

Carnegie Presbyterian Church

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day:

ALL: The Lord rolls away the stone of fear; throw's off death's clothes;

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ALL: when tears are wiped away; shattered hearts are mended; fears are replaced with joy.

Leader: This is the day – Christ is Risen!

ALL: He is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!

OPENING HYMN 367 † Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Growing in faith

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

PRAISE SONG † The Power of the Cross *sung by Pat Ambrose*

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, Torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.
This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath: We stand forgiven at the cross.
Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.
This, the power of the cross: Son of God, slain for us.
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

SERMON † Fear and Great Joy

HYMN # 365 † Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Hearts to heav'n and voices raise; sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

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

PRAISE SONG † Once Again

sung by Cathy Columbus

Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice You became nothing, poured out to death
Many times I've wondered at your gift of life and I'm in that place once again
I'm in that place once again
Once again, I look upon the cross where you died, I'm humbled by your mercy and I'm broken inside
Once again, I thank you once again, I pour out my life
Now you are exalted to the highest place King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow
But for now I marvel at your saving grace And I'm full of praise once again
I'm full of praise once again
Once again, I look upon the cross where you died, I'm humbled by your mercy and I'm broken inside
Once again I thank you once again, I pour out my life oh I pour out mine heart at your cross
Thank you for the cross, Thank you for the cross
Thank you for the cross, my friend

OFFERING of OUR LIVES and GIFTS † O Glorious Day *sung by Heather Campbell*

CLOSING HYMN # 368 † He Lives

I serve a risen Savior He's in the world today
I know that He is living Whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him He's always near
He lives He lives Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way
He lives He lives
Salvation to impart you ask me how I know He lives
He lives within my heart.

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.