

Carnegie Presbyterian Church

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BOLD print – **ALL** join to read * indicates to stand, *if able to*

Being a community of devoted believers, we are:
Gathered by the Holy Spirit

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Jacqueline Milhollan-Shipton ~ B.R.I.D.G.E. People

MOMENT OF PREPARATION † John 14: 25-27

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate,^[k] the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice, friends, for the Lord has called us here.

ALL: We come joyfully, for we have heard the Good News of Jesus' resurrection.

Leader: Even though the world would draw us back again into darkness.

ALL: We focus on the Light of Christ.

Leader: We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.

ALL: May God open our hearts to receive with confidence the Good News of Easter.

OPENING HYMN #377 † Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Hallelujah! sing to Jesus, His the scepter, His the throne;

Hallelujah! His the triumph, His the victory alone.

Hark, the songs of peaceful Zion, thunder like a mighty flood:

Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by His blood.

Hallelujah! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;

Hallelujah! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how.

Though the clouds from sight received Him, when the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise, “I am with you evermore”?

Hallelujah! Bread of heaven, You on earth our food, our stay;

Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to You from day to day.

Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

CALL to CONFESSION ❖ PRAYER of CONFESSION

Surprising God, we came to Easter after the long Lenten journey in which you have called us to examine our inner lives. Then, last Sunday, on Easter, it was as though we had been freed from our darkness to walk in the Light with you. Now Easter and its celebration have so quickly slid into the past and we again are tempted to move back into our doubts and fears. Surprise us again, Lord, as Jesus surprised his disciples that Sunday evening in the locked room. Remind us that the signs of Jesus' resurrection are all around us. In the name of the Resurrected Lord, Amen.

PROCLAMATION of GRACE

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***SHARING the PEACE of CHRIST**

Growing in faith

***PRAISE SONG † Glorious Day**

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men, my example is He
Word became flesh and the light shined among us
His glory revealed

CHORUS

*Living, He loved me, dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day*

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me **-CHORUS**

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose, over death He had conquered
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him
From rising again **-CHORUS**

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day, my Beloved One, bringing
My Savior, Jesus, is mine **-CHORUS**

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † John 20:19-23

SERMON

So What?

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AFFIRMATION of FAITH

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as man involves the church in the common life of humanity. His service to all commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of those with every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on humanity's inhumanity to humankind and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

COMMISSIONING

***HYMN #389 † Spirit of the Living God**

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me.

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

Shield me, free me, call me, lead me.

Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE with LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Going to share the good news of God's love

OFFERING of OUR LIVES & GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN #343 † Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now, I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear. And grace, my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares we have already come.

T'was grace that brought us safe thus far and grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

*** DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** PRAYER of DEDICATION**

CLOSING PRAISE SONG † I Do Believe

Some say faith is just believing, others say its self-deceiving,
inventing childish dreams to get us through.
Deep inside me, there's a yearning, for true wisdom, not just learning.
I'd trade all my clever questions for one answer that is true.

***I do believe You are the one, the home I've longed to find my only hope, God's only son.
I do believe - I touch I see that all along You've longed to be my lord, my God.***

Lord you know, I need some answers questions eat at me like cancer
make me once again, a simple child.

Help me take the risk of losing, lose it all to find in choosing,
to believe You are the answer, earth and heaven reconciled.

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I do believe - I touch I see that all along You've longed to be.***

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*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

*** SENDING**

Oh happy day (*oh happy day*)
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When Jesus washed (*when Jesus washed*) -(repeat 2 times)
He washed my sins away (*oh happy day*)
Oh happy day (*oh happy day*)
He taught me how to watch, fight and pray (*fight and pray*)
And live rejoicing everyday, everyday
Oh happy day (*oh happy day*) -(repeat 3 times)



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devoted believers in Jesus Christ called to inspire and nurture the
spiritual health and physical well-being of our neighboring communities.

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COLLECTION for FREESTORE 15106

Here is an up to date list of items the Freestore 15106 is in need of:

Pop-Tarts - Toilet paper

Fruit Cups (individual servings only)

Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

If participating in this collection bring your items in on Sunday morning, Jean Fiorentini will have an area for you to place them. Thank you!



HOW TO WORSHIP ONLINE – INSTRUCTIONS to CONNECT



<https://zoom.us/j/634764368>

COMPUTER (with or without a camera)

Enter link: <https://zoom.us/j/634764368>

It will take you to Zoom

Works best on Chrome, join with computer audio if you desire.

You may need to unlock video at the pop-up bar, bottom of the screen.



PHONE CALL

Dial 1-312-626-6799

Enter access code

634 764 368

push # and then another #

You will be able to hear the worship service



\$35.70
PER MEMBER

Like many Presbyterians, we wonder
"EXACTLY WHAT DOES PER CAPITA DO?"

It is a set amount per individual member that congregation's remit to our Presbytery that is then sent onto our Synod and the General Assembly. Per capita is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. It exists to allow the whole church to share equitably in those things that make us Presbyterian.

In giving to support Per Capita, we are saying,
"Thank you for the gift of the Church."

Thank you to those who have already paid your share.