



# Joy

HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED...  
THE MIGHTY GOD.

ISAIAH 9:6

# Carnegie Presbyterian Church

219 Ewing Road † Carnegie, PA 15106

Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro

December 15, 2019

Being a community of devoted believers, we are:

Gathered by the Holy Spirit

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LIGHTING the CANDLE OF JOY

#### ADVENT RESPONSE

A candle is burning, a candle of JOY;  
A candle to welcome brave Mary's new boy.  
Our hearts fill with wonder and eyes light and glow  
As Joy brightens winter like sunshine on snow.

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praise and shout for joy!  
**ALL: The Lord God is in our midst.**  
Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always.  
**ALL: Again, rejoice! The Lord is near.**

**\*OPENING PRAISE SONG** (*see back pages in bulletin*)      The Heart of Christmas

### CALL to CONFESSION

#### PRAYER of CONFESSION

Holy God, you sent John into the wilderness to baptize and proclaim good news to all. Baptize us with the fire of your Spirit so that we may repent and bear good fruit, while we await the promised coming of Jesus Christ our Savior. We confess that we resist your holy realm. You deliver us from judgment but we continue to judge one another. You seek to restore our lives but we fail to follow your bidding. We are anxious. We are restless. We are cynical. Have patience with us, we pray. Forgive us, God of grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

### PROCLAMATION of GRACE

**\*GLORIA PATRI #813**

*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.*

Growing in faith

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**\*HYMN** (*see back pages in bulletin*)

Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

**PRAYER of ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 11:2-15

**SERMON** *Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro*

The One About Whom it is Written

**\*PRAISE SONG** (*see back pages in bulletin*)

Noel

**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**

Peace, Peace

*featuring Pat Ambrose & Cathy Columbus*

**\*DOXOLOGY #815**

*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 #270**

Joy to the World!

**\*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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **GIFT WRAPPING FUNDRAISER – TODAY!**

Our Youth will be at Barnes and Noble today from 5:00-7:00pm. They will be wrapping patrons' gifts as a fundraiser that will be split between continuing education for all ages here and the Boys & Girls Club.

## **JOIN in the JOY – Next Sunday!**

You are not going to want to miss our morning of joyful song! We have quite a lineup and happy to see so many want to share their musical talents during worship. So, grab your instrument, your friends, your music and warm up your voices!

## **CHRISTMAS JOURNEY – December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The interactive Christmas Journey will take place on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Pizza will be served along with a gift exchange. **You can RSVP for the Journey on our website to help us plan accordingly.**

## **CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING**

We are currently collecting for the Christmas Joy offering. Read on to learn a little about this important offering.

*The Christmas Joy Offering has been a cherished Presbyterian tradition dating back to the 1930s. The Offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. The Assistance Program also provides critical financial support to church workers and their families in times of need.*

By giving to this Offering, you honor God's gift of Jesus Christ by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need along with helping to develop our future leaders. If you want to give, please indicate on your envelope "Christmas Joy", thank you.

## **FOOD BANK COLLECTION**

Many thanks to everyone who generously donated to the local community Food Bank throughout 2019. Remember, it's just **1 canned good or nonperishable item, 1 time each month**, which occurs the last Sunday of the month. Whether a monetary donation or food item, we say, ***Thanks for Giving!***



# DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>15 ADVENT</b> Worship 10:30 am <hr/> Sunday School 9:30 am <hr/> <i>Gift Wrap Fundraiser</i> <i>Barnes &amp; Noble</i> 5:00-7:00pm	<b>16</b> SESSION 7:00pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22 ADVENT</b> JOYFUL WORSHIP 10:30 am <hr/> Sunday School 9:30 am <hr/> <i>Christmas Journey</i> <i>&amp; Gift Exchange</i> 4:30-6:30pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> FAMILY SERVICE 7:00pm <hr/> TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 9:00pm	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 am <hr/> Sunday School 9:30 am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>2020</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>



7:00pm  
 Family Service

9:00pm  
 Traditional  
 Candlelight Service

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## **Looking to learn more about CPC?**

*Are you interested in learning more about our Church?  
Do you have questions or would like to schedule time  
to meet Pastor Colleen? Let us know!  
Call or email the office we'll take care of the rest!*

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## **SESSION**

Clerk of Session  
Shirley Bier

### **Class of 2019**

Shirley Bier  
Shawn Columbus

### **Class of 2020**

Jean Fiorentini  
George Petronsky  
Jim Wood

### **Class of 2021**

Tim Bailey  
Heather Campbell  
Ruth Comley

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## **BOARD of DEACONS**

### **Class of 2019**

Beth Bonzo  
Gerry Christopher  
Becky Petronsky

### **Class of 2020**

Michelle Eger  
Dot Engel  
Morgan Floyd

### **Class of 2021**

Donna Campbell  
Renea Holden  
Sharon Myers

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday  
8:00 am – 1:00 pm  
*closed Friday*

### **Worship with us**

Sunday's @10:30 am

Sunday School

Sunday's @ 9:30 am

**Check us out!**

*online*

[www.carnegiepresby.org](http://www.carnegiepresby.org)



I'm gonna make a wish this Christmas

I'm gonna say a little prayer

I'm gonna stop here for a moment

Before the moment disappears

The world's in a hurry this December

City streets and shopping malls

h we could slow down and remember

The meaning of it all

Wherever you are, no matter how far

Come back to the heart, the heart of Christmas

Live while you can, cherish the moment

The ones that you love, make sure they know it

Don't miss it, the heart of Christmas

Let's make it feel the way it used to

Let's find that wonder of a child

You can see the magic all around you

Come on, and open up your eyes

You can find it in the warm embrace of your family

Or calling up a long lost friend

You can even find it in the eyes of stranger

When you reach out a helping hand

Wherever you are, no matter how far

Come back to the heart, the heart of Christmas

Live while you can, cherish the moment

The ones that you love, make sure they know it

Don't miss it, the heart of Christmas

In the shadow of a steeple In a star that lights the way

You will find Him in a manger The heart of Christmas has a name

I'm gonna make a wish this Christmas

I'm gonna say a little prayer

Wherever you are, no matter how far

Come back to the heart, the heart of Christmas

Live while you can and cherish the moment

The ones that you love, make sure they know it

Wher-sure they know it and don't miss it,

The Heart of Christmas

## Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

Watchman, tell us of the night,  
What its signs of promise are.  
Traveler, o'er yon mountain's height,  
See that glory-beaming star.  
Watchman, doth its beauteous ray  
Aught of joy or hope foretell?  
Traveler, yes; it brings the day,  
Promised day of Israel.

Watchman, tell us of the night;  
Higher yet that star ascends.  
Traveler, blessedness and light,  
Peace and truth its course portends.  
Watchman, will its beams alone  
Gild the spot that gave them birth?  
Traveler, ages are its own;  
See, it bursts o'er all the earth

Watchman, tell us of the night,  
For the morning seems to dawn.  
Traveler, darkness takes its flight,  
Doubt and terror are withdrawn.  
Watchman, let thy wanderings cease;  
Hie thee to thy quiet home.  
Traveler, lo! the Prince of Peace,  
Lo! the Son of God is come! AMEN.



Love incarnate, love divine  
Star and angels gave the sign  
Bow to babe on bended knee  
The Savior of humanity  
Unto us a Child is born  
He shall reign forevermore

Noel, Noel  
Come and see what God has done  
Noel, Noel  
The story of amazing love!  
The light of the world, given for us  
Noel

Son of God and Son of man  
There before the world began  
Born to suffer, born to save  
Born to raise us from the grave  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
He shall reign forevermore

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