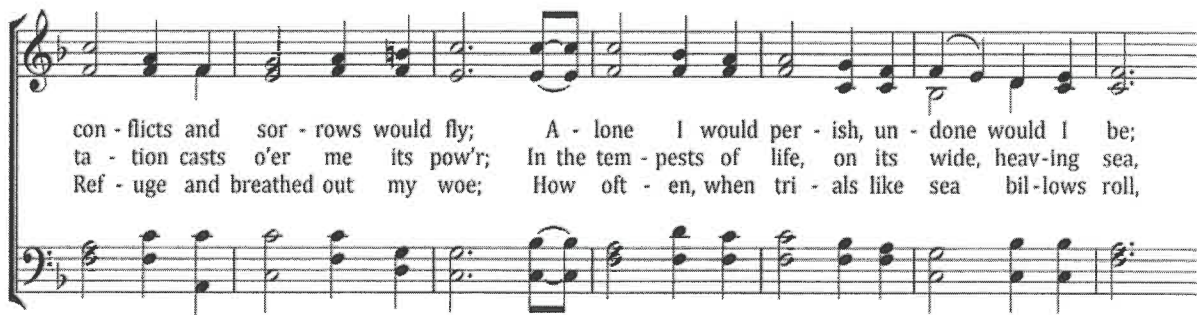
The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a dotted quarter note on G5, followed by quarter notes on F5 and E5. The bass staff concludes with a final chord. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Hiding in Thee

Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me. Psa. 143:9

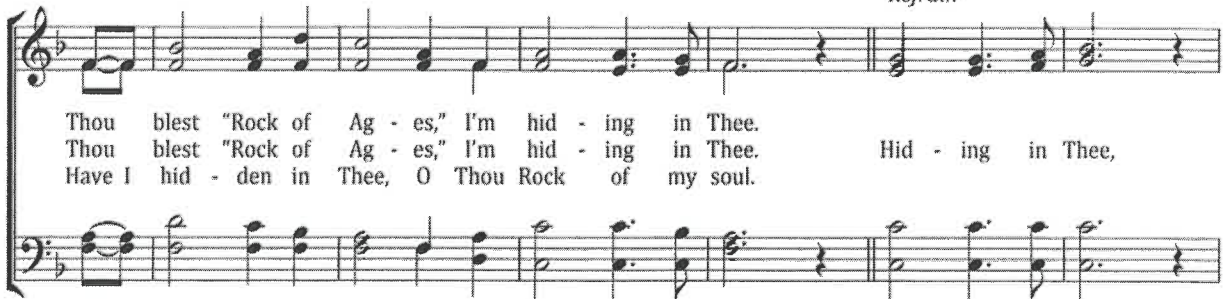


1. O safe to the Rock that is high - er than I, My soul in its
2. In the calm of the noon - tide, in sor - row's lone hour, In times when temp -
3. How oft in the con - flict, when pressed by the foe, I have fled to my

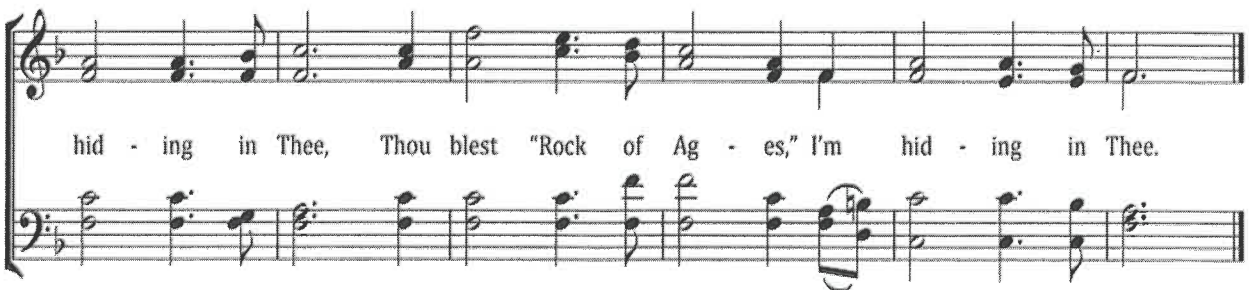


con - flicts and sor - rows would fly; A - lone I would per - ish, un - done would I be;
ta - tion casts o'er me its pow'r; In the tem - pests of life, on its wide, heav - ing sea,
Ref - uge and breathed out my woe; How oft - en, when tri - als like sea bil - lows roll,

Refrain



Thou blest "Rock of Ag - es," I'm hid - ing in Thee.
Thou blest "Rock of Ag - es," I'm hid - ing in Thee. Hid - ing in Thee,
Have I hid - den in Thee, O Thou Rock of my soul.



hid - ing in Thee, Thou blest "Rock of Ag - es," I'm hid - ing in Thee.

WORDS: William O. Cushing, 1876; *alt.* MUSIC: Ira D. Sankey, 1877. Public Domain.

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.



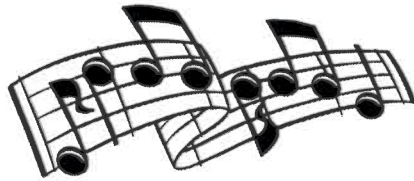
Easter Music Memorial



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 17, 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 _____

FROM: NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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, 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

MONDAY, MARCH 4

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

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, MARCH 7

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Soup Group, Carmel Hall: 6:30 PM
Bingo Night, Carmel Hall: 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

VBS planning meeting, Lounge: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Daylight Savings, Spring forward one hour: 2:00 AM

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

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