

Carmel Presbyterian Church
Celebrates



November 3, 2024

“...they are before the throne of God and worship him
day and night within his temple...and God will wipe away
every tear from their eyes.”

Rev. 7:15-17

Carmel Presbyterian Church
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
ALL SAINTS DAY
November 3, 2024
10:00 AM

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

WE GATHER TOGETHER

- * **Text for Meditation** 1 John 3:1-3
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Prelude A Memorial Piece C. Hubert H. Parry
(1848-1918)

- * **Call to Worship**
L: Many saints, who confessed their faith in word and deed before the world, now rest from their labors.
P: Blessed be the name of Jesus, their fortress and their Lamb.
L: The One who is the Light dispelling all darkness draws us into the divine fellowship!
P: Even while we struggle on this earth, those who have gone on before are our inspiration!
L: Do not fear, worshippers of the One true God; though strife is fierce and the warfare be long.
P: We are held in the arms of our Savior and bolstered by the saints singing their heavenly songs! Blessing and glory, honor and power be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

Friends, God brings us to the place of worship:
Our homes, a park bench, a soup line, a sanctuary.
Together, in this time for worship, let us come together in gratitude for Christ's own ministry of hope and promise.

- * **Prayer for Gathering 730** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* Grand Isle
* **Call to Confession**

* **Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women who live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Hear now our silent prayers of confession brought to you in your name. (Pray silently)

* **Declaration of Forgiveness**

L: Lost, we find our way, as we seek God; overwhelmed by loneliness, we are heard when we cry out; stumbling over our foolish choices, we find mercy when we tell all to our God.

P: **We are no different from all we call saints, for they found life in the mercy and grace of our God. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

* **Gloria Patri 581**

Glory Be to the Father

Henry W. Greatorex

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

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Revelation 21:1-6

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Hymn 815 (remain seated)

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

Festal Song

Mark 12:28-34

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Sermon

First of All...

Rev. John M. Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Remembering the Saints (see insert)

* **Hymn of Preparation 442**

Just as I Am, without One Plea

Woodworth

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Call to Offering

Offertory

(see insert)

By All Your Saints

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Joel Martinson

(b. 1960)

Presentation of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus Hymn 572

Holy, Holy, Holy

Thomas Pavlechko

The Lord's Prayer

Page 35, GtG Hymnal

* **The Serving** *Pie Jesu from "Requiem"* Gabriel Faure
(1845-1924)

*When you come to receive the elements, you are invited to spend time at the table with the pictures. Share stories, match a name with a face, and pass the peace of Christ

Prayer

All: Sometimes a light surprises the child of God who sings;

It is the Lord who rises with healing in his wings.

Then comforts are declining, he grants the soul again

A season of clear shining to cheer it after rain.

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

All: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD

* **Hymn 375** *Shall We Gather at the River* Hanson Place

* **Charge and Benediction**

Chimes

Postlude

Hymn tune: All Saints
(Who are these like stars appearing)

David Thorne
(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, 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 OUR 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 IN GRADES 3-9. The Carmel Youth Ministry (CYM) will meet Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 PM in Carmel Hall. It's a jam-packed hour of food, fellowship, and mission. Bring a friend and join in the fun each Wednesday. We are looking forward to seeing you.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME TO SING FOR CHRISTMAS! The Festival Choir for the Christmas season will begin rehearsing on Thursday, November 14, at 7:30 PM. This choir will be preparing for the annual Candlelight Carol Service on Sunday evening, December 8 and the 7:30 PM Christmas Eve Service. The choir is made up of youth and adults from the Carmel choirs and members and friends of the congregation who enjoy singing but who cannot commit to weekly rehearsals year-round. Come and sing for this special festive Christmas season. Rehearsals will be on Thursday, November 14, November 21 and December 5, 12, and 19 at 7:30 PM in the Choir Room. We hope you can join us! Please tell Abby you are coming so a folder of music will be ready for you!

THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY are in loving memory of Douglas Warburton, by his wife Gail.

CARMEL'S LIBRARY The library is open before and after worship on Sunday mornings.

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! Speak with a pastor or sign up online here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/904094ca8a62aa6f49-worship>

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Offertory

By All Your Saints
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Joel Martinson
(b. 1960)

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,
Your holy Name, O Jesus for evermore be blessed.
You rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown
And ever shine in splendor reflected from your throne.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the noble throng
Who wear the spotless raiment and raise the ceaseless song:
For them and those whose witness is only known to you
By walking in their footsteps we give you praise anew.

