



# Hope

*You are the God who saves me.  
I put my hope in you all day long.*

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# CARNEGIE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*\*Please stand if you are able*

## 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 – *George and Becky Petronsky*

**O God, we thank you that Jesus brought hope into our world. By the Good News of the Bible You are still bringing hope to people. Help us be ready to welcome Jesus Christ so that we may think good thoughts and do good deeds and so that we may be a people of hope in our world. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #244**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

### **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**

Blessed Be Your Name

**SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 1:4-8, Mark 13:32-37

**SERMON**

*Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro*

"Wait for the Way"

**\*HYMN** *(see insert)*

Lift Up Your Heads

**TRADITIONAL COMMUNION**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and was buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**OFFERING OF OUR LIVES and GIFTS**

You Are God Alone


**\*PRAISE SONG**

My Lord He is A Comin Soon

**\*BLESSING**



*God loves us  
so much that  
He sent  
His son, Jesus,  
to earth.*



*Join us  
next week for  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of  
Advent*

**Join Us for Christmas Eve Worship**



**December 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm  
*Christmas Eve Family Worship*

9:00 pm  
*Traditional Candlelight Worship*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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.*

### **\*\* CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE TODAY! \*\***

#### **CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT**

A Christmas season CHOIR will be formed to sing in worship on Sunday, December 16th and the 9:00pm Christmas Eve Traditional Worship. Two rehearsals will be held, TODAY immediately following worship and on December 9th, after worship.

*If you are interested in participating, please plan to attend these important rehearsals*

#### **PLEASANT VALLEY SHELTER - TONIGHT**

It's never too late to participate with Pleasant Valley tonight, sign up at the sound booth.

#### **ANGEL TREE**

There are a few Angels and Santa's left on our tree. If you haven't taken one, please consider doing so today. We would like to see all the kids have a great Christmas. Sign out your Angel or Santa on the list with your name beside the child you chose to bless. Gifts due next Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for making someone's Christmas special!

#### **CHRISTMAS DINNER - Saturday, December 15**

The dinner is coming up, if you haven't turned in your RSVP, please do so soon. You can drop it in the collection plate or church office on your way out.

#### **FOOD BANK COLLECTION**

We are asking if you are coming to the Christmas dinner to bring a non-perishable food item. As we come together for a meal, let us share and give back to the less fortunate especially at a time when the Food Bank donations drop. This will replace the end of the month Food Bank collection.

#### **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. Please see the insert included today for more information. Mark on your envelope "Christmas Joy".



#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Jason and Deylin Smida on welcoming their new addition, a baby girl! Serafina Grace born on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 6 lbs. 15 oz. Wishing the Smida family, Jason, Deylin, Drew, Aurelia, Xavier all the best and hopefully lots of sleep!