

Carnegie Presbyterian Church

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*Today's Liturgist ~ KENLEY WOOD*



**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** ❖

### **MOMENT OF PREPARATION † Luke 4: 16-21**

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

### **CALL to WORSHIP**

Leader: Hear, O people of God, and declare that the Lord is our God.

**ALL: Our Lord is indeed God, the One who is Creator of heaven and earth and all who dwell in it.**

Leader: We gather in response and gratitude to God’s invitation and love for us.

**ALL: We’ve come to worship the God who created all humanity in God’s image and likeness, equal in dignity and worthy of regard and care.**

Leader: Let us worship our great God together.

**ALL: To the God of justice, love, and peace we lift up our hearts and minds and voices.**

Leader: For even in the midst of injustice and oppression, this is still the day that the Lord has made.

**ALL: And we shall rejoice and be glad in it.**

## OPENING PRAISE SONG † God of Wonders

**VERSE 1-** Lord of all creation  
Lord of water, earth and sky  
The heavens are your Tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

**CHORUS-** *God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your Majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Lord of Heaven and Earth  
Lord of Heaven and Earth*

**VERSE 2-** Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
As I stumble in the darkness,  
I will call Your name by night

### **CHORUS**

**BRIDGE-** Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and Earth,  
Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and Earth,  
Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and Earth!

--[SOLO]--

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your Majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me  
Father, holy, holy  
Lord of Heaven and Earth  
Lord of Heaven and Earth  
God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your Majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Holy, holy

Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and Earth,  
Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and Earth,  
Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and Earth,  
Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and Earth!

### **CALL to CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER of CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, Source of all that is, You create all people in your image and call us to love one another as You love us. We confess that we have failed to honor You in the great diversity of the human family. We have desired to live in freedom, while building walls between ourselves and others. We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are, while making judgements of others based on the color of skin, or the shape of features, or the varieties of human experience. We have tried to love our neighbors individually while benefitting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression.**

**PRAYER of CONFESSION** continued

Forgive us, Holy God.

Give us eyes to see You as You are revealed in all people. Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love. Restore in us your image, to be your beloved community, united in our diversity, even as You are one with Christ and the Spirit, Holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever. 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**

**G**rowing in faith

**PRAISE SONG † You'll Always Be My Hero**

*sung by Kenley Wood*

**PRAYER of ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE † Jeremiah 29: 4-7**

**SERMON**

**Becoming a Low-Ground Church**

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**AFFIRMATION of FAITH † Confession of Belhar (2016)**

**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 life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving 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 credibility of this message is seriously affected and its beneficial work obstructed when it is proclaimed in a land which professes to be Christian, but in which the enforced separation of people on a racial basis promotes and perpetuates alienation, hatred and enmity;
- that any teaching which attempts to legitimate such forced separation by appeal to the gospel, and is not prepared to venture on the road of obedience and reconciliation, but rather, out of prejudice, fear, selfishness, and unbelief, denies in advance the reconciling power of the gospel, must be considered ideology and false doctrine.

**PRAISE SONG † Father's Eyes**

*sung by Cathy Columbus*

**VERSE 1:** I may not be every mother's dream for her little girl  
And my face may not grace the mind of everyone in the world  
But that's all right, as long as I can have one wish I pray  
When people look inside my life, I want to hear them say

**CHORUS:** *She's got her Father's Eyes  
Her Father's Eyes  
Eyes that find the good in things  
When good is not around  
Eyes that find the source of help  
When help just can't be found*

Eyes full of compassion  
Seeing every pain  
Knowing what you're going through  
And feeling it the same

Just like my Father's Eyes  
My Father's Eyes  
My Father's Eyes  
Just like my Father's Eyes

**VERSE 2:** And on that day when we will pay for all the deeds we have done  
Good and bad they'll all be had to see by everyone  
And when you're called to stand and tell just what you saw in me  
More than anything I know I want your words to be

**CHORUS**

**POST-CHORUS**

My Father's Eyes  
My Father's Eyes  
Just like my Father's Eyes

**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 † Total Praise**

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills,  
Knowing my help is coming from You.  
Your peace You give me in time of the storm.

***You are the source of my strength;  
You are the strength of my life;  
I lift my hands in total praise to You.  
You are the source of my strength;  
You are the strength of my life;  
I lift my hands in total praise to You.***

Amen, amen, Amen, amen.  
Amen, amen, Amen, amen.

**\* CHARGE & BLESSING**

**\* SENDING**

***Amen, amen, Amen, amen.  
Amen, amen, Amen, amen.***



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BRING  
YOUR FRIENDS!



## FREE LUNCHES FOR ANY KID

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

**11am-12pm**

**Served at Carnegie Elementary & Crafton Elementary**

Participants receive a breakfast and a lunch - stop by the outdoor table set up by the door!

**On Wednesdays, check out FreeStore15106 at Carnegie Elementary, open 11-1.**

**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!



**\$35.70**

**PER MEMBER**



### **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  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY of the month.**



**COMING SOON!**

**THURSDAY'S in July**

**Carnegie Park**

**Let's remember our neighbors !!**



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