

*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*  
*October 12, 2025*  
*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**10:00 AM**

*\*Feel free to stand or sit.*

**BOLD** type is for congregation to respond.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

***Welcome and Announcements***

***Prelude***

*Beach Spring (Hymn tune name)*  
*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Janet Linker  
(b. 1938)

***\*Call to Worship***

L: Whether we live in an apartment or a house;  
if we reside in the suburbs or the city:

**P: God tells us to pray for the places where we live.**

L: Whether we are exiles or prisoners for the gospel;  
if we are young, old, insider, outcast:

**P: God says, 'when you search for me, you will find me.'**

L: Whether we have been wandering and lost;  
or if we have lived in the same place all our lives:

**P: God says, 'I will gather you from all your places  
and bring you home.'**

**All: With grateful and assured hearts, let us bring our praise to the God who joins us  
into one worshipping body. Praise be to God!**

***\*Hymn 716***

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Beach Spring

***\*Call to Confession***

L: Despite our foolish and angry words, God continues to speak of mercy to us.

**P: Despite our best efforts to be faithless in our living, God remains faithful in keeping  
the promise to forgive us and restore us to wholeness.**

L: Let us confess our sins to God, so that God's hope and grace might endure in our  
brokenness.

***\*Prayer of Confession***

**God beyond borders, we know that on our way to worship, we may not have  
noticed the exiles in our neighborhoods. We admit how easy it is for us to wander  
down the streets of temptation, pausing at the corner of easy choices. We fall silent in  
the presence of those who speak words of anger and hate. We tolerate a culture that  
suspects all who are different from us.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, for surely you take the side of justice. Open our hearts to  
all the wonders you are performing in our lives and in the lives of those we have  
forgotten. Perhaps then we will have our eyes open to your generosity, then, in turn,  
we might be generous. Hear our silent prayers of confession. (Pray silently)**





## **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 YOUNG WORSHIPPERS** by offering **Children's Worship (Ages 3 to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Ministry Room. An usher can be of assistance.

**THE CARMEL CHOIRS** have begun a new season of rehearsing. New members are welcome at any time. Music is a wonderful way to relax and fill your spirit with joy, make new friends and return praise to our God. Come and give it a try. Hope to see you soon.

**THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY** are in loving memory of my parents, Patricia Rosensweig and Joseph Chiarolanza, by the Keshishian Family. We love and miss you very much.

**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](http://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/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJlIDvsRw>

**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>



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***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*

*Liam Smith, Deb Gates, Joyce Kornfeld, Katey Schuyler and Jed Smith, Worship Assistants*

*Lynne Schutt, Pianist for the Junior Choir*

*Chris Mudge and Barbara Podrost, Coffee Hour*

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

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***Anthem***

*God Is Here with Me*  
Junior Choir

Christopher D. Hogan

God is in my voice when I am singing,  
God is in my voice, right here in my song.  
God is in my voice when I am singing,  
God is in my voice, right here in my song.  
God is here with me, Alleluia! God is here with me, Alleluia!

God is in my mind when I am praying,  
God is in my mind, right here in my prayer.  
God is in my mind when I am praying,  
God is in my mind, right here in my prayer.  
God is here with me, Alleluia! God is here with me, Alleluia!

God is in my heart when I am sleeping,  
God is in my heart right here in my sleep,  
God is in my heart when I am sleeping,  
God is in my heart, right here in my sleep.  
God is here with me, Alleluia! God is here with me, Alleluia!

Text: Christopher D. Hogan

# God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G)  
F Dm B $\flat$

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and  
2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of  
3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) (Bm)  
F Dm

end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly  
Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es  
grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G) (D) (A)  
B $\flat$  F C

cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn  
joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly  
spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) (F $\sharp$ m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)  
Dm Am Dm B $\flat$  C F

to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall  
la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,  
shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) (G) (D)  
Dm B $\flat$  F

rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

## 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.

# 707 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord



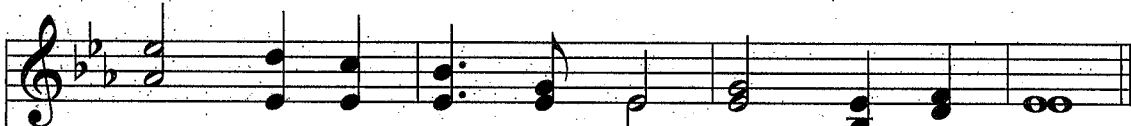
1 Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum-bly pray;  
 2 Take thou our hearts, O Christ; they are thine own;  
 3 Take thou our wills, Most High! Hold thou full sway;  
 4 Take thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;



give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;  
 come thou with - in our souls and claim thy throne;  
 have in our in - most souls thy per - fect way;  
 through our sur - ren - dered souls thy plans ful - fill.



teach us to know the truth that sets us free;  
 help us to shed a - broad thy death - less love;  
 guard thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;  
 We yield our - selves to thee: time, tal - ents, all;



grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or thee.  
 use us to make the earth like heaven a - bove.  
 guide thou our or - dered lives as thou dost please.  
 we hear, and hence - forth heed, thy sov - ereign call.



