

Carmel Presbyterian Church

observes the season of

Lent



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

Sunday Worship at 10:00 AM

Sermon Series "When Jesus Said..."

Today's Sermon focus:

Times of Trouble

Special Worship Services:

March 28, 6:30 AM Maundy Thursday

Supper and Worship in Carmel Hall

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

Carmel Presbyterian Church
100 Edge Hill Road
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Carmel Presbyterian Church
March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Lent
10:00 AM

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

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless
(hymn tune: O Lamm Gottes)

David Cherwien
(b. 1957)

*** *Unison Call to Worship: Psalm 119: 9-16***

L: We will pray together these lines from Psalm 119:

P: Lord, hear my prayer.

How can young people keep their way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments. I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you. Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes. With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth. I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches. I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

*** *Hymn 370***

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Woodworth

*** *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, who with tender love looks upon us in our own self-inflicted shame, we look to you for the grace that will cleanse us, renew us, and ask us to give our whole selves. We doubt we can sustain such self-giving as Jesus did. How can we be faithful to the wonderful purpose of your love? Such faithfulness,

we think, is beyond us...so we excuse ourselves from trying. Lift our eyes again to Christ on the cross. Show us the way of redeeming love. Lead us into a life of faithful obedience and complete devotion. Tend to us in this silence.

Extended Silence

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

- Listen
- Wait
- Remember
- Reflect
- Wonder

*** Declaration of Forgiveness**

L: Hear the covenant promise God made through Jeremiah and fulfilled in Jesus our Lord:

P: **“They shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest . . . for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.”**

L: God has assured us that in Christ our sin is both forgiven and forgotten!

ALL: Glory be to Jesus!

*** 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 Lessons

Jeremiah 31:31-34

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John 12:20-33

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Sermon

When I Find Myself in Times of Trouble

Rev. Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*** Hymn 82**

O Lamb of God Most Holy!

O Lamm Gottes

*** Affirmation of Faith (Apostles’ Creed)**

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Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Page 16, front of hymnal

Call to Offering

Offertory

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God
Text: Psalm 51: 10-12
Sanctuary Choir

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free Spirit.

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

* **Prayer of Dedication**

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD

* **Hymn** (on insert) *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers* Suo Gan

* **Charge and Benediction**

Chimes

Postlude

Londonderry Air

Andrew Fletcher
(b. 1950)

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.

NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP on Sunday, March 24, 2024. Please enjoy Palm Sunday worship as a family!

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 Patricia Newman by Jan, Peter, Stephanie, PJ, Bailey, Annalise, Bennett and Layna Heckman

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/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJlJIDvsRw>

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.*

David Rice, Worship Assistant

David Rice, Greeter/Usher

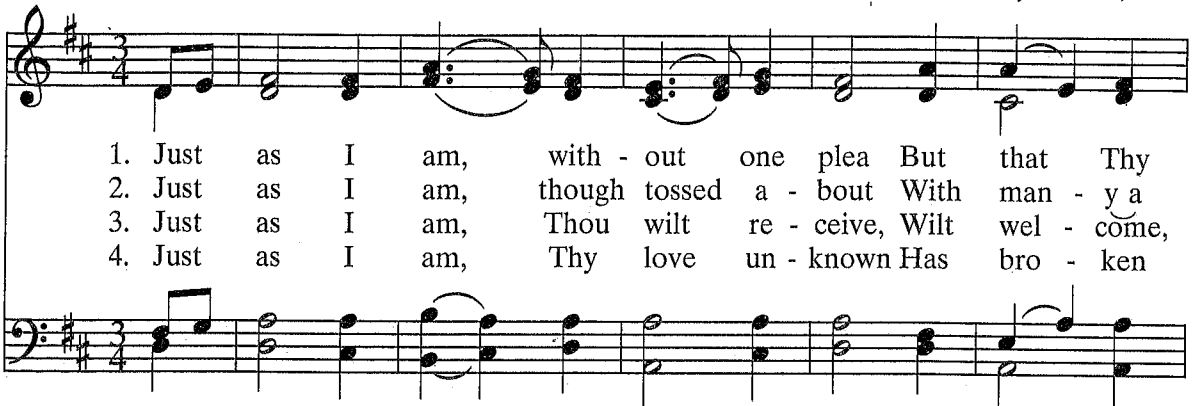
Tom Bohlander, Jay Raulinaitis, and Dave Rice, Live-Streaming Operators

