



Carnegie Presbyterian Church

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

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ MINUTE for MISSION ❖

Jackie Abel-Stavropoulos - Boys and Girls Club

MOMENT OF PREPARATION † **Matthew 13: 10-13**

Then the disciples came and asked him, “Why do you speak to them in parables?” ¹¹ He answered, “To you it has been given to know the secrets^[b] of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. ¹² For to those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ¹³ The reason I speak to them in parables is that ‘seeing they do not perceive, and hearing they do not listen, nor do they understand.’

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 scatter 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 † Thy Word

CHORUS- *Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path*
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near
Please be near me to the end **-CHORUS**

I will not forget Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end

Nothing will I fear as long as You are near
Please be near me to the end **-CHORUS**

And a light unto my path
You're the light unto my path

CALL to CONFESSION ❖ PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of steadfast love, you change bitter tears of remorseful hearts with raindrops of mercy,
Now let us germinate a new life, growing with integrity!

God of steadfast love, you change the cold shame of contrite hearts with sunrays of mercy,
Now let us sprout a new life, growing with honesty!

God of steadfast love, you change the stony edges of repentant hearts into landscapes of mercy,
Now let us branch out into new life, growing with generosity!

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# 488 † Just as I Am, Without One Plea**

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that Thy blood was shed for me,
and that Thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Matthew 13: 1-9

SERMON

Fruitful discipleship

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PRAISE SONG † Rescue

You are not hidden
There's never been a moment
You were forgotten
You are not hopeless
Though you have been broken
Your innocence stolen

***I hear you whisper underneath your breath
I hear your SOS, your SOS***

I will send out an army
To find you in the middle of darkest night –
It's true I will rescue you

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PRAISE SONG † Rescue *continued*

There is no distance that cannot be covered
Over and over
You're not defenseless
I'll be your shelter
I'll be your armor

***I hear you whisper underneath your breath
I hear your SOS, your SOS***

I will send out an army to find you
in the middle of darkest night –
It's true I will rescue you
I will never stop marching to reach you
in the middle of the hardest fight –
It's true I will rescue you
I hear you whisper underneath your breath
I hear your whisper you have nothing left
I will send out an army to find you
in the middle of darkest night –
It's true I will rescue you
I will never stop marching to reach you
in the middle of the hardest fight –
It's true I will rescue you
Oh, I will rescue you

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 Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*** PRAYER of DEDICATION**

*** CLOSING HYMN † Lord, Speak to Me**

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek thine erring children lost and lone
O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.
O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word, thy love to tell, thy praise to show.

*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

*** SENDING**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.



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.

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Community Food Bank Collection

NEXT SUNDAY!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
11am-12pm
Carnegie Elementary & Crafton Elementary

Free Lunches
for Kids



Can't make it at 11am?

Leftover lunches will be placed in the Free Fridge at Saint John Carnegie every afternoon.
 Weekend take home grocery bags available every Friday!

Please
REMEMBER
 to PAY your
PER CAPITA



\$35.70
PER MEMBER

Like many Presbyterians, we wonder
"EXACTLY WHAT DOES PER CAPITA DO?"

It is a set amount per individual member that congregation's 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."

Thank you to those who have already paid your share.

HOW TO WORSHIP ONLINE or by TELEPHONE



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 #

IMPORTANT
dates to remember

1st Sunday of the month
COMMUNION

2nd Sunday every month
Freestore15106 collection

4th Sunday every month
Community Food Bank collection

3 WAYS TO GIVE



Please consider giving to the ministry of Carnegie Presbyterian Church.

ALL giving is safe & secure.

Please give as your able.

THANK YOU!



FREESTORE 15106

Macaroni & Cheese *(individual servings)*

Ravioli *(individual servings)*

*Ramen Noodles - *Laundry Pods

*Ramen noodles & Laundry Pods

DO NOT need to be flavor and / or brand specific

If you would like to help the store, items are collected on the
2ND SUNDAY of the month.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

this THURSDAY!

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Carnegie Park

Monkkerrin Shelter

Friday, July 28th

Let's celebrate the end of VBS!
Our families, children & friends will
gather together at
Forsythe Mini Golf
6:30pm

COST

\$7 for adults

\$5 kids ages 3-12

