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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL to WORSHIP

One: Lord Jesus Christ, we await your coming, we wait filled with hope,

ALL: Knowing your light will shine in the darkness.

One: We wait anticipating your peace,

ALL: Believing that one day it will fill our world.

One: We wait with joy,

ALL: Bubbling up in expectation of your birth.

One: Lord we wait,

ALL: Come soon and fill us with your life.

***OPENING HYMN #281 † What Child is This? (vs. 1 & 2)**
sung by Pat Ambrose & Cathy Columbus

What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

***This, this is Christ, the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!***

Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.

***This, this is Christ, the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!***

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king to own Him.
The King of kings' salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone Him.

***This, this is Christ, the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!***



CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Loving God, we know that in every generation you call forth prophets to proclaim your word. We give you thanks that you are still speaking even today. Your Spirit inspires the young to see visions of a new creation and elders to dream of a time not yet known. Yet we confess that we fail to hear your voice when it comes from an unexpected place. Convinced that we are right, we miss the Good News of your reconciling love. Forgive us, God. Restore us with humility and awaken us anew to your presence and your promise. 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 † Welcome, Jesus**

To the tune of "The River"

*Welcome, Jesus, you are welcome.
Let your loving light appear.
In our seeing, in our being,
Jesus, you are welcome here.*

Growing in faith



LIGHTING of the ADVENT CANDLE † JOY

The Myers Family

Todd, Lyndsey, Jordan, Ashlynn & Quinn

***HYMN #250 † O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs. 1 & 2)**

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light.
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend on us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!



PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Matthew 1:1, 18-25

SERMON † “Christmas 101: The Prophecy”

Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro

*PRAISE SONG † Hallelujah

sung by Pat Ambrose & Cathy Columbus



I've heard about this baby boy who's come to earth to bring us joy

And I just want to sing this song to you

It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth the minor fall, the major lift

With every breath I'm singing Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

A couple came to Bethlehem expecting child, they searched the inn

To find a place for You were coming soon

There was no room for them to stay so in a manger filled with hay

God's only Son was born, oh Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

The shepherds left their flocks by night to see this baby wrapped in light

A host of angels led them all to You

It was just as the angels said you'll find Him in a manger bed

Immanuel and Savior, Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

A star shown bright up in the east to Bethlehem, the Wise Men three

Came many miles and journeyed long for You

And to the place at which You were their frankincense and gold and myrrh

They gave to You and cried out Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

I know You came to rescue me this baby boy would grow to be

A man and one day die for me and you my sins would drive the nails in You

That rugged cross was my cross, too

Still every breath You drew was Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

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

PRAYER of DEDICATION

* CLOSING HYMN #245 † O Come, O Come Emmanuel (vs. 1 & 2)

O come, O come, Immanuel, and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

CHARGE & 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



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NOTE: works best on Chrome

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