

Carnegie Presbyterian Church

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May 14, 2023



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

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Mother's Day!

MOMENT OF PREPARATION † Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant girls; she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity and live and walk in the way of insight."

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

ALL: We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

Leader: Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

ALL: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Leader: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

ALL: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

Leader: God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask. Come near people of God!

ALL: Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

OPENING HYMN † The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

REFRAIN - *On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;*

All other ground is sinking sand,

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When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

REFRAIN

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

REFRAIN

CALL to CONFESSION ❖ PRAYER of CONFESSION

We long for wisdom, O Lord, but prefer that it be our own. We turn away from the ideas of others and ignore the possibility and promise that come from life together with you. Most of all, we drown out your gift of Wisdom as she seeks to get our attention, for we believe that we know better or would prefer to decide where we make her welcome. Forgive us, loving God. Bring an end to the self-righteousness that ignores you and awaken us anew to the wisdom that comes only from you. Show us how to walk in your ways and listen to your promise each and every day. 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**

Growing in faith

***PRAISE SONG † Sweet, Sweet Spirit**

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit,
Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us,
filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings
we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Ephesians 5:15-20

SERMON

Walk in the Way of Understanding
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LORD'S SUPPER

AFFIRMATION of FAITH † Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again, from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***PRAISE SONG † The Rose**

Some say, "Love, it is a river
That drowns the tender reed"
Some say, "Love, it is a razor
That leaves your soul to bleed"
Some say, "Love, it is a hunger
An endless aching need"
I say, "Love, it is a flower
And you its only seed"

It's the heart afraid of breaking
That never learns to dance
It's the dream afraid of waking
That never takes the chance
It's the one who won't be taken
Who cannot seem to give
And the soul afraid of dying
That never learns to live

When the night has been too lonely
And the road has been too long
And you think that love is only
For the lucky and the strong
Just remember in the winter
Far beneath the bitter snow
Lies the seed that with the sun's love
In the spring becomes the rose

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 † Every Time I Feel the Spirit**

REFRAIN- *Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
Moving in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.*

Chilly waters, running cold,
Chills the body, not the soul.
All around me, it looked so fine,
I asked my Lord "was it all mine?"

REFRAIN

I have sorrow, I have woe,
Heartaches here below.
But while God leads, I'll never fear,
For I know that He is near.

REFRAIN

*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

*** SENDING † Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**

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June 8, 2023
4:00 – 7:30pm
Beulah Presbyterian Church
2500 McCrady Road, Pittsburgh PA 15235

Fee: \$10.00 per person with a church maximum of \$30.00.
The registration fee includes dinner.

Registration link:
<https://form.jotform.com/COMPgh/leadership-training-event>

The Pittsburgh Presbytery staff desires to work with you to provide opportunities and resources for leadership development.

Equipping, Empowering, Engaging

will provide tools to equip and empower leaders to prayerfully engage in God's work in your local church community.

Join us for an inspiring time of fellowship and community building with your church leaders.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.
Galatians 6:9 NIV

HOW TO WORSHIP ONLINE – INSTRUCTIONS to CONNECT

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