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

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

#### CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: We come, so God might open our eyes,

**ALL: that we may discover the wonders surrounding us; that we may embrace the joy deep within us.**

Leader: We gather, so Christ might widen our hearts,

**ALL: that we may hear the sounds of brokenness around us; that we may sing the melodies of hope.**

Leader: We are here, so the Spirit might teach us the ways of humility,

**ALL: that we may walk in Love; that we may walk in Faithfulness.**

Leader: We have come.....so let us worship God!

#### \*OPENING HYMN #297 † Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (vs. 1 & 3)

Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

"Hosanna in the highest!"

That ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heaven, our King.

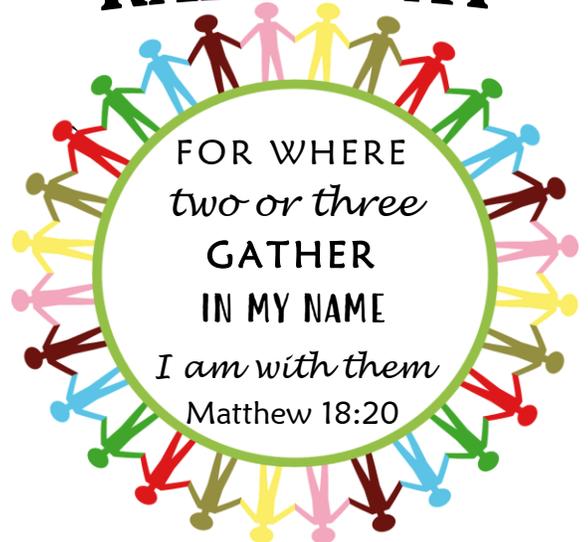
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

#### CALL to CONFESSION

#### PRAYER of CONFESSION

We are told by your holy word to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. But too often we clothe ourselves with hurtful garments; we clothe ourselves instead with stubbornness, selfishness, impatience, rudeness, and apathy. Help us to clothe ourselves with love that the peace of your son might rule in our hearts. This we pray in your merciful and forgiving name. Amen.

# RALLY DAY



## "VIRTUAL 2020"

## 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 † All the People Said Amen

*And all the people said Amen  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said Amen*

## Growing in faith

#### \*PRAISE SONG † Give Us Clean Hands

We bow our hearts we bend our knees  
Oh, Spirit come make us humble  
We turn our eyes from evil things  
Oh, Lord we cast down our idols

So give us clean hands and give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
And give us clean hands and give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another

Oh, God let us be a generation that seeks  
Who seeks Your face, oh, God of Jacob  
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## PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Matthew 18:1-5, 19:13-15

SERMON † “Becoming Like Children”

*Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro*

### COMMISSIONING of our TEACHERS & LEADERS

† Bonnie Harrist, Sharon Myers – Sunday School      † Becky Petronsky, Bible Study Leader

† Heather Campbell, Children & Youth Leader

*Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for leading these sisters to this time and place. Establish them in your truth, and guide them by your Holy Spirit, that in your service they may grow in faith, hope, and love, and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.*

## COMMISSIONING of ASSISTANT STUDENT PASTOR

† Nathan Long

### A Litany of Thanksgiving

There are different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

***There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.***

Each of us is given gifts by the Spirit to use for the common good.

***Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of him.***

Though our gifts may be varied, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ.

We work and pray to make God's church a useful servant in the world. Let us pray.

***We thank you for your servant, Nathan, whom you have called to serve among us. We thank you for blessing him with special gifts for ministry and pray that you will guide him as he continues to prepare for service in your church.***

*I thank you, O Lord, for these, your people, who have welcomed me into their lives and look forward to our life together. Thank you for their continuing witness in this place.*

*Let us pray.*

***O God, for the sacredness of teaching and learning your purposes, we thank you. We ask you to guide and nurture our brother in ministry whom we welcome today. As Nathan has come to serve with us, we seek also to serve with him. May the experiences we share enrich our life together. Grant us all the courage to risk honesty, the patience to understand each other, and the faith to follow you. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.***

### HYMN † Jesus Love Me, This I Know (vs. 1 & 3)

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

***Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

Jesus loves me! He will stay, close beside me all the way;  
He's prepared a home for me, and some day His face I'll see.

***Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

### 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 † Go, My Children, with My Blessing (vs. 1 & 4)**

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river  
I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing - You are my own.  
I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace;  
I the Lord will be your Father,  
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, my children; I will keep you and give you peace.

**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.

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**INSTRUCTIONS to CONNECT for WORSHIP**

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

You will be able to hear the worship service.

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