Then let us praise the Father and worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One.
Till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne
Ascribe all power and glory and praise to God alone.
(Text: Horatio Bolton Nelson, 1823-1913)

Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Rev. John M. Diller, Pastor

Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Director of Music and Organist

Sanctuary Choir

David Rice, Worship Assistant

Deb Gates and David Rice, Communion Elders

Deb Gates, Coffee Hour

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

All Saints Sunday 2024

Saints of Carmel who died since Nov. 1, 2023
In alphabetical order

Jean D. Badger
Steven Heintz, Sr.
Edwin D. MacFarland, Jr.
Georg U. Simon
Doris Wynne

L: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and live together in peace.

P: Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Like those who ran the race before us, let us run with perseverance.

While the names are read, a bell will be rung.

Unison Prayer: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, Our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous living that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory forever. Amen.

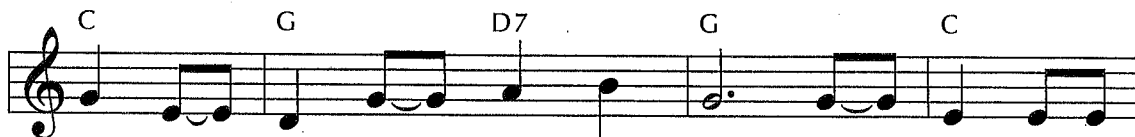
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God 730



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, pa - tient and
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past; there are hun - dreds of



brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and
 made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus'
 thou - sands still; the world is bright with the joy - ous



died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a
 sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a
 saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can meet them in



doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep - herd - ess
 sol - dier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a
 school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in



on the green: they were all of them saints of
 fierce wild beast: and there's not an - y rea - son,
 shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just



God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Despite the quaintness of some of the language in this text, it has an important message to communicate about the down-to-earth ordinariness of the holy people of God at all times and places. The tune name honors the island in Vermont's Lake Champlain where the composer lived.

Glory Be to the Father

581

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

The first system of music is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The vocal line starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The piano accompaniment consists of chords: G4-Bb4, A4-Bb4, and C5.

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

The second system continues the melody. The vocal line has quarter notes D5, E5, F5, and G5. The piano accompaniment features chords: D5, E5, F5, and G5.

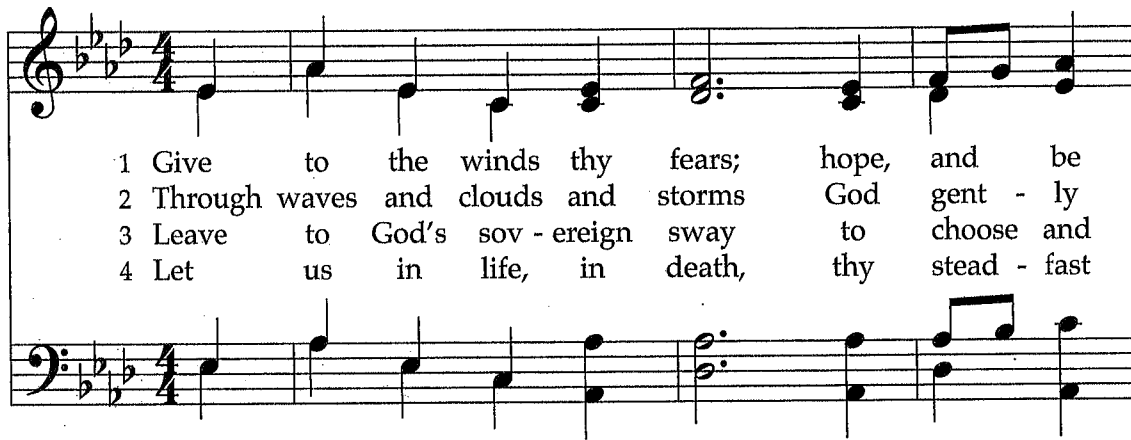
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

The third system continues the melody. The vocal line has quarter notes A5, Bb5, and C6. The piano accompaniment features chords: A5, Bb5, and C6.

