

*You hold the heavens in your hand,
We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.
all stars rejoice in your glory.
You come in the sunrise and the song of morn
and bless the splendor of the noonday.
The stars in their courses magnify you,
day and night tell of your glory.
Your peace blows over the earth
and the breath of your mouth fills all space. **Amen.***



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*Carmel Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 2, 2025
10:00 AM*

**Feel free to stand or sit.*

BOLD type is for congregation to respond.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Souper Bowl of Caring

Prelude

Draw Near With Faith

Malcolm Archer
(b. 1952)

**Call to Worship (from Psalm 71)*

L: You are my hope, O God, my trust from the days of my youth

P: From my birth I have leaned upon you; you watched over me as I was born.

L: Do not be far from me as I grow old and my strength begins to wane, and my ability to learn isn't what it once was.

P: Draw me near in all times, and my mouth will tell of your righteous acts and wondrous deeds.

L: Your goodness is beyond my understanding; your acts of salvation are more numerous than my days.

P: Fill my mouth with words of gladness and praise; let me sing of your faithfulness again!

**Hymn 67*

My Song Forever Shall Record

Puer nobis nascitur

**Call to Confession*

**Prayer of Confession (Thom Shuman)*

Almighty God,

you love us, but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened.

We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin,

So that as you come to us in mercy,

we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;

through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

L: Where charity and love are, there God is. Where humility and reconciliation dwell, there God is. Where forgiveness is the hallmark of one's life, there God has revealed the Son.

P: Thanks be to God who brings us to new life and forgiveness in Christ Jesus our Lord. My heart be at peace!

***Gloria Patri Hymn 581** *Glory Be to the Father* Henry W. Greatorex

***Passing of the Peace**

***Response Hymn 447** *We Are Forgiven* Hal H. Hopson

Anthem *I See the Love of God in Every River* David Ouchterlony
Junior Choir (1914-1987)

I see the love of God in every river, Flowing wide, flowing free,
I see the love of God in every ocean Reaching further than eye can see.

I see the love of God in every valley, Offering shelter to you and me
I see the love of God in every mountain, Standing fast through eternity.

The love of God is all around me, Whate'er the trouble, pain or care.
The love of God is all around me, If I will look, I'll find it there.

I see the love of God in eyes of old folk Kindly wisdom shining clear.
I see the love of God in little babies, Sleeping softly, without a fear.

I see the love of God in every river Flowing wide, flowing free,
I see the love of God in every ocean Reaching further than eye can see.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons *Jeremiah 1:4-10* Page 656
Luke 4:21-30 Page 57

Sermon *The Words We Choose* Rev. John Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Preparation 508** *Come to the Table* Come to the table

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Call to Offering

Offertory

(see insert)

The Gift of Love

Text: Hymn 693, I Corinthians 13

Sanctuary Choir

Hal H. Hopson

(b. 1933)

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***

Union Seminary

Craig Phillips

(Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether)

(b. 1961)

Prayer

God, you condescend to your people not only as an expression of your love, but because it is your very character to do so. Though you find us weak and afraid, you do not kick us aside, but welcome us into your embrace. Transform all your people...and the next...and me...that we may learn the humility that is fitting of the invitation to your feast. Let peace in Christ reign for all. Amen.

WE TAKE THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

****Hymn 764***

For the Troubles and the Sufferings

Pelas dores deste mundo

****Charge and Benediction***

Chimes

Postlude

The Rejoicing

Charles Callahan

(1951-2023)

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 (Ages 3 to 3rd grade)** during the Sunday 10:00 AM worship service. **Children's Worship** does not require reservation ahead. Children leave the Sanctuary after the **Children's Message** and go with their leader to the **Children's Worship Room** in the Children's Ministry Room. An usher can be of assistance.

CALLING ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 3-9. The Carmel Youth Ministry (CYM) meets 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.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION AND CONGREGATION OF CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS TODAY at 11:00AM in Carmel Hall. Congregational Life will provide a light lunch.

THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY are in loving memory of Robert Black, a truly amazing father and grandfather, by Nancy, Joe and Kevin O'Brien

ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, Coffee Hour will be a Super Bowl theme. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite tailgate snack to share after worship as we have fellowship together.

