



# Carnegie Presbyterian Church

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Being a community of devoted believers, we are:

**Gathered** by the Holy Spirit

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO ORDER OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING and the MEETING of the CORPORATION

*~Receiving of 2021 Annual and Congregational Minutes*

## CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Long ago a vineyard was planted. The ground was prepared, and all was made ready.

**ALL: But the vines grew wild, the ground was unable to support the wild grapes.**

Leader: Let us turn to the Lord, who will again plant, prune, and cause us to grow in faithfulness.

**ALL: We will open our hearts to God, trusting in God's ways and God's word.**

## OPENING HYMN † In Christ There is No East or West

In Christ there is no east or west in Him no south or north  
but one great family of love throughout the whole wide earth

In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find  
His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands then people of the faith whate'er your race may be.  
All children of the living God are surely kin to me

In Christ now meet both east and west in him meet south and north  
All Christ-like souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE

## PRAYERS of the PEOPLE with LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy.....*hear our 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.

## PROPOSED BY-LAWS REVISION

**ARTICLE VII NOMINATING COMMITTEE Sec.1.** At the ~~annual~~ meeting of the congregation in November, there shall be elected members of the congregation, who together with members of the session and the Board of Deacons, shall function as the nominating committee and serve, beginning on January 1 of the following year, for a period of one year but not more than three consecutive years. The nominating committee shall be composed of ~~four~~ **three** members from the congregation, ~~two~~ **one** members from the session, and one member from the Board of Deacons. This committee shall bring to the ~~annual~~ **congregational** meetings nominations of one eligible person only for each office to be filled. Additional nominations of qualified persons may be made from the floor, by any eligible voter, provided the nominator has affirmed the nominee's willingness to serve, if elected. Self-nominations shall not be permitted.

**ARTICLE IX BUDGET COMMITTEE Sec.1.** The finance committee shall function as the budget committee and shall prepare a tentative budget to be presented to the session. A copy of the session adopted budget will be prepared for distribution to all members at least one week prior to the ~~annual~~ **November** congregational meeting.

### NOMINATING REPORT

electing 1 Auditor, 3-year term

### **PRAISE SONG † 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.

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!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand:  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

### **FINANCE and STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

### **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**

**SCRIPTURE**

John 15:1-11

**SERMON**

Abiding Joy!

*Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro*

**\*HYMN † Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

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***Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.***

***Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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***Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
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**\*CALL for ADJOURNMENT**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION**



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.

## Ways to connect for virtual worship



Enter the following link:  
<https://zoom.us/j/634764368>  
 (will connect directly to Zoom)



Dial the following number:  
**1-312-626-6799**  
 Enter access code:  
**634 764 368 # and #**



Download ZOOM meeting App:  
 Enter meeting ID#: **634 764 368**

## Ways to Give

Online through the website.  
 Scan the QR code.  
 Please give as you are able.

*Thank You!*



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Church mail is  
 picked up daily

### FOOD BANK COLLECTION



last Sunday of every month

### Corporation Officers

President, *George Petronsky* • Vice President, *Dan Harrist*  
 Treasurer, *Pat Ambrose* • Secretary, *Sam Kiser*

#### SESSION

*Sam Kiser, Clerk of Session*

#### CLASS OF 2022

Sam Kisesr  
 Sharon Myers

#### CLASS OF 2023

Daniel Harrist  
 George Petronsky

#### CLASS of 2024

Heather Campbell  
 Ruth Comley  
 Sue Obenour

#### DEACONS

*Bonnie Harrist, Moderator*

#### CLASS OF 2022

Pat Ambrose  
 Beth Bonzo  
 Becky Petronsky

#### CLASS OF 2023

Dale Bryant  
 Cathy Columbus  
 Bonnie Harrist

#### CLASS of 2024

Donna Campbell  
 Faith Francis  
 Julie Senchak



Lent begins March 2, 2022



**\$34.79 / per member**

Like many Presbyterians, we wonder *"exactly what does per capita do?"*

It is a set amount per individual member that congregations remit to our Presbytery that is then sent onto our Synod and the General Assembly.

Per capita is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. It exists to allow the whole church to share equitably in those things that make us Presbyterian.

In giving to support Per Capita, we are saying, *"Thank you for the gift of the Church."*

**Please remember by contributing your portion, you have freed up dollars in our regular budget for the work of our congregation in this community.**

**Thank you to those who have already paid your share.**