



Carnegie Presbyterian Church

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BOLD print – **ALL** join to read ★ indicates to stand, if able to

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

MOMENT of PREPARATION † John 14: 15-17

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

CALL to ORDER ~ ANNUAL MEETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends of God, believe this – we are the beloved! God loves the world,

May the truth of this great love story, shine through our worship today, and renew our sense of calling.

So come, with your tiredness, your frustrations and your discouragements. Come with your doubts, your fears, and your longings. Come, to discover yet again how Jesus reveals God’s love and mercy.

We come to listen for God’s Word to us, to offer our prayers, and to renew our calling.

Beloved of God, come, let us worship!

OPENING HYMN † Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

***This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.***

OPENING HYMN † Blessed Assurance

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

REFRAIN - ***This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
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Praising my Savior all the day long.***

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. **-REFRAIN**

CALL to CONFESSION • PRAYER of CONFESSION

Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful when we follow your lead, following our own lead most of the time. We stubbornly justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you desire. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life Christ offers. In Christ's name we pray. 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 † Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart**

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see Thy cross; there teach my heart to cling:
Oh, let me seek Thee, and, oh, let me find!

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; T
each me the patience of unanswered prayer.

ROSA & FRIENDS

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 3: 1-10

SERMON † Born of the Spirit

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ELECTION of COMMITTEE MEMBERS

AUDITOR CLASS of 2025

Barb McElhaney

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2023

Shawn Columbus

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

PASTORAL TERMS of CALL

OFFERING of OUR LIVES & GIFTS

*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 † I Do Believe

Some say faith is just believing, others say its self-deceiving,
inventing childish dreams to get us through.
Deep inside me, there's a yearning, for true wisdom, not just learning.
I'd trade all my clever questions for one answer that is true.

CHORUS *I do believe You are the one, the home I've longed to find
my only hope, God's only son.*

*I do believe - I touch I see
that all along You've longed to be my lord, my God.*

★ **CLOSING PRAISE SONG † I Do Believe**

Lord you know, I need some answers
questions eat at me like cancer
make me once again, a simple child.
Help me take the risk of losing,
lose it all to find in choosing,
to believe You are the answer,
earth and heaven reconciled.

*I do believe You are the one,
the home I've longed to find
my only hope, God's only son.*

*I do believe - I touch I see
that all along You've longed to be*

CHORUS

★ **CHARGE & BLESSING**

★ **SENDING † Blessed Assurance**

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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.

A graphic of a lightbulb with a colorful, multi-faceted interior, suggesting ideas and inspiration. The base of the bulb is connected to a blue line that curves downwards and then back up to the text.

**SATURDAY
MARCH 4
10:30 – 1:30pm**

**CONGREGATIONAL
GATHERING**

LIFESPAN SENIOR CENTER
300 Lincoln Avenue
Carnegie, PA 15106
(current worship location)

This Congregational Gathering will be our first of several gatherings over the next year. We will gather this time to learn about our community and about each other. As we discern who we are and where God has placed us, we will begin to understand **God's call for the future.**

light lunch will be served

There will be activities at the tables for the children.

3 WAYS TO GIVE



Please give as you are able. Thank You!



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634 764 368

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worship service

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