

*Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted,
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint. Amen.*



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Carmel Presbyterian Church
August 10, 2025
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM

**Feel free to stand or sit.*

BOLD type is for congregation to respond.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

David Cherwien

****Call to Worship*** (based on Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16)

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Like Abraham, let us follow God, even when we don't know where we are going.

By faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us.

****Hymn 610***

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

****Call to Confession***

Sin hinders us and stops us from receiving God's Word.

Let us open our hearts to God's truth and free ourselves to walk Christ's path.

Let us confess our sins together.

****Prayer of Confession***

God of hope and promise, we admit that our faith sometimes falters. We recognize that our doubts and grievances often overwhelm us. We struggle to understand our own suffering and that of others. Forgive us when we lose faith in you and in ourselves. Lead us back to harmonious relationships. Inspire us to stay engaged and committed to meaningful dialogues filled with grace. Amen.

****Declaration of Forgiveness***

God's grace is offered freely.

God's love remains steadfast.

Celebrate the good news that you are forgiven and live free from sin, bringing glory to God.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

****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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

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Sermon

Soul Junk

Rev. Peter Sulyok

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Hymn 817*

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Dunlap's Creek

**Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed)*

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Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Page 35, GtG Hymnal

Call to Offering

Offertory

Give Me Jesus
Rebecca Roy, soloist

Tom Trenney

In the mornin' when I rise, in the mornin' when I rise,
in the mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus.

O when I am alone, O when I am alone,
O when I am alone, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.
Dark midnight was my cry, my cry:
Ah, Jesus! Jesus!

O when I come to die, O when I come to die,
O when I come to die.

I heard my mother say, "Give me Jesus."

Text: African American spiritual, alt.

Music: African American spiritual and Largo from the
New World Symphony by Antonin Dvorak.

**Doxology 606*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old Hundredth

**Prayer of Dedication*

WE TAKE THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn 362**

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

Llangloffan

***Charge and benediction**

Chimes

Postlude

Cwm Rhondda

John A. Behnke

(Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah)

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.

WE WELCOME Rebecca Roy back to Carmel. Rebecca has sung several times with the Christmas Festival Choir at our Candlelight Carol Service. Thank you for your music ministry.

THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY are in loving memory of Arlene Hackman, by Rod, Ellen and Miriam.

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



Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Rev. Peter Sulyok, Guest Preacher

James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Director of Music and Organist

Eric Krieg, Worship Assistant

Rebecca Roy, Soloist

Janet Simon & Mary Eleen Thomas, Coffee Hour

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

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O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

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, featuring a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The bass line consists of block chords and simple rhythmic patterns.

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

The second system continues the melody and bass line. It includes a half note and a quarter note in the treble staff, and a half note in the bass staff.

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

The third system continues the melody and bass line. It includes a half note and a quarter note in the treble staff, and a half note in the bass staff.

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

The fourth system concludes the piece. The treble staff features a half note and a quarter note, while the bass staff has a half note and a quarter note. The piece ends with a double bar line.

817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
 we re - jice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near and seek where you are found.
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The opening line here is essentially a quotation of 2 Corinthians 5:7, but that affirmation is fleshed out by references to the appearance of the risen Christ to Thomas (John 20:19-29). The shape note tune, named for a stream in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, adds resolution to the words.

606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise *him, all creatures

here below; praise *him above, ye heavenly host; praise

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*Or "God"

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH
LM

362 Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

1 Re - joice! Re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
 2 See that your lamps are burn - ing; re - plen-ish them with oil;
 3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing and dark - er night is near.
 look now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil.
 a - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this shad - owed sphere!

The Bride-groom is a - ris - ing and soon he will draw nigh.
 The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand;
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

Up, watch with ex - pec - ta - tion; at mid - night comes the cry.
 a - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the Bride-groom is at hand!
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

The Latin original of this text based on the parable of the wise and foolish maidens (Matthew 25:1-13) consisted of ten stanzas, but this briefer version is more appropriate for its message of urgency. It is set to a spirited minor Welsh tune named for a Pembrokeshire village.

The Session of Carmel Presbyterian Church
Invites you to observe

A Season of Peace

Sunday, September 7 at Philadelphia Art Museum

Following Fellowship time, we will carpool to the Philadelphia Art Museum. There we will enjoy self-guided tours of exhibits depicting peace and peacemaking from a variety of religious perspectives. Here is the intended schedule:

12:00-1:00 Travel from Carmel to the Art Museum

1:00-3:00 Peace Tour, small groups or individually

3:00 Gather for discussion, debrief, prayer

Then the time is yours. You may stay and enjoy the museum, go out to dinner, go back to Carmel/home...it's your time.

Cost: Sept. 7 is a "pay what you want to pay" day.

Please use the **sign-up sheet** in the Narthex



What do you call it?



Check the boxes for the statements that sound like you:

- I feel strongly about growth in faith for me and/or for others
- I could become more aware of what the bible/my faith teaches
- A Body of Christ that is not growing together is truly missing out

***If you checked one or more of these, you will be a great blessing when you attend a special, brief series on

**Discipleship/Faith Formation/Spiritual Growth:
"A Church that Grows Together"**

Sunday, Aug. 24 and 31, 9:00 a.m., in the Lounge (main floor)

- Zero Cost
- Suitable for all ages
- All materials will be provided- well, bring your bible please
- Comfortable space
- Nice People
- Coffee/tea...and other goodies, maybe
- You will beat the Sunday rush hour
- Please let Pastor John know you are coming

COMING EVENTS

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Worship in Sanctuary: 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 PM
Commission on Mission meets in the Lounge: 11:30 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Worship in Sanctuary: 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 PM

Please hold the date for a new season of church choirs.

A new season of singing and ringing starts September 2025. Please hold the following dates and times for our first rehearsal.

Children's Choir, for anyone in Grades K-2, will begin on Wednesday, September 10, 5:00 PM -5:40 PM.

Junior Choir, for anyone in Grades 3-10, will begin on Wednesday, September 10, 5:45 PM to 6:30 PM.

Youth Choir, for anyone in Grades 9-12, will begin on Sunday, September 14, 11:15 AM to 11:45 AM.

Sanctuary Choir, for anyone in Grades 7-adult, will begin on Thursday, September 4, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

Handbell Choir, for anyone in Grades 6-adult, will begin on Monday, September 15, 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM.