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HAS BECOME
MY SALVATION

PSALM 118:14

Carmel Presbyterian Church
Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026
10:00 AM

*indicates please stand as you are able
BOLD type is for congregation to respond

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Trumpet Finale
Preludium
Paige Kerrigan, trumpet

Domenico Gabrielli
Raymond H. Haan

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Resurrection Account from The Gospel of John*

John 20:1-18

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Call to Worship*

L: Friends, we have been raised with Christ that we might seek the things that are above.

P: But Jesus did not intend that we ignore the things of the earth.

L: Our mouths are filled with praise as we worship and adore the resurrected Jesus.

P: The story is familiar, but the lessons are new each day.

Bless this time, O God, that as the tomb is emptied, our hearts are filled with the new song of a new glory!

**Hymn 232*

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

**Prayer of the Day (Unison)*

Living God, in whom we have all life,
on this day of days, we bless you
for the dawn that broke over the garden,
for the stone rolled away,
for the risen Christ who calls us by name,

and for the hope that cannot be sealed in any tomb.
 You have shattered the power of sin and death,
 and in Jesus you have raised up a new creation.
 Yet even as we rejoice, we confess:
 that we often return to the shadows,
 clinging to our own strength, trusting in our plans.
 We forget the promise of your living presence
 and the power of your resurrection life.
 Forgive us for all the ways we resist your grace
 and for the fear that keeps us from embracing
 the newness you offer.
 As you spoke Mary's name in the garden, speak to us again
 with the assurance of your forgiveness.
 As Christ stepped forth from the grave,
 raise us to walk in newness of life.
 Through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

L: This is the day of resurrection and new life. This is the day God offers us steadfast hope and love which will never end. Sing your Alleluias! In Christ you are forgiven!

P: **We will sing and dance on this day! We will rejoice and give thanks to the God who saves us. Amen.**

***Response 238**

Stanza 1 and Refrain

Thine Is the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

***Passing of the Peace**

Anthem

(see insert)

An Easter Greeting

Festival Choir and trumpet

Martin How

(1931-2022)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Message for the Children

Scripture Lessons

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Colossians 3:1-4

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Sermon

Making Sense of the Resurrection

Rev. John M. Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Preparation 250** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* Promise

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Call to Offering *One Great Hour of Sharing*

Offertory *The Day of Resurrection* Thomas Matthews
(see insert) Festival Choir and trumpet (1915-1999)

Presentation of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

***The Serving** *Beautiful Savior* Dale Wood, Diane Bish

Prayer: Here at this table we celebrate the resurrection as you feed us with bread and wine. And as much as we might prefer to stay here in this protected place, you send us back to our work--- only it is no longer the same work because we know you are with us and in us, shaping and transforming us to be your witnesses in the world. Nourished in mind, body, and spirit, may all that we say and do give you glory. Alleluia! Amen.

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD

***Hymn 248** *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* Hymn to Joy

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response** *Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah"* G. F. Handel
Festival Choir and trumpet

Postlude *Trumpet Tune No. 9 in C* Noel Rawsthorne

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 EASTER SUNDAY. Enjoy the service with your family.

MISSION SUNDAY, APRIL 12 - Carmel's Mission Commission (CMC) will provide a main dish and beverages. Please bring your choice of salad and/or dessert for our potluck luncheon.

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

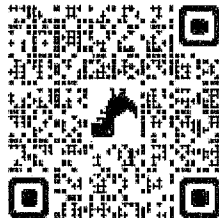
THE MORNING FLOWERS AT THE LORD'S TABLE are in loving memory of my sister, Elizabeth, by Gail Warburton.

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/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJljdVsRw>

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

Paige Kerrigan, trumpet

Festival Choir

David Rice, Worship Assistant

Eric Krieg, Greeter

Ellen and Eric Krieg and Family, Ushers

Eric & Ellen Krieg, John Quesada, Melissa Deacon, David Rice, Lorrie Raquet, Communion Servers

Rev. John and Regina Diller, Coffee Hour

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

Anthem

An Easter Greeting
Festival Choir

Martin How
(1931-2022)

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, Tell it with a cheerful voice,
Christ is risen, Christ is risen, Let the whole wide earth rejoice.
Alleluya, alleluya, Death is conquered, man is free,
Christ is risen, Christ is risen, Christ has won the victory.

