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* Please stand if you are able.

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL to WORSHIP *Micah 6:8*

Leader: What does the Holy One require of us?

ALL: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

***OPENING HYMN #342 † Rock of Ages (vs. 1-3)**

Verse 1

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
 let me hide myself in thee;
 let the water and the blood,
 from thy wounded side which
 flowed, be of sin the double cure;
 save from wrath and make me pure.

Verse 2

Could my tears forever flow,
 Could my zeal no languish know,
 These for sin could not atone;
 Thou must save, and Thou alone.
 In my hand, no price I bring,
 Simply to Thy cross I cling.

Verse 3

While I draw this fleeting breath,
 when mine eyes shall close in death,
 when I soar to worlds unknown,
 see thee on thy judgment throne,
 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
 let me hide myself in thee.

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of peace, you command us to love one another and live in peace with our neighbors. Yet, because of our closed minds, prejudice, and suspicion of difference, we contribute to conflict among ethnic and religious groups. We are stained by the sin of racism and fail to respect the gifts of all your peoples. We confess that we have failed to stand with those crushed by systemic injustice. We have trusted false gods and listened to their promises; we have denied dignity to ourselves and to each other. This has caused deep despair.

Tender and Compassionate God sustain in our hearts the spirit of loving-kindness. Strengthen our work with neighbors of different creeds and beliefs, cultures, and ethnicities. We pray for wisdom and humility. Empower us by your Spirit to speak in love and embrace one another striving to walk peacefully together.

In your mercy, Holy God, help us to confess and repent of these sins. Lead us to cry out for justice with the prophets until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream. Empower us to become repairers of the breach, able to join with the most vulnerable among us in making our communities livable again. In Jesus' holy name we pray. 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**

***PRAISE RESPONSE † Halle, Halle, Halle**

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Growing in faith

***PRAISE SONG † Hosanna (Praise is Rising)**

sung by Heather & Sam Campbell

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

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Hosanna, hosanna

You are the God Who saves us, worthy of all our praises

Hosanna, hosanna

Come have Your way among us we welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day
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PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Matthew 15:1-20

SERMON † “Words that Defile”

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PRAYER of COMMITMENT

Mighty and merciful God, lover of justice and equity, you call us to support the weak, to help those who suffer, and to honor all people. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make us advocates for your justice and instruments of your peace, so that all may be reconciled in your beloved community, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*HYMN † Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Verse 1

Called as partners in Christ's service
Called to ministries of grace
We respond with deep commitment
Fresh new lines of faith to trace
May we learn the art of sharing
Side by side and friend with friend
Equal partners in our caring
To fulfil God's chosen end

Verse 3

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission
In a small or global sense
Help us bear each other's burdens
Breaking down each wall or fence
Words of comfort words of vision
Words of challenge said with care
Bring new power and strength for action
Make us colleagues free and fair

Verse 4

So God grant us for tomorrow
Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow
With a calm that conquers strife
Make us partners in our living
Our compassion to increase
Messengers of faith thus giving
Hope and confidence and peace

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 and GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER of DEDICATION

*CLOSING PRAISE SONG † I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Over the mountains and the sea, Your river runs with love for me,
And I will open up my heart and let the healer set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth, and I will daily lift my hands:
For I will always sing of when Your love came down.

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*I could sing of your love forever, I could sing of your love forever,
I could sing of your love forever, I could sing of your love forever.
I could sing of your love forever.*

Oh, I feel like dancing It's foolishness I know;
But when the world has seen the light,
They will dance with joy, like we're dancing now.

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CHARGE and BLESSING

Carnegie Presbyterian Church is a caring and serving community of devoted believers in Jesus Christ called to inspire and nurture the spiritual health and physical well-being of our neighboring communities.

INSTRUCTIONS to CONNECT for WORSHIP

Connect by Phone, Computer or Smart Device.

**Everything you need to join Sunday worship is listed below.
All the numbers remain the same from week to week.
Cut out and keep them handy!**

PHONE CALL

Call: **1-312-626-6799**

Enter access code **634 764 368** with a #, and then another #

You will be able to hear the worship service.

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.

SMART DEVICE *(smartphone, tablets, etc.)*

Download the App – **Zoom Meeting App**

You will enter this meeting ID **634 764 368**