

Carmel Presbyterian Church

observes the season of

Lent



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

Sunday Worship at 10:00 AM

Sermon Series "When Jesus Said..."

Today's Sermon focus:

Love: Real Power

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

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

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

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Love Unknown
(My Song Is Love Unknown)

Benjamin M. Culli
(b. 1975)

*** *Call to Worship***

L: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

P: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

L: Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities endured affliction; they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.

P: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress; he sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction.

L: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

P: And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

L: Let us worship God.

*** *Hymn 485***

To God Be the Glory

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*** *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***

Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. This has been through what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. Forgive us Lord, for all our sins and faults. Restore us O God, to new life, in your gracious and undeserved mercy. In Jesus' name, 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

*** Passing of the Peace**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture	<i>Ephesians 2:1-10</i>	Page 181
	<i>John 3:1-21</i>	Page 88
Sermon	<i>Love on the Move</i>	Rev. Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 76	<i>My Song Is Love Unknown</i>	Love Unknown
* Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)		Page 14, front of hymnal

Prayers of the People		
The Lord's Prayer		Page 16, front of hymnal

Call to Offering

Offertory	<i>God So Loved the World</i>	Bob Chilcott
	Text: John 3:16	(b. 1955)
	Sanctuary Choir	

God so loved the world, so loved the world.
 God so loved the world, so loved the world,
 that he gave his only begotten son that who-so believeth,
 believeth in him, should not perish but have everlasting life.

* Doxology Hymn 592	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Old Hundredth
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*** Prayer of Dedication**

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD

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

* *Charge and Benediction*

Chimes

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in d minor

J. S. Bach

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.

If you are interested in joining the Festival Choir or have any questions, please contact Abby Palmisano at 215-887-1074 (press #3). Thank you.

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To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11.11.11 with refrain

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1875

William Howard Doane, 1875

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done!
 2. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
 And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

Who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin,
 But pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be

And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

579

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. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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My Song Is Love Unknown

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LOVE UNKNOWN 6.6.6.6.4.4.4.4

Samuel Crossman, 1664

John Ireland, 1918

1. My song is love un - known, My Sav-ior's love to me, Love
 2. Christ came from heav-en's throne Sal - va - tion to be - stow, But
 3. Some - times they strew His way, And His sweet prais-es sing, Re -
 4. They rise, and needs will have My dear Lord made a - way; A
 5. Here might I stay and sing, No sto - ry so di - vine: Nev -

to the love - less shown That they might love - ly be. O who am
 peo - ple scorned and none The longed-for Christ would know. But O my
 sound-ing all the way Ho - san - nas to their King. Then "Cru - ci -
 mur - der - er they save, The Prince of life they slay. Yet stead-fast
 er was love, dear King, Nev - er was grief like Thine. This is my

I That for my sake My Lord should take Frail flesh, and die?
 Friend, My Friend in - deed, Who at my need His life did spend!
 fy!" Is all their breath, And for His death They thirst and cry.
 He To suf - fering goes, That He His foes From thence might free.
 Friend, In whose sweet praise I all my days Could glad - ly spend.

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."

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
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 Jack Badger by his loving family.

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/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJlJlDvsRw>

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. John M. Diller, Pastor

Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music

Sanctuary Choir.

Janet Simon, Worship Assistant

Susan Lohoefer, Greeter/Usher

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

Carmel Deacons, Coffee Hour

COMING EVENTS

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – Daylight Savings

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, MARCH 11

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

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 14

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

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
Session Meeting, Lounge: 11:30 AM
Youth Choir, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM