



EASTER

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED.

LUKE 24:34

Carmel Presbyterian Church

Resurrection Sunday

March 31, 2024

10:00 AM

*indicates please stand as you are able
BOLD type is for congregation to respond

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Trumpet Tune from Voluntary No. 1 in D
Trumpet Tune from Voluntary in D
Frank Ferraro, trumpet

William Boyce
John Stanley

Pastoral Welcome

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Resurrection Account from

Mark 16:1-8

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L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

* **Hymn 232**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

* **Call to Worship**

L: Friends, we have been raised with Christ that we might seek the things that are above.

P: But Jesus did not intend that we ignore the things of the earth.

L: Our mouths are filled with praise as we worship and adore the resurrected Jesus.

P: The story is familiar, but the lessons are new each day. Bless this time, O God, that as the tomb is emptied, our hearts and minds are filled with a new song of a new glory!

* **Prayer of the Day (Unison)**

Each morning, we put on those comfortable garments of burdens and worries, but now they are gone! Each day, we walk through life, our good and faithful friend, death, at our side, constantly whispering in our ears, but now he has disappeared! Each evening, we empty our fears out of our pockets, leaving them on top of the dresser, but now, they have been taken away! We could continue to live in the same old ways, the same old days, but now, resurrection life is ours, and we can sing, dance, and rejoice with you, God in Community, Holy in One, as we pray together, saying.... The Lord's Prayer)

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* **Prayer of Confession (adapted from a prayer by Thom Shuman)**

Too often, O God, we ignore the New Day, preferring to walk through the shadows of our lives. Too often, we believe our foolishness is hidden from you. Too often, we

stand before the open door of hope, wondering if we dare enter. Uncertain of the good news offered to us, we would rather return to the comfort of our familiar ways rather than trust in you. Yet you come, to open the gates of hope, so we might walk in the gardens of your planting; you come, to open the gates of grace, so we might plant peace in the wilderness of the world; you come, to open the gates of resurrection, so we might know our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Come again as we offer our silent prayers of confession.

* ***Declaration of Forgiveness***

L: This is the day of resurrection and new life. This is the day God offers us steadfast hope and love which will never end. Sing your Alleluias! In Christ you are forgiven!

P: **We will sing and dance on this day! We will rejoice and give thanks to the God who saves us. Amen.**

* ***Refrain 238*** (stanza 1 & refrain) *Thine Is the Glory* Judas Maccabeus

* ***Passing of the Peace***

Anthem *Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today* Eleanor Daley
(see insert) Festival Choir and trumpet

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Message for the Children

Scripture Lessons *1 Corinthians 15:1-11* Page 165

Hymn for Reflection 658 *God Is So Good* God Is So Good

Isaiah 25:6-9 Page 613

Sermon *Invitation to the Resurrection Feast* Rev. Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* ***Hymn of Preparation 515*** *I Come with Joy* Dove of Peace

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Call to Offering: One Great Hour of Sharing

Offertory *Earth, Earth, Awake: Your Praises Sing* Sally Ann Morris
(see insert) Festival Choir and trumpet

Presentation of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

Hymn 250 *In the Bulb There is a Flower* Promise

The Serving *Beautiful Savior* Dale Wood

Prayer

Here at this table, we celebrate resurrection as you feed us with bread and wine. And as much as we might prefer to stay here in this protected place, you send us back to our work- only it is no longer the same work because we know you are with us and for us, shaping and transforming us to be your witnesses in the world. Nourished in body, mind, and spirit, may all that we say and do give you glory. In Christ the risen Lord. Amen

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD

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| * <i>Hymn 231</i> | <i>Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers</i> | Suo Gan |
| * <i>Charge and Benediction</i> | | |
| * <i>Anthem</i> | <i>Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah</i>
Festival Choir and trumpet | G. F. Handel |
| <i>Postlude</i> | <i>Trumpet Tune</i> | Domenico Gabrielli |

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!

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.

THE SESSION HAS CALLED A MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION, immediately following worship on April 7, 2024, for the purpose of hearing a report/deacon nominations from the Church Officer Nominating Committee.

