

*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.*



Carmel Presbyterian Church

100 Edge Hill Road

Glenside, PA 19038

(215) 887-1074

www.presbycarmel.org

Carmel Presbyterian Church
January 18, 2026
Second Sunday after Epiphany
10:00 AM

**Feel free to stand or sit.*

BOLD type is for congregation to respond.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Dale Wood
(1934-2003)

****Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 40)***

L: Because the Lord is my God

P: my steps are secure and I have a song in my mouth;

Happy are those who put their trust in the Lord.

L: Because the Lord makes his deeds known

P: I may speak of the Lord's presence with assurance;

If I were to count them I could never be silent.

L: Let us delight in the Lord through praise and worship!

P: Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

****Hymn 2***

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

****Call to Confession***

****Prayer of Confession***

Thom Shuman

You are faithful, Patient God, even as we continue to live in the shadows of life. We could delight in your hopes for us, but choose to do things our way. We could serve the most vulnerable around us, but long to pal around with the powerful. We could share the glad news of deliverance, but prefer to swap stories and gossip.

There is none like you, Redeemer of all your children. You lean over to listen to our prayers, and whisper forgiveness to our souls. You lift us out of the holes we dig for ourselves, and set us on hope's solid ground. Strengthen our weak faith, even as we offer our silent prayers of confession. (pray silently)

****Seasonal Response***

Christ, be our light

Hymn 314

Shine in our hearts, shine in the darkness

Christ be our light

Shine in your church gathered today.

****Declaration of Forgiveness***

***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

Isaiah 49:1-9

Psalm 40

Page 638

L: I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

P: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

L: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.

P: Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

L: You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

P: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

L: Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

P: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

L: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

P: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

L: Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

John 1:29-42

Page 86

Sermon

The Servant's Strength

Rev. John Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 462**

I Love to Tell the Story

Hankey

***Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)**

Page 35, GtG Hymnal

Prayer of Intercession, Supplication, and Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Page 35, GtG Hymnal

Call to Offering

Offertory

Just as I Am
Sanctuary Choir

Richard DeLong
(1951-1994)

Just as I am, without one plea, But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down,
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, of thy great love The breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
Here for a season, then above, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, (1789-1871)

***Doxology 606**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old Hundredth

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE TAKE THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn 451**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open My Eyes

***Charge and Benediction**

Chimes

Postlude

Festival Voluntary, Op. 87

Flor Peeters
(1903-1986)

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 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 Ministry Room. An usher can be of assistance.

CARMEL'S ANNUAL MEETING POTLUCK LUNCH. Our Annual Meeting scheduled for January 25, 2026, will be a Potluck Lunch. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

CARMEL'S VOLUNTEER DATE at the Willow Grove Baptist Food Pantry is January 22. We have 1 volunteer slot that needs to be filled. You can sign up on the lobby poster or by calling the church office.

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

THE MORNING FLOWERS AT THE LORD'S TABLE are in loving memory of Scott Morris, by his parents and sisters.

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/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJlIjDvsRw>

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

Sanctuary Choir

Dave Rice, Worship Assistant

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

COPYRIGHT PERMISSIONS: Music in this service is streamed and reprinted with permission under One [License.net](https://www.license.net) License #735006-A. All Rights Reserved. "We Are Forgiven," ©Hal Hopson, permission to use in process.

2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

The author of this Trinitarian text is unknown, but this hymn has proved popular since the middle of the 18th century, partly because of its effective use of biblical metaphors, but also because of the strength of this tune, which was composed especially for these words.

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.

I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

This text is drawn from the second part of a fifty-stanza poem on the life of Christ written in 1866, during the author's recovery from a serious illness. The tune named for her first appeared three years later, and the composer was responsible for the creation of the refrain.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

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

Open My Eyes, That I May See 451



1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou hast for me.
 2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send - est clear.
 3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where.



Place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - clasp and
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery - thing false will
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with thy chil - dren



set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
 dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
 thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy



will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 will to see. O - pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 will to see. O - pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!



The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God's love known to others.

COMING EVENTS

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:30 AM
Worship in Sanctuary: 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM
Youth Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM
Commission on Mission meets in Lounge: 11:30 AM

MONDAY, JANUARY 19 – Martin Luther King Day

Church office is closed
Nursery school is closed
Carmel Youth Ministry, MLK Service Day, meet at Carmel at 12:00 PM to travel to
Ft. Washington Estates
Deacon's meeting, via Zoom: 7:00 PM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room: 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

Women's Bible Study, Lounge: 1:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

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
High School Youth Group (grades 9-12), Tower Room: 6:00-7:00 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:30 AM
Worship in Sanctuary: 10:00 AM
Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation and
Potluck Lunch, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM