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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: Lord we wait,

ALL: Come soon and fill us with your life.

***OPENING HYMN #278 † Angels We Have Heard on High (vs. 1 & 2)**



Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say, what may the tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song?

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Merciful God forgive us when we are quick to point the finger at someone else. Forgive us when we put our heads down and ignore the cries of injustice. Forgive us, heal us, encourage us and speak through us, that we may be transformed through the refiner's fire. May the offerings of our hands and our hearts prepare the way for the Christ child to be welcomed among us in peace. 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 † PEACE

The Columbus Family

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

***PRAISE SONG † Mary, Did You Know?**

sung by Pat Ambrose & Cathy Columbus

Mary, did you know that your baby boy would one day walk on water?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?
This child that you've delivered, will soon deliver you

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy will calm the storm with his hand?
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?
When you kiss your little baby, you kiss the face of God

***Mary, did you know? Mary, did you know? Mary, did you know?
Mary, did you know? Mary, did you know?***

The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak the praises of the lamb!

Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy would one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy is Heaven's perfect Lamb?
That sleeping child you're holding is the great I am

Mary, did you know? Mary, did you know? Mary, did you know?



PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Luke 1:26-38

SERMON † "Christmas 101: Incarnation"

Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro

COMMUNION

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

In the tradition of Mary, and all who have said “yes” to God, we stand here today, to add our assent to theirs. Like Mary, we feel overwhelmed; we wonder if we are worthy, or capable, of following the calling. Like Mary, we have our questions and we will not be afraid to ask them. Like Mary, we will hear and ponder the assurance that God will empower us. Like Mary we will strive to say - “Let it be with us according to your will.” Relying on God’s grace, following where God is beckoning us to go, we answer, “YES!!”

*** PRAISE SONG † BREATH OF HEAVEN** *(Mary’s Song)*

sung by Pat Ambrose & Cathy Columbus

I have traveled many moonless nights cold and weary with a babe inside
And I wonder what I've done
Holy Father, You have come and chosen me now to carry Your Son

I am waiting in a silent prayer I am frightened by the load I bear
In a world as cold as stone must I walk this path alone?
Be with me now, be with me now

***Breath of Heaven, hold me together
Be forever near me, breath of Heaven
Breath of Heaven, lighten my darkness
Pour over me Your holiness, for You are holy
Breath of Heaven***

Do you wonder as you watch my face if a wiser one should have had my place?
But I offer all I am for the mercy of Your plan
Help me be strong, help me be, help me

***Breath of Heaven, hold me together
Be forever near me, breath of Heaven
Breath of Heaven, lighten my darkness
Pour over me Your holiness, for You are holy
Breath of Heaven***

REPEAT CHORUS

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE with LORD’S PRAYER

ONE: Stir up your power and come.

ALL: Be born anew in us.

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 #259 † Angels from the Realms of Glory (vs. 1 & 4)

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:

***Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn king.***

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear.

***Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn king.***



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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Connects directly to Zoom

NOTE: works best on Chrome

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left and it will automatically connect you.



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