

# Carnegie Presbyterian Church

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

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **MOMENT of PREPARATION † Galatians 3: 25-29**

<sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

### **CALL to WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

**ALL: We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.**

Leader: Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ

**ALL: We come on your invitation, needing healing.**

Leader: Be healed by God's gracious mercy

**ALL: We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness**

Leader: In Jesus' Name, you are loved, healed, and forgiven.

**ALL: Praise be to God. Amen.**

### **\*OPENING HYMN # 479 † Softly and Tenderly**

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;  
see, on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

**REFRAIN - Come home, come home; you who are weary come home;  
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"**

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me?

**REFRAIN**

O for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me!

Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

**REFRAIN**

**CALL to CONFESSION ♦ PRAYER of CONFESSION**

God of mercy, in our impatience for answers, we sometimes turn to idols of our own making and forget our covenant with you. Passionate for what is right, we wrong those with whom we differ. Pleased at the invitation to your banquet, we fail to arrive with humility and thanksgiving. Forgive us when our faith is weak and our zeal too strong.

In Jesus' 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**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

*And also with you.*

Growing in faith

**\* PRAISE SONG † Mighty to Save**

*see insert*

**PRAYER of ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 22: 1-14

**SERMON**

**Clothed with Christ**

*Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro*

**AFFIRMATION of FAITH † Second Helvetic Confession of Faith (1561)**

For Christ took upon himself and bore the sins of the world and satisfied divine justice. Therefore, solely on account of Christ's sufferings and resurrection God is propitious with respect to our sins and does not impute them to us, but imputes Christ's righteousness to us as our own, so that now we are not only cleansed and purged from sins or are holy, but also, granted the righteousness of Christ, and so absolved from sin, death, and condemnation, are at last righteous and heirs of eternal life. Properly speaking, therefore, God alone justifies us, and justifies only on account of Christ, not imputing sins to us but imputing his righteousness to us.

**\* PRAISE SONG † For Freedom, Christ has set us free!**

*Carolyn Winfrey Gillette*

*see insert*

## 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 † House of the Lord**

*see insert*

#### **\* CHARGE & BLESSING**

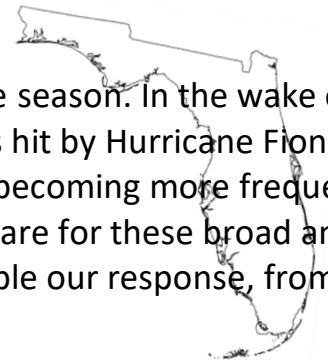
#### **\* SENDING**

Amen, Amen, Amen

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### **PDA responding to devastation in wake of Hurricane Ian.**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is seeking your support this hurricane season. In the wake of catastrophic impacts from Hurricane Ian, recovery is ongoing in places hit by Hurricane Fiona, including Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba. Storms are becoming more frequent and more severe, and this early in the hurricane season we must prepare for these broad and anticipated catastrophes that have not yet formed. Give today to enable our response, from emergency needs through the long-term recovery phase.



**GIVE:** PDA's emergency response and specialization in long-term recovery is fueled by your generous gifts. Gifts can be made online at [pcusa.org/GIVE-HURRICANES](https://pcusa.org/GIVE-HURRICANES), by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check made payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with **DR000194** written on the memo line and mailed to:

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**PRAY:** We ask for sustaining courage for those who are suffering; wisdom and diligence among agencies and individuals assessing damage and directing relief efforts; and for generosity to flow as powerfully as rivers and streams.

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.



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**Community  
 FoodBank**

**COLLECTION - NEXT SUNDAY**

*We kindly ask each family / individual to  
 bring in 1 non-perishable food item to  
 help out our local food bank.  
 Thank you!*

Mighty to Save

(follows Sharing of the Peace)

Everyone needs compassion  
A love that's never failing,  
let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Savior,  
the Hope of nations

**CHORUS**

***Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save***

Forever, author of Salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again

I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
And now I surrender (I surrender)

**CHORUS**

**BRIDGE**

Shine Your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the  
risen King, Jesus

Shine Your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King

**CHORUS [x2]**

**BRIDGE**

For Freedom, Christ has set us free!

(follows Affirmation of Faith)

"For freedom, Christ has set us free!"  
What joy is ours to claim!  
No more enslaved, humanity  
Finds life in Jesus' name.

We try, Lord, to be justified  
Through all the works we do.  
Yet you adopt us, saying, "Child,  
It's Christ who makes you new."

We're clothed in Christ and we belong;  
Now no one waits outside.  
In him we find our common song;  
Old ways no more divide.

"It is no longer I who live,  
But Christ who lives in me."  
He died for us, new life to give —  
And new identity.

Now, Spirit-filled, may we be led  
From ways that would destroy.  
May we your people turn instead  
To lives of love and joy.

May we find peace that makes us whole  
And patience everywhere.  
God, give us kindness, self-control,  
And hearts and hands that share.



# House of the Lord

**(follows Prayer of Dedication)**

We worship the God who was  
We worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors  
He parted the raging sea  
My God, He holds the victory

## **CHORUS**

***There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise***

***There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise***

We sing to the God who heals  
We sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes a way  
'Cause He hung up on that Cross  
Then He rose up from that grave  
My God's still rolling stones away

## **CHORUS**

We were the beggars  
Now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners  
Now we're running free

We are forgiven, accepted  
Redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

## **CHORUS [x2]**