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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL to WORSHIP

One: Lord Jesus Christ, we await your coming, we wait filled with hope,

ALL: Knowing your light will shine in the darkness.

One: Lord we wait,

ALL: Come soon and fill us with your life.

*OPENING PRAISE SONG † You'll Come

I have decided I have resolved to wait upon You Lord
My Rock and Redeemer shield and reward I'll wait upon You Lord

***As surely as the sun will rise You'll come to us
Certain as the dawn appears***

***You'll come let Your glory fall as You respond to us
Spirit rain***

***Flood into our thirsty hearts again
You'll come You'll come***

We are not shaken we are not moved we wait upon You Lord
Mighty deliverer triumph and truth we wait upon You Lord

***As surely as the sun will rise You'll come to us
Certain as the dawn appears***

***You'll come let Your glory fall as You respond to us
Spirit rain***

***Flood into our thirsty hearts again
You'll come You'll come***

Chains be broken lives be healed
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CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Creator God, You created the earth, whole and round; You created us to be whole people. But we have become fragmented, cracked and broken. We have become fragmented, building up walls instead of lending hands. We have become cracked with the experience of systemic sin: prejudice, oppression and fear. We have been broken by false promises, lost relationships, shattered trust.

Forgive us when we have done the breaking, heal us where we have been hurt. Let Your light shine through our cracks and scars so that we might bring Your light to the world, showing that in You we are made whole. In You, we find healing. In You, we find renewed life. Help us to forgive, to love, to mend. In the name of Jesus, 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 † Welcome, Jesus

To the tune of "The River"

*Welcome, Jesus, you are welcome.
Let your loving light appear.
In our seeing, in our being,
Jesus, you are welcome here.*

Growing in faith



LIGHTING of the ADVENT CANDLE † HOPE

*HYMN #255 † Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (vs. 1)

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming
As men of old have sung.
It came, a flower bright,
Amid the cold of winter
When half-gone was the night.

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Luke 1:1-25

SERMON † "Christmas 101: Prologue"

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*** PRAISE SONG † Advent Hymn**

Christ whose glory fills the skies Christ the everlasting light
Their some of righteousness arise and triumph o'er these shades of night

And come thou long awaited one in the fullness of your love
And lose this heat bound up by shame
And I will never be the same

CHORUS

*So here I wait in hope of you
All my soul's longing through and through
And dayspring from on high be near
And daystar in my heart appear*

Dark and cheerless is the morn and 'til your love in me is born
And joyless is the evening sun and 'til Emmanuel has come

CHORUS

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 HYMN #244 † Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (vs. 1 & 2)**

Come, Thou long expected Jesus born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.



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.*

INSTRUCTIONS to CONNECT for WORSHIP



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