For as in Adam all die, Even so in Christ shall all be made alive:
I know that my redeemer liveth:
The Lord is risen, The Lord is risen, indeed.

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, Tell it with a cheerful voice,
Christ is risen, Christ is risen, Let the whole wide earth rejoice.
Alleluya, alleluya, Death is conquered, Man is free,
Christ is risen, Christ is risen, Christ has won the victory.
Alleluja, Amen, Amen.

Offertory

The Day of Resurrection
Festival Choir

Thomas Matthews
(1915-1999)

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over With hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, That we may see a right
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
And, listening to His accents, May hear so calm and plain
His own "All hail!" and hearing, May raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful, Let earth her song begin,
The round world keep high triumph, And all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen Their notes together blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy that hath no end. Alleluia.

232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

SPANISH

- 1 El Señor resucitó, ¡Aleluya!
 muerte y tumba ya venció. ¡Aleluya!
 Con su fuerza y su virtud ¡Aleluya!
 cautivó la esclavitud. ¡Aleluya!
- 2 El que al polvo se humilló, ¡Aleluya!
 vencedor se levantó. ¡Aleluya!
 Cante hoy la cristiandad ¡Aleluya!
 su gloriosa majestad. ¡Aleluya!
- 3 Cristo, que la cruz sufrió, ¡Aleluya!
 y en desolación se vio, ¡Aleluya!
 hoy en gloria celestial ¡Aleluya!
 reina vivo e inmortal. ¡Aleluya!
- 4 Cristo, nuestro Salvador, ¡Aleluya!
 de la muerte es triunfador. ¡Aleluya!
 En El hemos de confiar. ¡Aleluya!
 Cantaremos sin cesar. ¡Aleluya!

KOREAN

- 1 예수부활했으니 할렐루야
 만민찬송하여라
 천사들이즐거워
 기쁜찬송부르네
- 2 대속하신주예수 할렐루야
 선한싸움이졌네
 사망권세이기고
 하늘문을여셨네
- 3 마귀권세이긴주 할렐루야
 왕의왕이되셨네
 높은이름세상에
 널리반포하여라
- 4 길과진리되신주 할렐루야
 우리부활하겠네
 부활생명되시니
 우리부활하겠네

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Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son; end - less is
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness
 with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering
 to thy home a - bove.

This Easter text, first in French and later in English, was written to fit the music, a chorus created for Handel's oratorio *Joshua* and moved to *Judas Maccabeus* in 1751. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

The image shows a musical score for a vocal part and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won." The piano accompaniment is written on a bass clef staff with the same key signature and time signature. The music consists of a series of chords and melodic lines that support the vocal melody.

In the Bulb There Is a Flower 250

Hymn of Promise

Capo 3: (D)
F

(Em)
Gm



1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

(A7)
C7

(D)
F



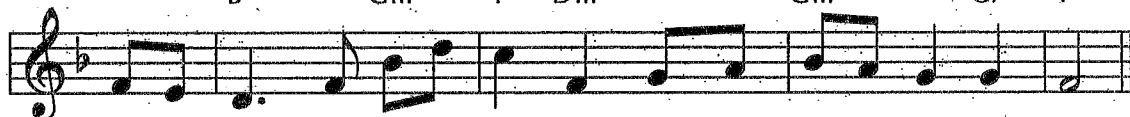
in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

(D7) (G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (F#) (Bm)
F7 Bb Gm F Dm Gm A Dm