This hymn began with the tune, which the composer hummed to the author with a request for a text that would challenge the hearts and minds of young people. The text of the first three stanzas was written that day, and the fourth stanza later emerged at a youth conference.

# 606

## Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise \*him, all crea-tures

here be-low; praise \*him a-bove, ye heaven-ly 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

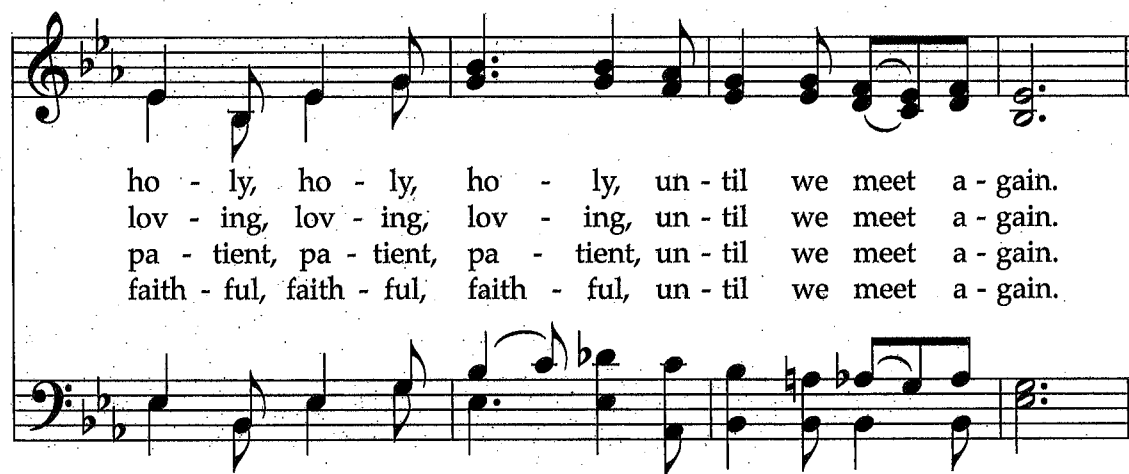
## 313 Lord, Make Us More Holy



1 Lord, make us more ho - ly; Lord, make us more ho - ly;  
 2 Lord, make us more lov - ing; Lord, make us more lov - ing;  
 3 Lord, make us more pa - tient; Lord, make us more pa - tient;  
 4 Lord, make us more faith - ful; Lord, make us more faith - ful;



Lord, make us more ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain:  
 Lord, make us more lov - ing, un - til we meet a - gain:  
 Lord, make us more pa - tient, un - til we meet a - gain:  
 Lord, make us more faith - ful, un - til we meet a - gain:



ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain.  
 lov - ing, lov - ing, lov - ing, un - til we meet a - gain.  
 pa - tient, pa - tient, pa - tient, un - til we meet a - gain.  
 faith - ful, faith - ful, faith - ful, un - til we meet a - gain.

Like many African American spirituals, this one creates a framework for almost endless expansion beyond the four stanzas given here. This sung prayer is notable as an affirmation of God's active care for the once-gathered community while dispersed and of hope to be reunited.

## COMING EVENTS

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

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12**

Faith Formation, adults in the Lounge and youth in the Chapel: 9:00-9:45 AM  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 9:15 AM  
Junior Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:30 AM  
Worship in Sanctuary: 10:00 AM  
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 PM  
Youth Choir, Sanctuary: 11:15-11:45 AM  
High School Youth Ministry, Tower Room: 6:00-7:30 PM

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 13**

Commission on Mission meets via Zoom: 7:00 PM  
Handbell Choir, Choir Room: 7:30-8:30 PM

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Children's Choir (grades K-2), Choir Room and Sanctuary: 5:00-5:40 PM  
Junior Choir (grades 3-10), Choir Room and Sanctuary: 5:45-6:30 PM  
Carmel Youth Ministry (CYM) (grades 2-8), Carmel Hall: 6:30-7:30 PM

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16**

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room & Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18**

High School Youth Retreat to Johnsonburg Camp: 8:00AM-6:00 PM

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**

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 PM  
Session meets in Lounge: 11:45 AM

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