



Joy

*Shout and sing for joy,
city of Zion,
because the holy one
of Israel
is great
among you.*

—ISAIAH 12:6

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PRELUDE

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER in the NAME OF JESUS**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION – Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord, keep watch, take heart.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Columbus Family

The Candle of Joy

Shawn, Laura, Geno, Elizabeth, Owen, Charity & Avery

Today we give thanks for those who step out of their comfort zones, out of the roles society has planned; unintended prophets determined to do as God asks; fearless and fearfully stepping out in faith, and beckoning us to do the same. We pray for the joy that is found in Jesus, and those who have yet to experience true joy. May we celebrate in the joy found in You. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #273**

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

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.

***PRAISE SONG**

The Same Love

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Children Go Where I Send Thee

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 61:1-4

SERMON

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"Sent on the Way"

***PRAISE SONG**

Joy to the Lord, Our God Saves

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES and GIFTS

Choir ~ The First Noel / Pachelbel's Canon

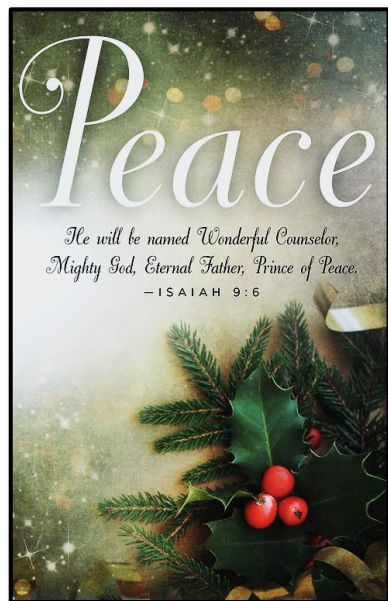
***DOXOLOGY #815**

*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*

***HYMN #258**

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

***BLESSING**



*"For to us a child is born,
and he will
be called
Prince of Peace."*



*Join us
next week for
4th Sunday of Advent*



*Thank you for visiting Carnegie Presbyterian Church!
If you are visiting us today and would like to learn more about our church, take a moment to fill out a Visitor Card and drop it off on your way out.*

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Many thanks to everyone who generously donated to our local community Food Bank throughout 2018. Our local Food Bank is so thankful when they receive our donations. Remember, it's just 1 time each month, 1 canned good or nonperishable item, which always occurs the last Sunday of the month. Whether a monetary donation or food item, we say...***Thanks for Giving!***

ANGEL TREE

All of the Angel and Santa gifts are now being delivered to the family members. We want to thank everyone who participated in blessing the children and their families. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

The Christmas Joy Offering is taken during the season of Advent. This offering aids assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and helps to develop our future leaders at Presbyterian related racial ethnic schools and colleges. If you would like to give, please indicate on your envelope "Christmas Joy".

FAMILY PROMISE – *this Wednesday*

Coming up this Wednesday, December 19th will be our last time to feed the homeless families at St. John's Lutheran this year. If you would like to help make the dinner or come along to serve and fellowship with the families, see Holly Floyd. Again, the Mission committee would like to thank everyone for being God's hands and feet in our little town of Carnegie!

Join Us for Christmas Eve Worship

