

You, O Lord, desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.  
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.  
Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit. Psalm 51



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*Carmel Presbyterian Church*  
*March 15, 2026*  
*Fourth Sunday in Lent*  
*10:00 AM*

*\*Feel free to stand or sit.*

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

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

***Pastoral Welcome and Announcements***

***Prelude***

***The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want***

**Quentin Thomas**

**(b. 1972)**

***\*Call to Worship***

**L: Jesus said: I am the light of the world:**

**P: Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.**

**L: By grace you have been saved through faith,**

**P: And this is not our doing; it is the gift of God.**

**L: Return to the Lord your God;**

**P: For God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

**ALL: Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom.**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

***\*Hymn 803***

***My Shepherd Will Supply My Need***

**Resignation**

***\*Call to Confession***

***\*Prayer of Confession***

**I want what is mine; give it to me now. You are of no use to me; I have my life to live. I know what is best and have no need of your protection. I don't even need the safety and security of family. I don't care what happens to you; all I know is that I am better off on my own. (pause)**

**God, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your child. Forgive me, even though I have proved myself unworthy of your consideration. Teach me the glories of your mercy and the sweet taste of your forgiveness. In the name of Jesus hear my prayer. (pray silently)**

***\*Kyrie 578***

***Kyrie eleison; Christe eleison***  
**(Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy)**

**Ore' Poriaju' Vereko'**

**\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

L: How blest are those whose great sin has freely been forgiven. Whose guilt is wholly covered before the sight of heaven.

**P: Blest those to whom our Lord God will not impute their sin, whose guilt has been forgiven, whose heart is true again.**

L: Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

**\*Response Hymn 175**

*Seek Ye First*

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

**\*Passing of the Peace**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lessons**

*Unison Psalm*

*Psalm 23*

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.

**Gospel Lesson**  
**Sermon**

*John 9:1-41*  
*Rush to Judgement*

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Rev. John Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

<b>*Hymn 351</b>	<i>All Who Love and Serve Your City</i>	Charlestown
<b>*Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed)</b>		Page 35, GtG Hymnal
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		Page 35, GtG Hymnal
<b>Call to Offering</b>		
<b>Offertory</b> (see insert)	<i>The Lord is My Shepherd</i> Text: Psalm 23 Sanctuary Choir, David Campbell, soloist	Howard Goodall (b. 1958)
<b>*Doxology 606</b>	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Old Hundredth
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		

WE TAKE THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

<b>*Hymn 187</b>	<i>Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	Bradbury
<b>*Charge and Benediction</b>		
<b>Chimes</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Doncaster (hymn tune name)</i> (Put Thou Thy Trust in God)	Andrew Fletcher (b. 1950)

**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.

**THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TODAY, MARCH 15.**

**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 Patricia Newman, by Jan, Peter, Stephanie, PJ, Bailey, Annalise, Bennett and Layna Heckman.

**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/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>



**Offertory**

*The Lord is My Shepherd*

Howard Goodall

Text: Psalm 23

(b. 1958)

Sanctuary Choir, David Campbell, soloist

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
For you are with me, you will comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

***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*

*Janet Simon, Worship Assistant*

*Ian, Melanie, Steven and Soiyer Lindsey, Coffee Hour*

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

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## My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)



1 My shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je-ho-vah is his name.  
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;  
 3 The sure pro-vi-sions of my God at-tend me all my days;



In pas-tures fresh he makes me feed, be-side the liv-ing stream.  
 one word of your sup-port-ing breath drives all my fears a-way.  
 O may your house be my a-bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan-dering spir-it back when I for-sake his ways,  
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta-ble spread;  
 There would I find a set-tled rest, while oth-ers go and come;

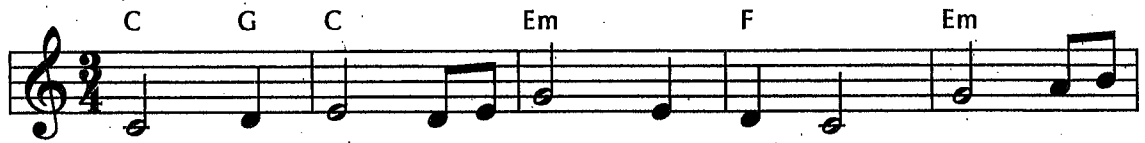


and leads me, for his mer-cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
 my cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows; your oil a-noints my head.  
 no more a strang-er, or a guest, but like a child at home.



The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

# All Who Love and Serve Your City 351



1 All who love and serve your cit - y, all who  
 2 In your day of wealth and plen - ty, wast - ed  
 3 For all days are days of judg - ment, and the  
 4 Ris - en Lord, shall yet the cit - y be the



bear its dai - ly stress, all who cry for  
 work and wast - ed play, call to mind the  
 Lord is wait - ing still, draw - ing near a  
 cit - y of de - spair? Come to - day, our



peace and jus - tice, all who curse and all who bless:  
 word of Je - sus, "You must work while it is day."  
 world that spurns him, of - fering peace from Cal - vary's hill.  
 judge, our glo - ry. Be its name "The Lord is there!"

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This 20th-century text greatly enriches the neglected genre of urban hymns. The second stanza quotes John 9:4, the third stanza refers to Jesus weeping over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37/Luke 13:34), and the final line cites the name given to Israel's future holy city (Ezekiel 48:35).

TEXT: Erik Routley, 1966

MUSIC: *The United States Sacred Harmony*, 1799; harm. Carlton R. Young, 1964

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# 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  
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## Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187



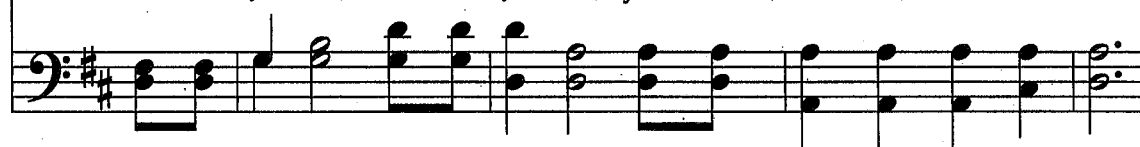
1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.  
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.  
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.  
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a-stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.



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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1-18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.

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# EASTER FLOWERS

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If you wish to contribute to the Easter flowers which uphold our Easter sanctuary traditions, please fill in the form below and return it to the church office with a check.

**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 to our shut-in members, 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, March 29, 2026**



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Please mail to the church at 100 Edge Hill Road, Glenside, PA 19038 or place in the **FLOWER MEMORIAL MAILBOX** in the church office.

*Thank you!*

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

or

IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

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# Easter Music Memorial



Please mail to the church at 100 Edge Hill Road, Glenside, PA 19038 or place in the  
**MUSIC MEMORIAL MAILBOX** in the church office.

*Thank you!*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

or IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

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Please write "Music Memorials" in the check memo section.

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A special music memorial at Easter time is intended to provide instrumental and vocal music to enhance our Easter services. If you wish to contribute to this special music memorial, please fill in the form above and return it, with your check to the church office.

Thank you.

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

The deadline for these dedications is **Sunday, March 29, 2026.**



## **COMING EVENTS**

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

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 15 –Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Lent Special Prayer Series, youth meet in the Chapel, adults meet in

Lounge: 9:00 AM

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

### **MONDAY, MARCH 16**

Commission on Mission meeting on Zoom: 7:00 PM

Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 7:30 PM

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**

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, MARCH 19**

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

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 22 – Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Lent Special Prayer Series, youth and adults meet in Carmel Hall: 9:00 AM

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

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