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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

Frank Ferraro, Trumpet

Festival Choir

Lynne Schutt, Worship Assistant

Deb Gates, Communion Elders

Linda Parker & Nicole Bohlander, Coffee Hour

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

232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

238 Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son; end - less is
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness
 with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

God Is So Good

658

1 God is so good; God is so good;
2 God cares for me; God cares for me;
3 God loves me so; God loves me so;
4 God is so good; God is so good;

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The treble staff features a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, G4, F4, E4, D4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords: G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3.

God is so good; God's so good to me.
God cares for me; God's so good to me.
God loves me so; God's so good to me.
God is so good; God's so good to me.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff melody is: G4, A4, B4, C5, G4, F4, E4, D4. The bass staff accompaniment is: G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3.

The exact origins of this chorus celebrating God's providential care are not clear, but it seems to have arisen during the 1970s. Because the text changes so little, the slowly rising four-note pattern of the tune provides the primary source of energy within its five-note range.

I Come with Joy

515

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)
 F B^b C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)
 Csus Cm B^b Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)
 Gm F/A B^b C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1993
 MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977
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 Music Arr. © 1977 Hope Publishing Company

DOVE OF PEACE
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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 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.

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-ma-tion 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."

Anthem

Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today
Festival Choir and trumpet

Eleanor Daley

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today!" Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Sing, ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!
Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Christ has burst the gates of Hell, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise, Christ has opened Paradise. Alleluia!
Soar we now where Christ has led, Following our exalted Head,
Made like him, like him we rise, Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Hail, the Resurrection thou, Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
(Text: Charles Wesley)

Offertory

Earth, Earth, Awake: Your Praises Sing
Festival Choir and trumpet

Sally Ann Morris

Earth, earth, awake; your praises sing: Alleluia!
Greet with the dawn your risen King: Alleluia!
Bright suns and stars, your homage pay: Alleluia!
Life reigns again this Easter day: Alleluia!
All nature sings of hope reborn: Alleluia!
Christ lives to comfort those who mourn: Alleluia!
First fruit of all the dead who sleep: Alleluia!
Promise of joy for all who weep: Alleluia!
Winter is past, the night is gone: Alleluia!
Christ's light, triumphant, pales the dawn: Alleluia!
Creation spreads its springtime bloom: Alleluia!
Life bursts like flame from death's cold tomb: Alleluia!
Praise we the Father, Spirit, Son: Alleluia!
Praise we the victory God has won: Alleluia!
Praise we the Lamb who reigns above: Alleluia!
Praise we the King whose rule is love: Alleluia!
(Text: Herman G. Stuempfle)

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS 2024

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of Almighty God by the congregation of Carmel Presbyterian Church, in celebration of Easter and God's many blessings.