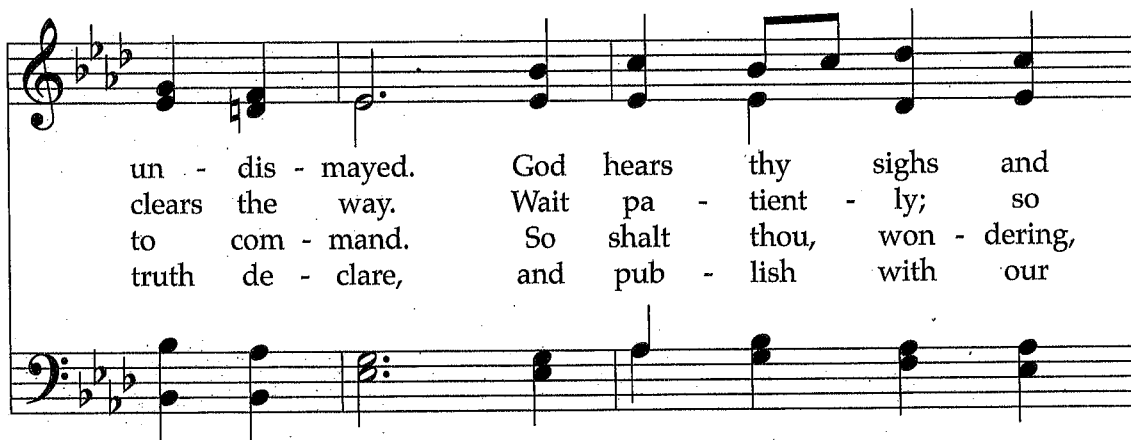
world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The vocal line has quarter notes D6, E6, and F6. The piano accompaniment features chords: D6, E6, and F6. The system ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final chord.

815 Give to the Winds Thy Fears



1 Give to the winds thy fears; hope, and be
 2 Through waves and clouds and storms God gent - ly
 3 Leave to God's sov - ereign sway to choose and
 4 Let us in life, in death, thy stead - fast



un - dis - mayed. God hears thy sighs and
 clears the way. Wait pa - tient - ly; so
 to com - mand. So shalt thou, won - dering,
 truth de - clare, and pub - lish with our



counts thy tears; God shall lift up thy head.
 shall this night soon end in joy - ous day.
 own God's way, how wise, how strong God's hand!
 fi - nal breath thy love and guard - ian care.

This text uses selected stanzas from sixteen four-line English stanzas based on the original German text, which was twice as long. The German hymn was constructed as an acrostic on Martin Luther's translation of Psalm 37:5, and much of the spirit of that psalm is retained here.

TEXT: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; trans. John Wesley, 1737, alt.
 MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1872

FESTAL SONG
 SM
 (this tune in a higher key, 744)

442 Just as I Am, without One Plea

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - ya
 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 - ya 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, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!
 I be - lieve,
 thine a - lone,

SPANISH

1 *Tal como soy de pecador,
 sin más confianza que tu amor;
 a tu llamada vengo a ti,
 ¡Cordero de Dios, heme aquí!*

KOREAN

1 큰-죄에 빠-진 날 위해
 주보-혈 흘려주시고
 또-나를 오-라하시니,
 주께로 거-저 갑니다

When illness limited her involvement in a bustling household, the author wrote this hymn that helped her both to achieve and to express a renewed sense of worth grounded in Christ's self-giving. Its simple, direct, and deeply felt language has made it a source of comfort to many.

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Holy, Holy, Holy

G C D7 Em Am
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

Bm7 Em F Am Dsus D G C
 pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are

D7 G G7 Am G Cmaj7 G Dsus
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

D C Am7 D7 Em C
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the

Am Dsus D7 G Em F Dm7 G
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
 MUSIC: Thomas Pavlechko, 2006
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SANCTUS (Pavlechko)

375 Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.
 grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.



Refrain



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.



A Baptist pastor wrote this hymn while seated at his parlor organ. Created as an alternative to gloomy "river of death" hymns, it is a celebration of the "pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb" (Revelation 22:1 KJV).

COMING EVENTS

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 – ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:20 AM
Worship with Communion, Sanctuary (and live streaming): 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM
Youth Choir rehearsal, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Staff meeting, Lounge: 10:30 AM
Children's Choir rehearsal (grades K-2), Choir Room & Sanctuary: 5:00-5:40 PM
Junior Choir rehearsal (grades 3-9), Choir Room & Sanctuary: 5:45-6:30 PM
Carmel Youth Ministry (CYM), (grades 3-9), Carmel Hall: 6:30-7:30 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Bible Explorers, Lounge: 6:15-7:25 PM
Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room & Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Soup Group, Carmel Hall: 6:30 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM
Junior Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:30 AM
Worship, (and live streaming), Sanctuary: 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM
Youth Choir rehearsal, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM