



Carnegie Presbyterian Church

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

* Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

O God, we gather together in Your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with You, eager to hear Your Word. Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil. May they take root in our hearts and lives and produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING PRAISE SONG † We Plough the Fields and Scatter (vs. 1 & 3)

*We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.*

REFRAIN

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.*

*We thank you, then, O Father, for all things bright and good:
the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food;
no gifts have we to offer for all your love imparts,
but that which you desire now: our humble, thankful hearts!*

REFRAIN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Knowing that our God walks with us in our confusion, our doubts, our failings, our struggles, we now come humbly before God to ask for mercy.

For the times we fail to offer compassion to those in our world who suffer injustice, oppression, and poverty.

We pray to our God: **God, have mercy on us and your people**

For the times we lack courage to address the causes of injustice, oppression and poverty.

We pray to our God: **God, have mercy on us and on your people.**

For the times we give in to despair and resignation when confronted with the injustice of our world.

We pray to our God: **God, have mercy on us and on your people.**

For the times we allow our fears to triumph over the call to solidarity

We pray to our God: **God, have mercy on us and on your people.**

Merciful God receive our petitions. Heal the brokenness in our hearts and in our world caused by injustice, indifference, selfishness and fear. Plant your seeds of justice and compassion. Open our hearts to hear the cries of Your suffering people. Support us as we seek to respond in generosity and love. 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 † *This Little Light of Mine

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine*

REPEAT 2 TIMES

Growing in faith

CHILDREN'S SERMON † *Heather Campbell, Youth Director*

***PRAISE SONG † Trust In You**

Pat Ambrose

*Letting go of every single dream I lay each one down at Your feet
Every moment of my wandering never changes what You see
I try to win this war, I confess my hands are weary, I need Your rest
Mighty warrior, king of the fight no matter what I face You're by my side*

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*When You don't move the mountains I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers as I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You*

*Truth is, you know what tomorrow brings there's not a day ahead You have not seen
So, let all things be my life and breath I want what You want Lord and nothing less*

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*You are my strength and comfort You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation the rock on which I stand
Your ways are always higher Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go You've not already stood*

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PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Matthew 6:1-4, 19-21

SERMON † “Where is Your Heart”

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of 1967

The reconciliation of man through Jesus Christ makes it plain that enslaving poverty in a world of abundance is an intolerable violation of God’s good creation. Because Jesus identified himself with the needy and exploited, the cause of the world’s poor is the cause of his disciples. The church cannot condone poverty, whether it is the product of unjust social structures, exploitation of the defenseless, lack of national resources, absence of technological understanding, or rapid expansion of populations. The church calls every man to use his abilities, his possessions, and the fruits of technology as gifts entrusted to him by God for the maintenance of his family and the advancement of the common welfare. It encourages those forces in human society that raise men’s hopes for better conditions and provide them with opportunity for a decent living. A church that is indifferent to poverty, or evades responsibility in economic affairs, or is open to one social class only, or expects gratitude for its beneficence makes a mockery of reconciliation and offers no acceptable worship to God.

***HYMN #797 † Come, Ye Thankful People (vs. 1 & 2)**

*Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.*

*All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.*

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 and 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 PRAISE SONG † Be A Light**

*In a time full of war, be peace
In a time full of doubt, just believe
Yeah, there ain't that much difference between you and me
In a time full of war, be peace*

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***In a world full of hate, be a light
When you do somebody wrong, make it right
Don't hide in the dark, you were born to shine
In a world full of hate, be a light***

*In a place that needs change, make a difference
In a time full of noise, just listen
'Cause life is but a breeze, better live it
In a place that needs a change, make a difference*

REFRAIN

*La-la-la, la, la, la, la
La-la-la, la, la, la, la
La-la-la, la, la, la, la
La-la-la, la, la, la, la*

***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.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Connect by Phone, Computer or Smart Device.

**Everything you need to join Sunday worship is listed below.
All the numbers remain the same from week to week.
Cut out and keep them handy!**

PHONE CALL

Call: **1-312-626-6799**

Enter access code **634 764 368** with a #, and then another #

You will be able to hear the worship service.

COMPUTER *(with or without a camera)*

Enter link: **<https://zoom.us/j/634764368>**

It will take you to Zoom

Works best on Chrome, join with computer audio if you desire.

You may need to unlock video at the pop-up bar, bottom of the screen.

SMART DEVICE *(smartphone, tablets, etc.)*

Download the App – **Zoom Meeting App**

You will enter this meeting ID **634 764 368**