In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

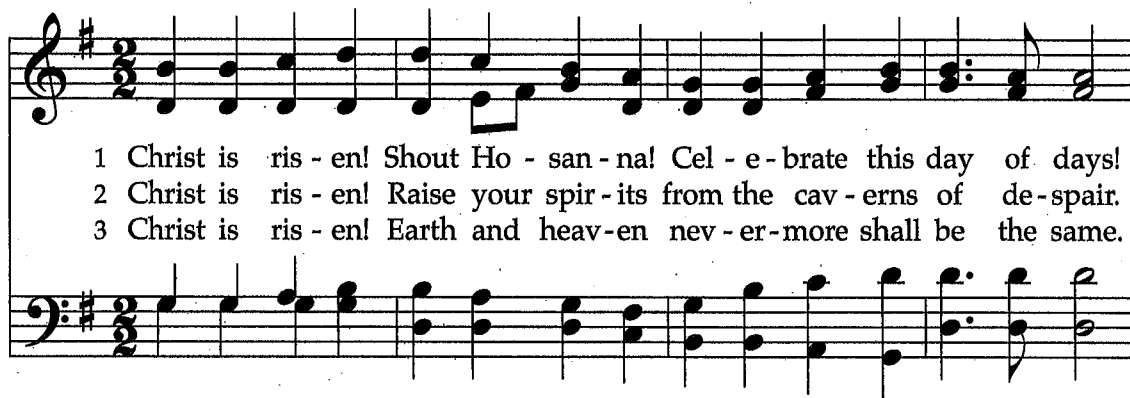
(G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)
Bb Gm F Dm Gm C7 F



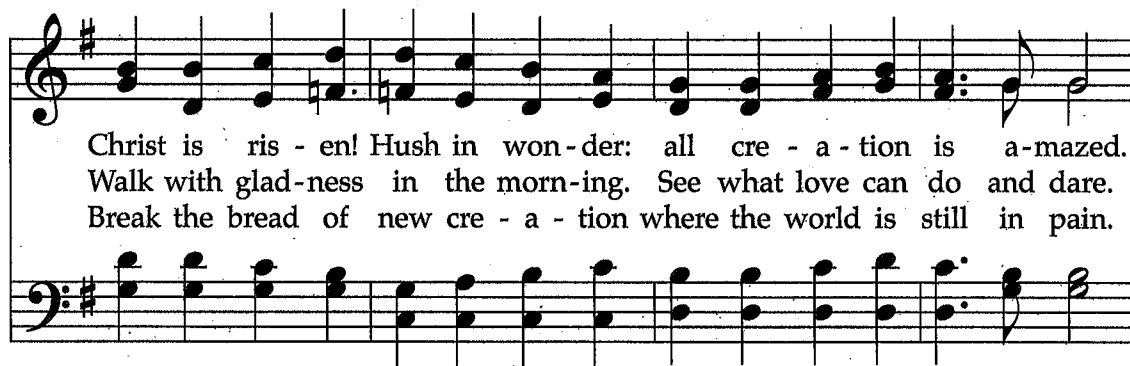
un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

The writing of this hymn was spurred by a line from the poet T. S. Eliot: "In my end is my beginning." Shortly after this piece was completed, the author/composer's husband was diagnosed with what proved to be a terminal malignancy, and the original anthem version of this hymn was sung at his funeral.

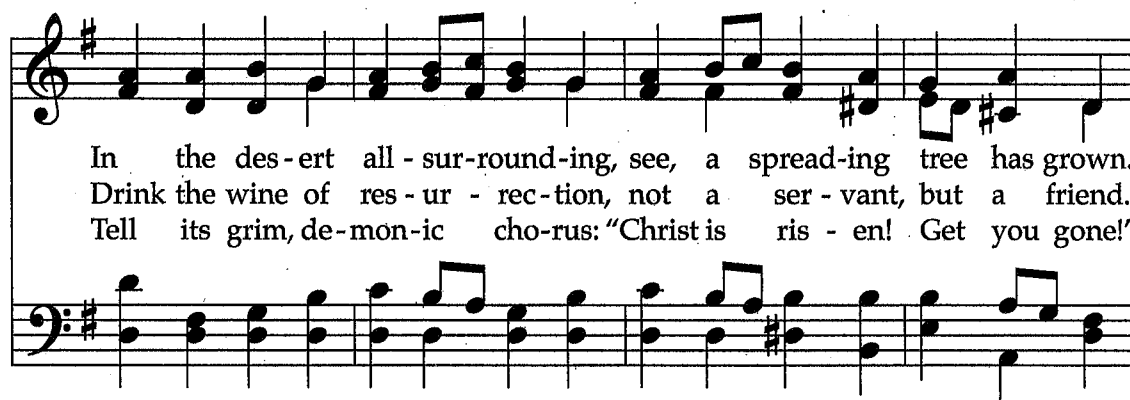
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248