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! To sign up please scan the QR code below or use this link: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/904094ca8a62aa6f49-worship>



Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Rev. John M. Diller, Pastor

James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Director of Music and Organist

Junior Choir and Sanctuary Choir

Lynne Schutt, Pianist

Deacons/Congregational Life, Coffee Hour

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

Offertory

The Gift of Love

Text: Hymn 693, I Corinthians 13
Sanctuary Choir

Hal H. Hopson
(b. 1933)

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love; my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.


Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed.
By this we worship and are freed. Amen.

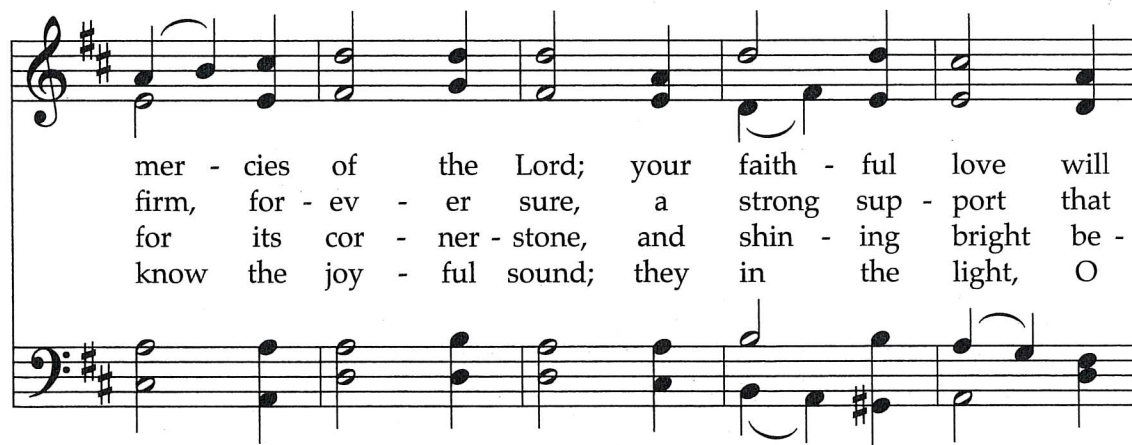
Text: Hal H. Hopson, 1972

My Song Forever Shall Record 67

(Psalm 89)



1 My song for - ev - er shall re - cord the ten - der
 2 I sing of mer - cies that en - dure, for - ev - er
 3 Al - might - y God, your loft - y throne has jus - tice
 4 With bless - ing is the na - tion crowned whose peo - ple



mer - cies of the Lord; your faith - ful love will
 firm, for - ev - er sure, a strong sup - port that
 for its cor - ner - stone, and shin - ing bright be -
 know the joy - ful sound; they in the light, O



I pro - claim, and ev - ery age shall know your name.
 nev - er dies, es - tab - lished change - less in the skies.
 fore your face are truth and love and bound - less grace.
 Lord, shall live, the light your face and fa - vor give.

This abbreviated paraphrase of Psalm 89 passes by the numerous theological and historical details of the full psalm in order to focus on the sovereignty of God, made known through mercy and steadfast love. God's people affirm this covenant relationship through joyful worship.

Glory Be to the Father

581

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.

Come to the Table

식탁에 와서



*1 Come to the ta - ble, all you who praise God.
 2 Come eat this bread now, my bro - ken bod - y.
 3 All is now read - y, like the first ta - ble.



Laid in a sta - ble, God's gift of love:
 My vow re - mem - ber: I am your Lord.
 Pray for the Spir - it; lift up your hearts.



Je - sus our Sav - ior poured out his life's blood.
 Drink of this wine, the cup of sal - va - tion,
 Christ has a - ris - en, our Lord and Sav - ior.



Our sins for - giv - en, God's gift of love.
 for you are mine, and I am your Lord.
 With great thanks - giv - ing, lift up your hearts.

