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Thank You!

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL to WORSHIP

- Leader: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?
ALL: We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.
 Leader: Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?
ALL: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.
 Leader: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?
ALL: We long to live lives of holiness and light.
 Leader: God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask. Come near, people of God!
 Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

***OPENING HYMN † Lord I Need You**

Lord I come, I confess
 Bowing here, I find my rest
 Without You, I fall apart
 You're the one that guides my heart

CHORUS

Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
 Where grace is found is where You are
 And where You are, Lord I am free
 Holiness is Christ in me **CHORUS**

So teach my song to rise to You
 When temptation comes my way
 And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
 Jesus, You're my hope and stay **CHORUS**
 You're my one defense, my righteousness
 Oh God, how I need You

CALL to CONFESSION & PRAYER of CONFESSION

Our God, you created the world and called it good. You created man and woman in your image and called them very good. But we have been deceived by half-truths and false promises. We have tasted temptation and it is bitter in our mouths. We thought our desire for forbidden fruit would bring us wisdom, but it brought us only the curse of pain and death. Please cover us in your love. Take away our sin. Restore our relationship with you, our God. Open our ears to your word alone. Go

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.

PRAISE RESPONSE † *Amen, Amen, Amen

Growing in faith

***HYMN † God of Grace and God of Glory**

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy pow'r.
Crown thine ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.
Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.
Let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † James 3:17-18

SERMON

"The Bible says"

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***PRAISE SONG † From the Breaking of the Dawn**

From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun,
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away,
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
For Your covenant is sure, and on this I am secure,
I can stand on every promise of Your word.
When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
You are faithful to forgive, that in freedom I might live,
So I stand on every promise of Your word.
Guilt to innocence restored: You remember sins no more!
So I'll stand on every promise of Your word.
Hope that lifts me from despair, love that casts out every fear,
As I stand on every promise of Your word.
Not forsaken, not alone, for the Comforter has come,
And I stand on every promise of Your word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me, Grace for all who will believe,
We will stand on every promise of Your word.

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

***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 HYMN † Once to Ev'ry Soul and Nation**

(Tune: Nettleton, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

Once, to ev'ry soul and nation comes the moment to decide,
in the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side;
some great cause, God's new beginning,
offering each the bloom or blight,
and the choice goes by forever; 'twixt illusion and clear sight!

Once, our Master Jesus taught us where our highest trust to place,
Where to find enlightened guidance only look upon God's "face".
Still we vest in human wisdom Full allegiance, faith and pow'r;
Then in fear and doubt we clamber Ego's false, divisive tower.

Frequently to ev'ry Christian comes a moment to decide,
Comes a chance to see new vistas, and with God to walk 'long side!
This our prayer, our expectation as we now discern a choice:
Spirit guiding, prophets heeding,
We hear God's clear "still small voice!"

written by Rev. Barry Bordenkircher

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN † Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah**

Halle, halle, halle-lujah.
Halle, halle, halle-lujah.
Halle, halle, halle-lujah.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Unity Brass is proud to present their
Summer 2021 Brass Quintet Recital!

August 22

4:30pm

Concert will be held
on the Grand Lawn
(weather permitting)

Feel free to bring
chairs, blankets
and snacks



They are thrilled to play in person again and will be performing
classical works by Bach & Bozza as well as a Tango and some Jazz.
You don't want to miss it!

*Although there is no cost to attend the concert, goodwill donations
will be accepted. All monies raised will benefit the Suburban Retreat.*

Ways to connect for virtual worship



Enter the following link:

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

(will connect directly to Zoom)



Dial the following number:

1-312-626-6799

Enter access code:

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Download ZOOM meeting App:

Enter meeting ID#:

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