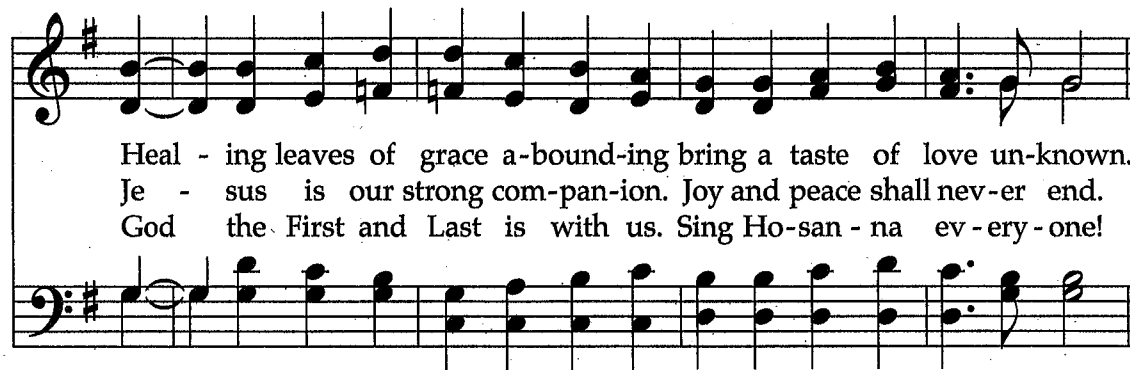
1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS 2026

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of Almighty God by the congregation of Carmel Presbyterian Church, in celebration of Easter and God's many blessings.

In memory of all our loved ones in heaven, by the Kornfeld Family

In memory of Paul and Edith Ankrum and Martin and Elise Simon, our parents and grandparents, by Janet, Jeanne and Linda Simon

In memory of Craig Badger, by his sister, Susan Lohoefer

In memory of Jean and Jack Badger, by their daughter, Susan Lohoefer

In memory of Laura Bates, by her daughter, Lynne Schutt

In memory of George and Peggy Beck, by Linda and John Flynn, Katey, Ken and Andrew Schuyler

In memory of our grandparents, Mary and George Bennett, by Jan Heckman and family

In loving memory of Millie Brecht, by her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren

In memory of Dal Byers, by his daughter, Barbara Podrost

In memory of my brother, Dallett Byers, by his sister, Barbara Podrost

In memory of Paula Byers, by her sister, Barbara Podrost

In memory of my brother, Bill Cooper, by Lorrie Raquet

In memory of my parents Kenneth and Barbara Cooper, by Lorrie Raquet

In honor of Matthew Coulter, by his family

In memory of my husband, Les Degen, by Connie Degen

In memory of William and June Garrett, by their sons and daughter

In memory of Jane D. and Robert C. Gerhard, Sr., by the Robert C. Gerhard, Jr. family

In memory of Gerry, Bettye, Linda and Diane, by Jay and Joan Raulinaitis

In loving memory of Anna Heimbrook and Kate and Albert Willis, by their granddaughter, Anne Newman

In memory of Ruth Kucera, by her husband Rich, sons Steve and Doug and grandson, Stevie

In memory of John A. Lampe, Elizabeth P. Lampe and Ester J. Lampe, by their children

In memoriam: Courtland and Laura Lamphere, by their friends and family.

In memory of Hugh and Helen Logan, by the Pinkowicz and MacFarland family.

In memory of Joan Miller, by Bill and Bonnie Miller

In loving memory of my parents, Horace & Mildred Neff, by Barbara Thompson and family

In loving memory of Leona and Charles Newman, Sr., and Patricia and Charles Newman, Jr., by Anne Newman

In memory of our grandparents, Leona and Charles F. Newman, by Jan Heckman and family

In memory of my parents, Patricia and Charles Newman, Jr., by Jan Heckman and family

In loving memory of Emily Rae and Samuel David Newman, by their grandmother, by Anne Newman

Anne Newman

In loving memory of Walter William Newman, by his wife, Anne

In memory of Thomas O. Peterman, by his wife, children and grandchildren

In memory of Willard and Elain Rice, by David, Christina, Nicole and Matthew Rice