- In memory of our parents and grandparents, Paul and Edith Ankrum and Martin and Elise Simon, by Georg, Janet, Jeanne and Linda Simon
- In memory of Arthur and Gloria Armstrong by their loving daughters
- In memory of Laura Bates, by her daughter Lynne Schutt
- In memory of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. McKeown, sisters Margaret Beck and Katherine Helm, our brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck, Jr., and our friend Larry Clark, by Charles and Mary Ann Beck
- In memory of George T. Beck by his wife Peggy Ann, Linda and John Flynn, and Katey, Ken, and Andrew Schuyler
- In memory of our grandparents, Mary and George Bennett by Jan Heckman and family
- In memory of Dal Byers, by his daughter, Barbara Podrost
- In memory of Paula Byers, by her daughter, Barbara Podrost
- In memory of my parents Kenneth and Barbara Cooper by Lorrie Raquet
- In honor of Connie Degen and Marsha Gates, who inspire us with their resilience and selflessness, and in memory of all those we hold dear in our hearts, by the Gates family
- In memory of Susan Detweiler and Craig Badger by Jean Badger and Susan Lohoefer
- In memory of June Garrett & Helen Metter by William Garrett
- In memory of Jane D. and Robert C. Gerhard, Sr. by the Robert C. Gerhard, Jr. family
- In memory of Arlene Hackman, by Rod, Ellen & Miriam
- In loving memory of Anna Heimbrook and Kate & Albert Willis by their granddaughter, Anne Newman
- In memory of Steve Kornfeld, by Joyce Kornfeld & children
- In memory of Ed Knox and Natalie & Ed Kornfeld, by Joyce Kornfeld & children
- In loving memory of my parents, Horace & Mildred Neff, by Barbara Thompson & family
- In loving memory of Leona and Charles Newman, Sr., and Patricia and Charles Newman, Jr., by Anne Newman
- In memory of our grandparents, Leona and Charles F. Newman, by Jan Heckman & family
- In memory of my parents, Patricia and Charles F. Newman, Jr. by Jan Heckman and family
- In loving memory of Emily Rae and Samuel David Newman by their grandmother Anne Newman
- In loving memory of Walter Newman by his wife, Anne
- In loving memory of our uncle, Walter Newman by Jan Heckman and Family
- In memory of Willard and Elaine Rice, (Dave's parents), by David, Christina, Nicole and Matthew Rice
- In memory of Alfred and Harriet Robinson, our brother & sister in law, Don and Myrle, our sisters Joan & Louise by Harriett Spinnraker and Alan & Beth Cherry
- In memory of Wes Rose by the Rose Family
- In memory of my husband, Bill Spinnraker, Kathy & Stephen Erbele, my daughter & son, by Harriett Spinnraker

In memory of our brother and uncle, Hans Simon, by Georg, Janet, Jeanne, and
Linda Simon

In memory of Patricia Sorber by Meg Sorber

In loving memory of my husband, Jim Thompson and his parents Marguerite and John
Thompson by Barbara Thompson and family

In loving memory of her parents, Richard and Alice Willis by Anne Newman

EASTER MUSIC MEMORIAL GIFTS 2024

*The Special Music for the Easter Season is given to the Greater Glory of God in thanksgiving for
the resurrection of His Son, Our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

In loving memory of Paul Ankrum and Elise Simon, faithful choir members, by Georg
and Janet Simon

In loving memory of Eunice and Paul Bohlander by Tom and Nicole Bohlander

In loving memory of my parents, by Leslie Donaghy

In loving memory of Guy and Peg Gilbert by their daughter Peggy Ann Beck, Linda &
John Flynn and Katey, Ken and Andrew Schuyler

In loving memory of our parents, grandparents and dear friends, by Rich & Ruth Kucera

In loving memory of our parents, Art and Cherry Lefferts, by their children: Cynthia, Jon,
Roger, Carol, Pater, Nancy, Barbara and Susan

In loving memory of Hugh and Helen Logan, by the Pinkowicz and MacFarland family

In loving memory of Walter D. Monts by Lynne Schutt

In loving memory of Patricia Newman by her great grandchildren Annalise, Bennett, and Layna

In loving memory of Patricia Newman by Jan Heckman

In loving memory of Louise Robinson “musical sister” and Joan Miller, “flower sister”
by, Beth and Harriett “Robinson Girls”

In loving memory of Chester and Janet Schuyler by their children, grandchildren, and
greatgrandchildren

In loving memory of John & Patricia Sorber by Meg Sorber

In loving memory of my husband Jim Thompson, by Barbara Thompson

In loving memory of Douglas Warburton, by his wife, Gail

COMING EVENTS

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – Easter Sunday

Sunrise Worship Service, with Communion, Moonlight Diner,
North Parking Lot: 7:00 AM
Festival Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:00 AM
Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary (and live streaming): 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room: 7:30-8:30 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

VBS meeting, Zoom: 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Literacy Program, Children's Room off Chapel: 4:00-6:00 PM
Children's Choir (gr. K-2), Choir Room & Sanctuary: 5:00-5:40 PM
Junior Choir (gr. 3-8), Choir Room & Sanctuary: 5:45-6:30 PM
CYM, Carmel Hall: 6:30-7:30 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Sanctuary 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
Visitation for Ed MacFarland: 2:00 PM; Memorial Service: 3:00 PM