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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL to WORSHIP

One: Arise, shine, for your light has come,

ALL: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

One: For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

ALL: but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

One: Nations shall come to your light,

ALL: and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

One: The people who walked in darkness

ALL: have seen a great light;

One: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness,

ALL: on them light has shined.

One: Let us celebrate the Light of the world,

ALL: for upon us has the Light shined.

***OPENING HYMN † Go Tell It on the Mountain (vs. 1 & 2)**

***Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!***

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

***Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!***

The shepherds fared and trembled when lo! above the earth
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

***Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!***

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

We confess, Holy One, that often our faith is conditional. We trust you when we can see where you are going, and we believe your word when it makes sense with what we already know. The rest of the time our voices can often be heard in the midst of the crowd demanding that you meet our expectations. Forgive us. Help us to trust where we have not seen. Teach us your way, foolish step by foolish step, until we find ourselves living your wisdom. 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 † Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns adore him**

(to the tune of "Love Divine, All Loves...)

*Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns adore him;
Praise him angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him;
Praise him, all ye stars of light
Heav'n, and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name.*

Growing in faith

***PRAISE SONG † While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks**

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
all seated on the ground,
an angel of the Lord came down,
and glory shone around.

"All glory be to God on high,
and to the earth be peace;
to those on whom his favor rests
goodwill shall never cease."

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Luke 2:21-38

SERMON † Those that see the Light

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LORD'S SUPPER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

***HYMN † Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming**

sung by Pat Ambrose & Cathy Columbus

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming as men of old have sung.
It came, a flower bright, amid the cold of winter
When half-gone was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind:
With Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind.
To show God's love aright she bore to men a Savior
When half-gone was the night.

This Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
Dispels with glorious splendor the darkness everywhere.
True man, yet very God, from sin and death He saves us
And lightens every load.

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

***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 † All Glory Be to Christ!**

Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be
All glory be to Christ!

***All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign will ever sing, All glory be to Christ!***

Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ!

***All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign will ever sing, All glory be to Christ!***

For auld lang syne, my dear
For auld lang syne
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet
For days of auld lang syne

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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