

Carnegie Presbyterian Church

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Being a community of devoted believers, we are:

Gathered by the Holy Spirit

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT of PREPARATION † Isaiah 42:6-7

"I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

OPENING PRAYER

God, we come to the mountaintop to be covered in your presence.

We are comforted by your holiness and your glow.

We are comforted by the hope of the mountain top, where you are so close, so accessible, where there is no doubt of your glory

The mountain top reminds us why we worship you.

We witness your bright power, And your plan for the nations of the earth.

As we prepare for worship, God, bring us to the mountain top;

bring us to the mountain top, so that we may be inspired to do your work in the valley below. In the name of the beloved Son, we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN † **Jesus On the Mountain Peak**

Jesus on the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing;
Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising.
Hallelujah!

Swift the cloud of glory came, God, proclaiming, in its thunder,
Jesus as the Son by name Nations, cry aloud in wonder:
Hallelujah!

This is God's beloved Son, Law and prophets fade before Him,
First and last, the only One, all creation shall adore Him:
Hallelujah!

CALL to CONFESSION • PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of all glory, beauty and grace, we have tried to hide from you—to hide our faces, to hide our sin—yet you have never hidden your love from us. We have tried to search for you—in sanctuaries, in clouds, on mountaintops—yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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**

Growing in faith

*** HYMN #713 † In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save:

Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again!

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 17: 1-9

SERMON † Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro

Touched by Christ

AFFIRMATION of FAITH † Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under

Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAISE SONG † Surely the Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and His grace.
I can feel the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory in each face,
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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 & GIFTS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** CLOSING PRAISE SONG † Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?**

Did you feel the mountains tremble?
Did you hear the oceans roar?
When the people rose to sing of
Jesus Christ, the Risen One

Did you feel the people tremble?
Did you hear the singers roar?
When the lost began to sing of
Jesus Christ, the Saving One

★ **CLOSING PRAISE SONG † Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?**

PRE-CHORUS

*And we can see that, God, You're moving
A mighty river through the nations
When young and old will turn to Jesus
Fling wide you heavenly gates
Prepare the way of the risen Lord*

CHORUS

*Open up the doors
And let the music play
Let the streets resound with singing
Songs that bring Your hope
Songs that bring Your joy, joy
Dancers who dance upon injustice*

And do you feel the darkness tremble?
When all the saints join in one song
When all the streams flow as one river
To wash away our brokenness

PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS [*sing 2 times*]

★ **CHARGE & BLESSING**

★ **SENDING † Oh How I Love Jesus**

*O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus!
Because He first loved me!*



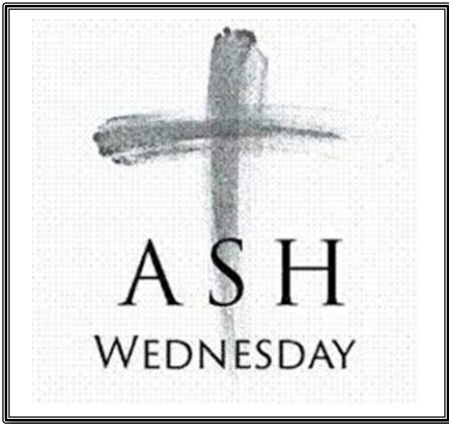
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3 WAYS TO GIVE



Please give as you are able. Thank You!

PLEASE NOTE: time has been changed to 6:00pm



Wednesday, February 22 ❖ 6:00pm

Service will be held **ONLINE** only through **ZOOM**

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