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

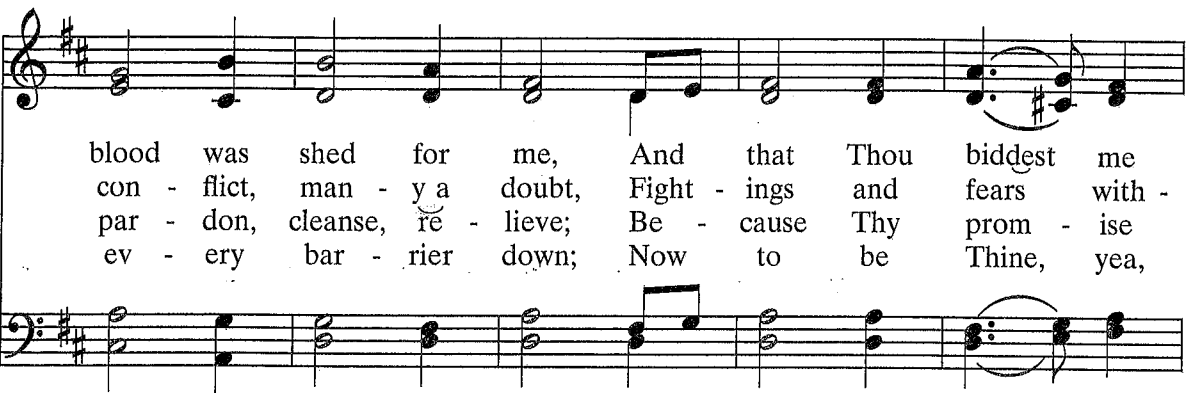
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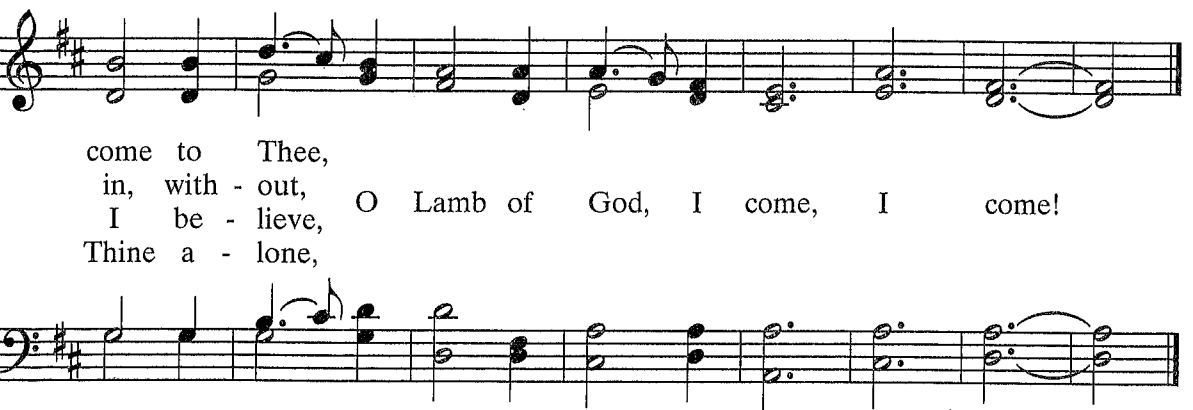
Charlotte Elliott, 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1849
Harm. *The Hymnbook*, 1955


1. Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
2. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a
3. Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive, Wilt wel - come,
4. Just as I am, Thy love un - known Has bro - ken



blood was shed for me, And that Thou biddest me
con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with -
par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; Be - cause Thy prom - ise
ev - ery bar - rier down; Now to be Thine, yea,



come to Thee,
in, with - out,
I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
Thine a - lone,

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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 in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) 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 and some melodic movement in the right hand.

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O Lamb of God Most Holy!

O LAMM GOTTES 7.7.7.7.7.7

Nikolaus Decius, c. 1541
Trans. Arthur Tozer Russell (1806-1874)

Nikolaus Decius, c. 1541

Stanzas 1,2,3

O Lamb of God most ho - ly! Who on the cross did suf - fer,

And pa - tient still and low - ly, Your - self to scorn did of - fer;

Our sins by You were tak - en, Or hope had us for -

sak - en:	1. Have	mer - cy	on	us,	Je - sus!
	2. Have	mer - cy	on	us,	Je - sus!
	3. Your	peace	be	with	us,

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."

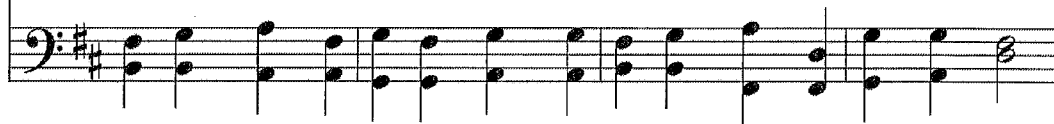
Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers 231



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."

COMING EVENTS

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 18

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Carmel Presby Women's Circle/Bible Study, off site: 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Organ tuning, all morning: Sanctuary
Lenten Bible Study, Pastor John's office: 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
Flute Choir, Lounge: 7:30-9:45 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 – Palm Sunday

Handbell Choir Rehearsal: 8:30 AM
Lenten Bible Study, Lounge: 8:40 AM-9:25 AM
Sanctuary, Junior & Children's Choirs 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