

*Carmel Presbyterian Church
observes the season of*

Lent



Adult Sunday School from 8:45-9:30 AM in the Lounge

Sunday Worship at 10:00 AM

Special Worship Services:

April 17, 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday
Supper and Worship in Carmel Hall

April 18, 7:30 PM Good Friday Worship, Sanctuary

April 20, Sunrise Service, 7:00 AM at Moonlight Diner

Carmel Presbyterian Church
100 Edge Hill Road
Glenside, PA 19038
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*Carmel Presbyterian Church
Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 6, 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

Presbyterian Hunger Fund

Jim Wood

Prelude

Glory be to Jesus, who in Bitter Pains

Malcolm Archer

(Hymn tune: Caswall/Wem in Leidenstagen)

(b. 1952)

**Call to Worship*

L: We come to this place
because we want to know God,

**P: who helps us set aside the past,
to walk the path to new life.**

L: We come in these moments
because we want to know Jesus,

**P: who anoints us with the resurrection,
who shares our lives with us.**

L: We come with these people
because we want to know the Spirit,

**P: who shapes us for life with God,
so we may praise God forever!**

**Hymn 182*

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Kingsfold

**Call to Confession*

**Prayer of Confession*

Here is the truth, O God; am I bold enough to speak it? Like Judas, we like to complain about your generous ways, rather than living in your grace. When our Lord reminds us, "the poor are always with us," we refuse to hear the words as a call to justice. It is easier to treat them like the flies that we swat away, or protect ourselves with bug spray. Why don't you marvel at our ingenuity?

Forgive us, Restoring God, and help us to notice the kingdom springing forth in our midst. By your grace, may our fears turn to faith, our seeds of grief produce a bumper crop of joy, and our tears turn into torrents of tenderness as we journey with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to Jerusalem. In your mercy, hear our silent prayers of confession. (pray silently)

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

L: Making a way through all the foolishness and mistakes of our lives, God leads us into new life, where we are restored to grace, to hope, and to peace.

P: Do we notice what God has done for us, what God is doing in us? This is good news for everyone. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

*Gloria Patri Hymn 581	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	Henry W. Greatorex
*Passing of the Peace		
*Response Hymn 447	<i>We Are Forgiven</i>	Hal H. Hopson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 43:16-21

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John 12:1-8

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Sermon

What Do You Value?

Dr. Rev. Holly Dillon

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation 533	<i>In the Singing</i>	Bread of Peace
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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Call to Offering

Offertory

Bread of the World

Traditional Scottish

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Alan Bullard (b. 1947)

Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken,
And in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
Look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be your feast to us the token
That by your grace our souls are fed.
(Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826)

Presentation of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus Hymn 572

Holy, Holy, Holy

Thomas Pavlechko

The Lord's Prayer

Page 35, GtG Hymnal

***Serving**

My Song Is Love Unknown
(Hymn tune: Love Unknown)

Matthew H. Corl
(b. 1965)

Prayer

In the meal, Giving God, you declare to us your heart- and all the matters of your heart. Thank you that you have called us your treasure, and valued us as such. Nourished and encouraged by you, we will begin again to view all people through your eyes- knowing how much they mean to you. Let loving hearts rejoice. Amen.

WE TAKE THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn 350**

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Keep Your Lamps

***Charge and Benediction**

Chimes

Postlude

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
(Hymn tune: St. Anne)

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

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 a 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.

MISSION COMMISSION' OPPORTUNITY. Tree House Books Giving Library and Literacy Center has been giving books and sponsoring homework/literacy programs for children and families of North Philadelphia for 20 years. We can help them as they recover from crushing losses of over 20,000 books plus facility damage in a Christmas water pipe emergency. A lobby display will provide giving details soon. <https://www.treehousebooks.org/>

THE NEXT SOUP GROUP will be held on Friday, April 11 at 6:30 PM in Carmel Hall. Two delicious soups will be served along with salad and bread. We will be assembling treat bags for the residents and staff at Edge Hill Nursing Home. Please RSVP to Kathy at the Carmel Office: office@presbycarmel.org

THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY are in loving memory of my sister, Elizabeth, by Gail Warburton

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/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJlilDvsRw>

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

Dr. Rev. Holly Dillon, Guest Preacher

James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Director of Music and Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Beth Cherry, Coffee Hour

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

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182 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;

lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
 the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad; I
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream; my
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and

found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
 thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
 in that light of life I'll walk till trav - eling days are done.

