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Being a community of devoted believers, we are:

Gathered by the Holy Spirit

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL to WORSHIP

One: We come believing in our emptiness,

ALL: believing that we will never have enough, believing that what we have is unworthy.

One: We come fearful of sharing,

ALL: fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security, fearful of touching and knowing the pain of others.

One: We come awaking to the weight of the responsibility,

ALL: aching from the gnawing awareness that we have much to share aching from the chilling challenge of acknowledging our abundance,

One: We come clinging to our meager means;

ALL: Enlighten us, Challenge us, Empower us!

*OPENING PRAISE SONG † Walk On the Water

You look around it's staring back at you
Another wave of doubt will it pull you under You wonder
What if I'm overtaken What if I never make it
What if no one's there? Will you hear my prayer?

PRE-CHORUS

When you take that first step into the unknown You know that He won't let you go

CHORUS

***So what are you waiting for? What do you have to lose?
Your insecurities, they try to alter you
You know you're made for more So don't be afraid to move
Your faith is all It takes in you You can walk on the water too***

So get out and let your fear fall to the ground
No time to waste don't wait
Don't you turn around and miss out
Everything you were made for
I know you're not sure so you play it safe try to run away (**PRE-CHORUS**)

CHORUS

Even when it's stormin' (*Step Out*)
Even when you're broken (*Step Out*)
Even when your heart is telling you, telling you to give up (*Step Out*)
When your hope is stolen (*Step Out*)
You can't see where you're going You don't have to be afraid (**CHORUS**)

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Faithful Father forgive the fear that paralyzes us at the brink of new life. Forgive our doubt of your love. Forgive our distrust of your surprising, joyous plan. Fill our emptiness with your glorious light. Raise us to abundant new life for the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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 † I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

*I'm gonna live so God can use me
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.
I'm gonna live so God can use me
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.*

Growing in faith

***HYMN 654 † Change My Heart, O God**

1 Change my heart oh God Make it ever true Change my heart oh God May I be like You	2 You are the potter I am the clay Mold me and make me This is what I pray	3 Change my heart oh God Make it ever true Change my heart oh God May I be like You
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PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON † "Burying our Fears"

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***HYMN † O God, We Yearn for Safety vs. 1 & 4**

O God, we yearn for safety; We long to be secure.
Yet faithful, loving service Is what you value more.
You give us what is needed; You love, forgive and save.
Then, sending us to serve you, You call us to be brave.

God, it seems much safer to live from day to day,
Protecting what you lend us and hiding it away.
Yet all these gifts can't flourish When hidden in the ground;
When we are brave to share them Your blessings will abound.

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 God all creatures here below.
Praise God above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER of DEDICATION

*** CLOSING PRAISE SONG † I Will Fear No More**

Every anxious thought that steals my breath
It's a heavy weight upon my chest
As I lie awake and wonder what the future will hold
Help me to remember that You're in control

CHORUS

*You're my courage when I worry in the dead of night
You're my strength cause
I'm not strong enough to win this fight
You are greater than
The battle raging in my mind
I will trust you Lord, I will fear no more*

I will lift my eyes I will lift my cares
Lay them in Your hands
I'll leave them there
When the wind and waves are coming
You shelter me
Even though I'm in the storm
The storm is not in me

CHORUS

CHARGE & 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.



After the service today let's fellowship and eat ICE CREAM!!!

INSTRUCTIONS to CONNECT for WORSHIP



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