In memory of Willard F. Rice, Jr, Dave's brother, by David, Christina, Nicole and Matthew Rice

In memory of Alfred and Harriet Robinson, our parents, by Beth Cherry and Harriett Spinnaker

In memory of our brother and sisters, Don Robinson, Joan Miller and Louise Robinson, by Beth Cherry and Harriett Spinnaker

In memory of Wes Rose, by the Rose Family

In memory of our husband and father, Georg Simon, by Janet, Linda, Jeanne Simon and
Justin Binder

In memory of my parents, Russell and Ethel Snow, by Connie Degen

In memory of Bill Spinnraker, my husband and son and daughter, Steven and Kathy Erbele, by
Harriett Spinnraker

In memory of Paul, Doris and Carol Staudenmayer, by Jay & Joan Raulinaitis

In loving memory of my husband, Jim Thompson and his parents, Marguerite and John
Thompson, by Barbara Thompson and family

In loving memory of her parents, Richard Lewis Willis and Alice Heimbrook Willis, by Anne

EASTER MUSIC MEMORIAL GIFTS 2026

The Special Music for the Easter Season is given to the Greater Glory of God in thanksgiving for the resurrection of His Son, Our Savior, Jesus Christ.

- In loving memory of Paul Ankrum and Mary Ankrum, my father and aunt, by Janet Simon
In loving memory of Jack and Jean Badger, by their daughter, Susan Lohoefer
In loving memory of Eunice and Paul Bohlander, by Tom and Nicole Bohlander
In honor of Beth Cherry, by Bonnie and Bill Miller
In loving memory of Guy and Peg Gilbert, by Linda and John Flynn, Katey, Ken and Andrew Schuyler
In loving memory of Arlene Hackman, by Rod, Ellen and Miriam
In loving memory of Ruth Kucera, by The Kucera Family (Rich, Doug, Steve and Stevie)
In loving memory of our parents, Arthur and Cherry Lefferts, by their children, Cynthia, Roger, Carol, Peter, Nancy, Barbara, Susan and their families
In loving memory of our brother, Jon Lefferts, by Cynthia, Roger, Carol, Peter, Nancy, Barbara, Susan and our families
In loving memory of Walter D. Monts, by Lynne Schutt
In loving memory of Patricia Newman, by her great grandchildren, Annalise, Bennett and Layna
In loving memory of Patricia Newman, by Jan Heckman and Family
In loving memory of the Raulinaitis Family and Staubenmayer Family, by Jay and Joan Raulinaitis
In loving memory of Louise Robinson, special sister, by Beth Cherry and Harriett Spinraker
In loving memory of our son, Wes Rose, by the Rose Family.
In loving memory of Chester and Janet Schuyler by their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren
In loving memory of John and Patricia Sorber by Meg Sorber
In loving memory of my husband, Jim Thompson, by Barbara Thompson
In loving memory of Douglas Warburton, by his wife, Gail



You are invited to . . .

A mission luncheon and program
On Sunday, April 12th, immediately following worship

The program is entitled “Living Water” and will be presented by a team of members from First Presbyterian of Ambler who have been actively involved in developing clean water systems in El Salvador and Haiti. Come and hear their story and be inspired by the program and their enthusiasm. Learn more about the impact and possibilities of this important ministry.

An entrée will be provided by Carmel Mission Commission, and you are asked to bring a salad and/or dessert.



Clean Water

Our church family believes that lives can be changed by providing communities with pure drinking water. In 2017, we installed our first pure water system in Duclos, Haiti. Since then, three more systems have been installed in Haiti and four systems in El Salvador. A partnership with Living Waters of the World will facilitate our mission to provide pure water to communities in need.

COMING EVENTS

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 – Easter Sunday

Easter Sunrise Service with Communion, Moon Light Diner: 7:00 AM
Festival Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:00 AM
Worship with Communion, Sanctuary: 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room: 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

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, APRIL 9

Task Force meets in Lounge: 6:45 PM
Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary and Choir Room: 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Soup Group, Carmel Hall: 6:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:30 AM
Worship Sanctuary: 10:00 AM
Minute for Mission, "Living Water", Ambler Presbyterian
Mission Commission, potluck luncheon, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM
Youth Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM

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