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

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

#### **CALL to WORSHIP**

One: As we gather for worship, O Lord, help us let go ....

**ALL: Of the things that trap us, the fears that silence us, the anger that haunts us.**

One: As we gather for worship, O Lord, help us let go ....

**ALL: Of the worry, stress or anxiety that have filled us since the last time we gathered in your presence.**

One: As we gather for worship, O Lord, help us let go ....

**ALL: Of grief, sadness, or a desire for something else.**

One: As we gather for worship, O Lord, help us pick up ....

**ALL: The gift of your grace, your love and your life that fills us.**

One: As we gather for worship, O Lord, help us pick up ....

**ALL: The gift of each other, the gift of this community, the gift of this time of worship.**

One: As we gather for worship O Lord, help us say together,

**ALL: We are here.**

One: We are not alone.

**ALL Jesus Christ is among us today! Alleluia! Amen.**

#### **\*OPENING HYMN #790 † We Gather Together (vs. 1-3)**

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:  
sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
thou, Lord, was at our side: all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation endure through tribulation:  
thy name be ever praised! O Lord make us free!

## CALL to CONFESSION

### PRAYER of CONFESSION

Creator God, with each breath of life you breathe, you give gifts to your creation, calling us to use your gifts to build up your kingdom on earth. We confess that sometimes we do not see your gifts for the treasures they are. We limit your generosity, so we feel okay about limiting our own. And when we are called upon to use our gifts for your glory, so often we find ourselves distracted by our own desire and ignore your direction. We confess that when we do share we often give grudgingly rather than freely. Forgive us. Open our ears to hear you speaking, and our hearts to embrace your purpose. 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 † Peace Like a River

*I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.*

Growing in faith

##### \*HYMN #170 † Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks, because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.  
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##### **CHORUS**

*And now let the weak say 'I am strong',  
let the poor say, 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done for us;  
and now let the weak say 'I am strong',  
let the poor say, 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done for us.*

*Give thanks!*

**REPEAT CHORUS**

### PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † 2 Corinthians 8:1-6

SERMON † "Serving Jesus Together"

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## **PRAISE SONG † We Will Worship Him**

Let us come together, let us join as one  
Let us turn our faces to the rising Son  
Let us go up to Zion, to God's holy hill  
A mighty army that will worship Him

### **CHORUS**

***We will worship Him, we will worship Him  
Jesus, He's our King, we will worship Him  
Let the oceans roar, let the heaven's ring  
To the glory of our God as we worship Him***

It is time for battle, it is time for war  
As we sing Hosanna, as we praise the Lord  
He will still the accuser, crush the enemy  
As we celebrate God's victory

### **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 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**

God, you have given us each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts – the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. Amen.

## **\*CLOSING PRAISE SONG † We Are**

Every secret, every shame, every fear, every pain  
Live inside the dark but that's who we are  
We are children of the day

So wake up sleeper lift your head we were meant for more than this  
Fight the shadows, conquer death make the most of time we have left

### **CHORUS:**

***We are the light of the world  
We are the city on the hill  
We are the light of the world  
We gotta, we gotta  
We gotta let the light shine***

Let the light shine, let the light shine.  
Let the light shine, let the light shine.

## 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.

### INSTRUCTIONS to CONNECT for WORSHIP

#### **PHONE CALL**

Call: **1-312-626-6799**

Enter access code **634 764 368** with a #, and then another #

You will be able to hear the worship service.

#### **COMPUTER** *(with or without a camera)*

Enter link: **<https://zoom.us/j/634764368>**

It will take you to Zoom

*Works best on Chrome, join with computer audio if you desire.*

*You may need to unlock video at the pop-up bar, bottom of the screen.*

#### **SMART DEVICE** *(smartphone, tablets, etc.)*

Download the App – **Zoom Meeting App**

You will enter this meeting ID **634 764 368**

