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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL to WORSHIP *Psalm 100*

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

ALL: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.

One: Know that the Lord is God.

ALL: It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter His gates with thanksgiving,

ALL: and his courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

One: For the Lord is good;

ALL: His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

***OPENING HYMN † The Church's One Foundation** *(vs. 1,2,4)*

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with the God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Lord, we thank you for Your faithfulness in guiding and providing for this church through the years, during times of celebration and challenge. We ask for Your forgiveness for the ways in which we have not been faithful—in the past or in the present, as individuals and as a congregation—to Your Word and Your ways. Forgive us for not loving You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and for not loving our neighbors—and each other—as we ought. Forgive us for missed opportunities to follow You with a greater commitment of trust and faithfulness to the priorities and purposes that You intend for us. Give us a renewed desire for worshiping and serving You, our Great and Faithful God. 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.

Growing in faith

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Luke 3:21-23

SERMON † "A Visible Sign"

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Baptisms

Bailee RinAnn Gorman

Daughter of ~ Cory and Tara Gorman



Coramae Lynne Finlay

Daughter of ~ Bryan Dewitt & Christie Finlay

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN #586 † He's Got the Whole World in His Hands**

sung by Kenley Wood

**He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands**

**He's got the itty bitty babies in His hands
He's got the itty bitty babies in His hands
He's got the itty bitty babies in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands.**

**He's got you and me brothers in His hands
He's got you and me sisters in His hand
He's got you and me brothers in His hands
He's got the whole world in His Hands**

**He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands**



LITANY of CELEBRATION of 20th ANNIVERSARY of CARNEGIE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

† ***BOLD ITALIC – read in unison***

We thank you, Lord God, for brave and believing people who brought your message of consolidation of Christ United Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church. By their energies, this church, Carnegie Presbyterian Church, was gathered, given order, and in your power given new life.

† ***Remembering all those Christians who have gone before us, may we follow as they followed, in the way, truth and life of Jesus Christ, the head of the Church. By the love of Jesus, you draw people to faith, and welcome them into the church family. Today we welcome Coramae and Bailee as sisters in this family of faith. May we show your joy by embracing new brothers and sisters in the years ahead, who with us believe and with us will work to serve you.***

Grant us all things necessary for our common life and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy church. Keep your Spirit with us so that in everything we may do your will. Guide us lest we stumble or be misguided by our own desires.

† ***May we boldly proclaim this good news, by the words of our mouths and deeds of our lives, rejoicing in your powerful presence.***

No building can contain your glory, Holy God, or display the wonders of your love. When it is safe, once more, may this building be used as a gathering place for people of goodwill.

† ***When we worship, in person or virtually, let us worship gladly; when we study, in this building or in our homes, let us learn your truth.***

God of hope, in a time of uncertainty we so often fall into fear and worry. Show us the opportunities in our chaotic world, remind us to consider seriously where our priorities and loyalties lie, push us to see how our choices matter, and then fill us with hope in a new heaven and a new earth.

† ***Help us to welcome the new things you are doing in this world, and to respect old things you keep and use. By your will, O God, we go out into the world with good news of your undying love, and minister in the midst of human need to show the wonders of your grace.***

God of our future, may we walk boldly into what may come, as people, not only of faith, but of hope. May all we do be done for the reconciling of the world, for the upbuilding of the Church, and for the greater glory of Jesus Christ our Lord.

† ***We, then, are the living stones with which you build your church. We pray that we, too, may remain faithful to our calling, as did your Son, Jesus Christ, that by your grace our lives may be the examples on which those after us may build your Church, to your praise and glory. Amen.***

RECOGNITION of OFFICERS of CARNEGIE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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 #611 † He Hideth My Soul (vs. 1,2,4)**

sung by Cathy Columbus

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
where rivers of pleasure I see.

**REFRAIN He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
that shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
and covers me there with His hand,
and covers me there with His hand.**

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, He taketh my burden away;
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved, He giveth me strength as my day.

REFRAIN

When clothed in His brightness, transported I rise to meet Him in clouds of the sky,
His perfect salvation, His wonderful love I'll shout with the millions on high.

REFRAIN

***AARON'S BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen and Amen.

JOIN US!

***We invite everyone to stay after worship, whether online, phone or however you connect for worship
as we are celebrating the 20th anniversary of Carnegie Presbyterian Church.
Bring a special treat to eat such as cake, cookies, etc. and join in fellowship with our brothers and sisters.***

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**

