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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 sing because God does marvelous things!

**ALL: He opened salvation to all and revealed his righteousness to the world.**

One: Make joyful noise the Lord, all the earth!

**ALL: We join in joyous song and sing God's praises!**

One: It's not only us, but the sea, the rivers, even the mountains rejoice out loud.

**ALL: The whole cosmos sings because the Lord is coming to establish justice on earth!**

### **\*OPENING PRAISE SONG † Across the Lands (vs. 1 & 2)**

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.  
Let the skies declare Your glory;  
Let the land and seas rejoice!

#### **CHORUS**

***You're the Author of creation;  
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.***

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry; with a word You calmed the sea;  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free!

#### **CHORUS**

### CALL to CONFESSION

## PRAYER of CONFESSION

Your law is perfect, O LORD, but we are not. Rather than understanding the ways your will would revive us, make us wise and bring us joy, we bristle at the thought of submission. We pretend that we know better, that our desires and motives are pure. In our pride, we lose our awe, our fear of your majesty and power. Give us hearts that know the value of keeping your commandments and minds that desire understanding of your will more than the purest gold or the sweetest honey. Grant us humility; clear us from our hidden faults. Help us to be the people you made each of us to be, so that together we might the body you call us to be.

## 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 † **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

*Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.*

**Growing** in faith

#### \*PRAISE SONG † **Rescue**

*sung by: Pat Ambrose*

You are not hidden  
There's never been a moment You were forgotten  
You are not hopeless  
Though You have been broken Your innocence stolen

#### **PRE-CHORUS**

***I hear you whisper underneath your breath, I hear your SOS, your SOS***

#### **CHORUS 1**

***I will send out an army to find you in the middle of the darkest night  
It's true, I will rescue you***

There is no distance  
That cannot be covered over and over  
You're not defenseless  
I'll be your shelter I'll be your armor

#### **PRE-CHORUS**

#### **CHORUS 2**

***I will send out an army to find you in the middle of the darkest night  
It's true, I will rescue you  
I will never stop marching to reach you in the middle of the hardest fight  
It's true, I will rescue you***

I hear the whisper underneath your breath  
I hear you whisper, you have nothing left

#### **CHORUS 2**

## PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Galatians 3:19-29

SERMON † "The Law"

*Becky Petronsky*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**     *The Scots Confession (1560)*

We confess and acknowledge that the law of God is most just, equal, holy, and perfect, commanding those things which, when perfectly done, can give life and bring man to eternal felicity; but our nature is so corrupt, weak, and imperfect, that we are never able perfectly to fulfill the works of the law. Even after we are reborn, if we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth of God is not in us. It is therefore essential for us to lay hold on Christ Jesus, in his righteousness and his atonement, since he is the end and consummation of the Law and since it is by him that we are set at liberty so that the curse of God may not fall upon us, even though we do not fulfill the Law in all points. For as God the Father beholds us in the body of his Son Christ Jesus, he accepts our imperfect obedience as if it were perfect, and covers our works, which are defiled with many stains, with the righteousness of his Son.

HYMN † Amazing Grace (vs. 1, 2, 4, 1)

*sung by: Pat Ambrose*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!  
  
The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.  
  
Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

**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 #428 † In Christ There is No East or West**

In Christ there is no east or west, In him no south or north,  
But one great fam'ly bound by love throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find;  
His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands then people of the faith, whate'er your race may be!  
Who serves my Father as a son is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;  
All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

**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 thankful & blessed for having Becky Petronsky preach today's service.*

*Thank you Becky!*



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