KOREAN

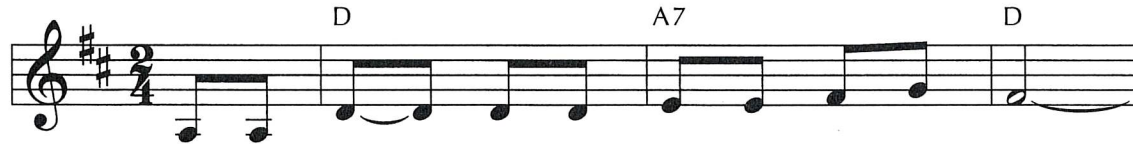
- 1 식탁에 와서 찬양드리세,
 사랑의 선물 나누시네
 주님의 몸과 주님의 피를
 우리를 위해 주시었네
- 2 너희를 위한 나의 몸이니
 받아서 먹고 기념하라
 이 잔은 나의 새 언약이니
 죄사함 위해 흘린 피라
- 3 주님의 성령 임-하시네,
 거룩한 주의 살-과 피
 나를 새롭게 바꿔주시네
 새생명 주심 감사하세

*Stanza 1 may be sung by a leader.

This Korean text accomplishes a rare feat in a Lord's Supper hymn by dealing with the full range of Christ's life from the Nativity to the Resurrection. The first and third stanzas are in the voice of the congregation, while the middle stanza recalls Christ's words of institution.

764 For the Troubles and the Sufferings

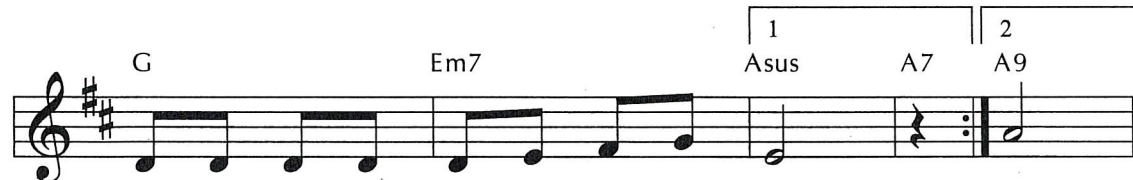
Pelas dores deste mundo



1 For the trou - bles and the suf - ferings of the world,
 2 Lend an ear to the ris - ing cry for help
 1 *Pe - las do - res des - te mun - do, ó Se - nhor,*
 2 *Teus ou - vi - dos se in - cli - nem ao cla - mor*



God, we call up - on your mer - cy: the
 from op - pressed and hope - less peo - ple: Come!
im - plo - ra - mos pi - e - da - de. A
des - sa gen - te o - pri - mi - da. A -



whole cre - a - tion's la - bor - ing in pain!
 Has - ten your sal - va - tion, heal - ing love!
um só tem - po ge - me a cri - a - ção.
pres - sa - te com tu - a sal - va - ção.



We pray for peace, the bless - ed peace that
 We pray for power, the power that will sus -
A tu - a pax, ben - di - ta e ir - ma -
O teu po - der sus - ten - te o tes - te -



comes from mak - ing jus - tice, to cov - er and em -
 tain your peo - ple's wit - ness: un - til your King - dom
na - da co'a jus - ti - ça a - bra - ce o mun - do in -
mu - nho do teu po - vo. Teu Rei - no ve - nha a

This Brazilian hymn was prominently used at the 9th Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Porto Alegre, Brazil, in 2006, for which the theme was "God, in Your Grace, Transform the World." The image of creation being in labor until God's will is done echoes Romans 8:19-23.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

1
Em Em A9

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brace us. Have mer - cy, Lord! come, Ky - ri - e - le - i - son!
tei - ro. Tem com - pai - xão! nos! Ky - ri - e - le - i - son!

COMING EVENTS

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM
Junior Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:30 AM
Worship with Communion, Sanctuary: 10:00 AM
Annual Meeting of the Corporation and Congregation, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Congregational Life will provide a light lunch

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Handbell Choir, Choir Room: 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Children's Choir, (grades K-2), Choir Room and Sanctuary: 5:00-5:40 PM
Junior Choir, (grades 3-9), Choir Room and Sanctuary: 5:45-6:30 PM
Carmel Youth Ministry (grades 3-9) Carmel Hall: 6:30-7:30 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Bible Explorers Study Group, Lounge: 6:15-7:25 PM
Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room and Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM
Children's Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:30 AM
Worship in Sanctuary: 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM
Share your favorite tailgate food at coffee hour today
Souper Bowl of Caring - wear your favorite Jersey and don't forget your
can of soup and/or donation
Youth Choir rehearsal, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM
Commission on Mission meets, Lounge: 11:30 AM

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