Each stanza here pairs an invitation from Jesus with a response from the narrator. These three invitations recall how Jesus welcomed those who were heavy laden (Matthew 11:28), offered living water (John 4:10-14), and identified himself as the light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5).

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.

In the Singing

533

Dmaj7 G Dmaj7 G Bm Bm7 Em
Leader or All

1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pec - tant,
 2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac -

Asus A Dmaj7 G Dmaj7 G

o - pen, in the bless - ing, in the break - ing,
 cep - tance, in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing,

Bm Bm7 G A7 D

in the Pres - ence at this ta - ble
 in the cir - cle of your peo - ple

Refrain G C#dim F#m7 Bm7 Em7 A7 D
All

Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace:

G C#dim F#m7 Bm7 Em7 A7 D

Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

In its vivid and carefully observed details this profoundly simple text evokes the interplay of present awareness and timeless meaning that accompanies the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Its unifying tone of solemn joy is aptly conveyed by the chantlike musical setting.

TEXT: Shirley Erena Murray, 1994
 MUSIC: Carlton R. Young, 1996
 Text and Music © 1996 Hope Publishing Company

BREAD OF PEACE
 LM with refrain

350 Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing; keep your
 2 It's our faith makes us hap - py; it's our
 3 We are climb - ing Ja - cob's lad - der; we are
 4 Ev - ery round goes high - er, high - er; ev - ery

lamps trimmed and burn - ing; keep your lamps
 faith makes us hap - py; it's our faith
 climb - ing Ja - cob's lad - der; we are climb - ing
 round goes high - er, high - er; ev - ery round goes

trimmed and burn - ing, for the time is draw - ing nigh.
 makes us hap - py, for the time is draw - ing nigh.
 Ja - cob's lad - der, for the time is draw - ing nigh.
 high - er, high - er, for the time is draw - ing nigh.

Refrain

Sis - ters, don't grow wea - ry; broth - ers, don't grow wea - ry;

This African American spiritual has a biblical basis in the parable of the ten maidens (Matthew 25:1-13), but the text actually sung could vary greatly. Such variation can be seen here in the annexing of an often freestanding spiritual based on Jacob's vision (Genesis 28:10-17).

CHRIST'S RETURN AND JUDGMENT

chil-dren, don't grow wea-ry, for the time is draw-ing nigh.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. It contains a vocal melody with lyrics: "chil-dren, don't grow wea-ry, for the time is draw-ing nigh." The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and some melodic lines.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to contribute to the Easter flowers which will uphold our Easter season sanctuary traditions this year, please fill in the form below and mail it with your check to the Church Office. **A contribution of \$15.00 for up to 2 dedications** will adequately meet our needs. Dedications can be "in memory of" or "in honor of". The flowers are delivered by our Deacons to Carmel family shut-ins, those in nursing homes, and those who have recently suffered the loss of a family member.

Thank you.

If you have any questions, please call the Church Office at 215-887-1074.

The deadline for these dedications is **Sunday, April 13, 2025**



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***Please mail to the church at 100 Edge Hill Road, Glenside, PA 19038
or place it in the flower mailbox in the Church Office.***

Thank you.

IN MEMORY OF _____

or

IN HONOR OF _____

GIVEN BY: _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ ENVELOPE NUMBER _____



Easter Music Memorial



Please mail to the Church Office at 100 Edge Hill Road, Glenside, PA 19038
or place it in the music mailbox in the Church Office.

Thank you.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF _____

or IN HONOR OF _____

GIVEN BY: NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

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If you wish to contribute to the special music memorial at Easter, please fill in the form above and mail it with your check to the Church Office. This is intended to provide music to enhance our Easter worship service. The names of those whom you wish to recognize will be included in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

Thank you.



Please call Abby Palmisano at 215-887-1074, ext. 3, if you have any questions.

The deadline for these memorials is **Sunday, April 13, 2025.**



COMING EVENTS

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Lenten Bible Study in Lounge: 8:45-9:30 AM
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:30 AM
Worship with Communion, Sanctuary: 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM
Youth Choir rehearsal, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM

MONDAY, APRIL 7

Handbell Choir, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Session meets, Chapel: 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

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, APRIL 10

Presbyterian 101, Lounge: 6:15-7:25 PM
Festival & Sanctuary Choirs, Choir Room and Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Soup Group, Carmel Hall: 6:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 – Palm Sunday

Handbell Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 8:30 AM
Lenten Bible Study in Lounge: 8:45-9:30 AM
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM
Junior & Children's Choirs rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:30 AM
Worship in Sanctuary: 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM