

# Carnegie Presbyterian Church

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*We are thankful & blessed to have Rev. Marlaena Cochran joining us this morning!*

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

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MOMENT of PREPARATION † Isaiah 43:1-3a, 5a**

“Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name—you are mine! When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown! When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel. Do not be afraid, for I am with you.”

### **CALL to WORSHIP**

Leader: Because of God’s everlasting goodness, we offer God our thanks and praise.

**ALL: God’s faithful love endures for ever and ever.**

Leader: Because of God’s care and concern for humanity, we offer God our thanks and praise.

**ALL: God’s faithful love endures for ever and ever.**

Leader: Because of God’s transforming powers and actions, we gather as a community of faith and trust in God—

**ALL: and we offer God our thanks and praise.**

### **\*OPENING PRAISE SONG † Only a God Like You**

*see insert*

### **CALL to CONFESSION ♦ PRAYER of CONFESSION**

God of salvation, you shower our lives and our world with love, yet we too often turn away from your blessing. It is just so easy to complain! There are little annoyances each day, but they pile up into a mountainous burden that becomes a curse on our lives. Free us from our unwise choices, O God. When we are distracted and confused, redirect our attention to the abundant opportunities to experience your love. In the name of Jesus, 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**

**\* HYMN † Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

**PRAYER of ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 121

**SERMON**

*I Lift Up My Eyes*

*Rev. Marlaena Cochran*

**AFFIRMATION of FAITH † Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

**\* PRAISE SONG † Speak, O Lord**

*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 † Shine, Jesus Shine**

Lord the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me  
Shine on me

***REFRAIN: Shine, Jesus, shine***

***Fill this land with the Father's glory***

***Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire***

***Flow, river, flow***

***Flood the nations with grace and mercy***

***Send forth Your Word, Lord And let there be light***

Lord, I come into Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me  
Shine on me

***REFRAIN (2 times)***

**\* CHARGE & BLESSING**

**\* SENDING**

***Rev. Marlaena Cochran***

Amen, Amen, Amen

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**BOO!**



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# Only a God Like You

**(follows Call to Worship)**

Only a God like you, Only a God like you,  
Only a God like you  
Only a God like you, Only a God like you,  
Only a God like you

## **VERSE**

***For the praises of man,  
I will never ever stand.  
For the kingdoms of this world,  
I'll never give my heart away or  
shout my praise.***

My allegiance and devotion,  
My heart's desire and all emotion,  
Go to serve the man who died upon that tree.

## **CHORUS**

***Only a God like you  
Could be worthy of my praise  
And all my hope and faith.  
To only a King of all kings  
Do I bow my knee and sing,  
Give my everything [repeat]***

To only my Maker, my Father, my Savior  
Redeemer, Restorer, Rebuilder, Rewarder  
To only a God like you, do I give my praise.

## **VERSE**

## ***CHORUS [sing 2 times]***

To only my Maker, my Father, my Savior  
Redeemer, Restorer, Rebuilder, Rewarder  
To only a God like you, do I give my praise.

Only a God like you, Only a God like you,  
Only a God like you  
Only a God like you, Only a God like you,  
Only a God like you

To only my Maker, my Father, my Savior  
Redeemer, Restorer, Rebuilder, Rewarder  
To only a God like you, do I give my praise.

## Speak, O Lord

**(follows Affirmation of Faith)**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness

That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

