



# Carnegie Presbyterian Church

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Have a safe & happy

July 4<sup>th</sup>!



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**\*please stand if you are able**

Being a community of devoted believers, we are:

**Gathered** by the Holy Spirit

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT of PREPARATION

PRAYER of INVOCATION

**God of Creation, You created all of us in Your image. In this time of worship, as we have gathered to remember, we call on You, Creator of the Earth, to guide us into using the power You have given us: to create, not to destroy; to love, not to hate; to build instead of tearing down; to reconcile instead of breaking apart; to seek restorative justice instead of revenge.**

**Guide our hearts and minds to remember that we are created in Your image to be creative beings in this world. In the name of Jesus the Christ, who went to the cross instead of revenge, who walked this earth in peace instead of carrying weapons, and who in the resurrection comes and says "Peace be with you," we pray that we might walk in His name. Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAISE SONG † Creation Sings**

Creation sings the Father's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn  
And run the course of day, till evening comes in crimson rays.

His fingerprints in flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe,  
He charts the eagle's flight, commands the newborn baby's cry.

***CHORUS***

***Hallelujah!***

***Let all creation stand and sing:***

***"Hallelujah!"***

***Fill the earth with songs of worship,***

***Tell the wonders of creation's King.***

Creation longs for His return, when Christ shall reign upon the earth;  
The bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age.

When He renews the land and sky, all heaven will sing and earth reply  
With one resplendent theme: the glory of our God and King.

***CHORUS (repeat 2 times)***

**CALL to CONFESSION † PRAYER of CONFESSION**

Heavenly Father, we come with empty hearts. We have not been able to love our enemies. As a rule, we have never even seen them. We have avoided them. When we saw them, we felt only fear and anger, not love.

So, we come to you, not as the children of your love, but as the enemy of our enemies, beseeching you for ourselves and all the others - Forgive us for failing to love each other.

Lead us out of the constriction of fear and out of the prison of hate, into the wide space of freedom. Teach us to love our enemies, that our lives may proclaim your truth—that love is stronger than hate, and mercy is greater than vengeance. We ask this in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

**PROCLAMATION of GRACE**

**\*GLORI 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 † O God of Every Nation**

O God of every nation, of every race and land,  
redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand.  
Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,  
in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife torn world.  
Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,  
when hatred and division give way to love and peace,  
till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign,  
and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

**PRAYER of ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

2 Kings 5: 1-14

**SERMON**

**Compassion for Our Enemies**

*Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro*

**\*HYMN † This is My Song**

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is,  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine.  
But other hearts in other lands are beating,  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

## COMMUNION

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
save from wrath and make me pure.*

## 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 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

#### CHORUS

*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*

(La-la-la, la, la, la, la)

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

#### CHORUS

(La-la-la, la, la, la, la)

In a race that you can't win, slow it down  
Yeah, you only get one go around  
'Cause the finish line is six feet in the ground  
In a race you can't win, just slow it down

#### CHORUS

Yeah, it's hard to live in color  
When you just see black and white  
In a world full of hate, be a light

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

**\*SENDING †America the Beautiful**

**America! America!**

**God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good  
with brotherhood from sea to shining sea**

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