



Carnegie Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro

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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

Come, Spirit of God, You are the restless breath of love that sweeps through the world. Sweep through our world bringing great change. You move where you will, breaking down barriers, stirring hearts to change, making all things possible. Inspire each one of us to hunger and thirst for justice so all may share in the rich blessings of your creation. And, for us, bring transformation in our praying and living, so that we may act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you all the days of our lives. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #563 † Open My Eyes That I Might See (vs. 1 – 3)**

*Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth you have for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unlock and set me free.
Silently now, on bended knee, ready I wait your will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth you send so clear;
and while the message sounds in my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now, on bended knee, ready I wait your will to see;
open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare love with your children thus to share.
Silently now, on bended knee, ready I wait your will to see;
open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

Growing in faith

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Heather Campbell, Youth Director

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Matthew 13:24-30

SERMON

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“Recognizing the Weeds”

PRAYER of CONFESSION

O God, who created and loves all people,
We come before you today confessing the sin of racism in our country, our church and in ourselves.
Forgive us for our part in it, for the ways we have contributed to the oppression of others whether knowingly or unknowingly. We want to be different and for our nation to be different, but it is hard when we face the injustice of institutions as well as the prejudice in ourselves. Help us to see the reality of racism and bigotry wherever it exists and to have the courage to challenge it. Through your Holy Spirit, may we be given the grace and power to change within ourselves and also, to join with others to do the work of love and justice in the world; to move toward the goal of bringing an end to racism. Through the name of your son, Jesus, who came for all people, 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 † Let All the People Say Amen**

*And all the people said Amen
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen*

***PRAISE SONG † Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) Cathy Columbus**

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found was blind, but now I see
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed*

REFRAIN

*My chains are gone I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains unending love, amazing grace
The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures*

REFRAIN x2

*The Earth shall soon dissolve like snow the sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine will be forever mine
You are forever mine*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of Belhar (excerpts)

We believe ~

- * that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.
- * that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world;
- * that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

***PRAISE SONG † Love's in Need of Love Today**

*Good morn or evening friends here's your friendly announcer
I have serious news to pass on to every-body
What I'm about to say could mean the world's disaster
Could change your joy and laughter to tears and pain*

REFRAIN

*Love's in need of love today don't delay
Send yours in right away
Hate's goin' round breaking many hearts
Stop it please before it's gone too far*

*The force of evil plans to make you its possession
And it will if we let it destroy ev-er-y-body
We all must take precautionary measures
If love and please you treasure
Then you'll hear me when I say*

REFRAIN

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 † Almighty God Thy Word is Cast (vs. 1-4)**

*Almighty God, your word is cast like seed into the ground;
now let the dew of heav'n descend, and righteous fruits abound.*

*Let not the foe of Christ and man this holy seed remove,
but give it root in ev'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.*

*Let not the world's deceitful cares the rising plant destroy,
but let it yield a hundredfold the fruits of peace and joy.*

*Oft as the precious seed is sown, your quick'ning grace bestow,
that all whose souls the truth receive, its saving pow'r may know.*

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.

INSTRUCTIONS to CONNECT for WORSHIP

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**