



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

GATHERING PRAYER

Holy God, by Your Word and Spirit, come and transform Your church to be a living sign of Your love for the world — where the poor are filled with good things, the dividing walls are broken down, and the dead are raised to new life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

* **OPENING HYMN #433 † Rise Up, O Church of God vs. 1 & 3**

VERSE 1

*Rise up, O saints of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and strength
To serve the King of kings.*

VERSE 3

*Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where his feet have trod;
As followers of the Son of Man,
Rise up, O saints of God!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We ask Your provision for all people. Teach us compassion and generosity. Put an end to economic exploitation. Fill this world with Your abundant life.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We search for Your beloved community. Break down systems of oppression. Dismantle patterns of privilege. Establish justice and equality for all.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We knock at the door of Your house. Gather us in as disciples of Your way. Nourish us in faith and faithfulness. Send us out to share good news.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Living God, we ask, we search, we knock — answer our prayers with the power of Your Spirit, who transforms our lives to do Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 † And All the People Said 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*

REPEAT 2 TIMES

Growing in faith

***PRAISE SONG † Heather Campbell**

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Matthew 25:31-40

SERMON † “The 21st Century Church”

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LITANY of LAMENT

A time of silence should follow each lament and response (“Lord, have mercy upon us”)

From the cross our Savior cries: My people, my church, why have you forsaken me?

Woe to you: when you satisfy yourselves with a rich feast and pass by those who beg for bread — for you have made a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Woe to you: when you are drunk with power and privilege and ignore those who thirst for justice and dignity — for you have made a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Woe to you: when you open your hands to grasp and take and close your doors to strangers in need — for you have made a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Woe to you: when you adorn yourselves with honor and despise the naked because of their skin — for you have made a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Woe to you: when you anoint yourselves with precious oil and deny healing and wholeness to others — for you have made a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Woe to you: when you flaunt and abuse your freedom and allow the oppressed to remain in captivity — for you have made a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Woe to you: when you sing my praise and study my teaching and say your prayers in my name and still fail to recognize me in the faces of your neighbors — for you have made a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

***PRAISE SONG † Call it Grace**

*It's the light that pierces through you to the darkest hidden place
It knows your deepest secrets but it never looks away
It's the gentle hand that pulls you from the judgment of the crowd
When you stand before them guilty and you've got no way out*

REFRAIN

*Some may call it foolish and impossible
But for every heart it rescues it's a miracle
It's nothing less than scandalous this love that took our place
Just call it what it is
Call it grace (ooh oh oh) Call it grace (ooh oh oh)*

*Amazing, unshaking this is grace, this is grace
Unchanging, unfailing this is grace, this is grace*

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 HYMN † I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

*I'm gonna live / work / pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live / work / pray so God can use me anywhere,
Lord, anytime!*

*** 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.



We are sending out birthday wishes to our friend Bill Comley. Bill will be celebrating a very special birthday when he turns **90** this Tuesday, June 30th.

We wish Bill many blessings and happiness for his special day and all the days to follow!