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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 gather in this holy place, lifting our voices in praise.
ALL: We come to offer ourselves, heart and soul and mind and strength.
One: We seek God's presence, opening ourselves to God's living Word.
ALL: We come to be filled by the Holy Spirit, breath of all creation.
One: Wherever two or three are gathered, Christ is among us.
ALL: Let us worship the living God together.

***OPENING PRAISE SONG † Celebrate the Lord of Love**

1 Trade your heavy heart for a heart of joy
Celebrate what God has done
Join the song of praise as we gather here
Celebrate the Lord of love

2 Jesus is our Lord, he is reigning here
We declare his kingdom's come
Darkness has to flee in his holy light
Celebrate the Lord of love

3 All creation sings hear the oceans roar let the earth proclaim that Christ is Lord
sing 2 times

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Your generous creativity is beyond all our imagining, O God! You breathe the breath of life into us, your Spirit flows free, bringing new life in every place and your grace falls like rain on all creation. Yet we confess that often we would prefer a system of earning our way into your favor. We understand transactions and fairness, we don't understand grace. We want to be able to say we deserve your love and forgiveness, to be proud of our accomplishments in following your call. But you insist there is nothing to be earned, nothing to be bought, nothing of which to be proud. Forgive us our sins and restore us to right relationship with you. Unstop our ears and open wide our hearts to hear and receive your grace. Let that grace flow freely through our lives, to renew our joy, hope, and service to you. Give us vision, strength and courage to follow wherever your love and leading takes us. 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

*PRAISE RESPONSE † This Little Light of Mine

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine*

Growing in faith

*HYMN #344 † Grace Greater Than Our Sin (vs. 1 & 4)

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

REFRAIN

***Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.***

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe:
you that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive?

REFRAIN

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON † "God's Daily Wage"

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AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Second Helvetic Confession (excerpts) (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. But because we receive this justification, not through any works, but through faith in the mercy of God and in Christ, we therefore teach and believe with the apostle that sinful man is justified by faith alone in Christ, not by the law or any works.
For it is the gift of God.

PRAISE SONG † Call it Grace

It's the light that pierces through you to the darkest hidden place
It knows your deepest secrets, but it never looks away
It's the gentle hand that pulls you from the judgment of the crowd
When you stand before them guilty and you've got no way out

REFRAIN

***Some may call it foolish and impossible
But for every heart it rescues it's a miracle
It's nothing less than scandalous
This love that took our place
Just call it what it is
Call it grace***

It's the breath that's breathing new life into what we thought was dead
It's the favor that takes orphans placing crowns upon their heads
It's the hope for our tomorrows the rock on which we stand
It's a strong and mighty fortress even hell can't stand against

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Amazing, unshaking, this is grace, this is grace
Unchanging, unfailing this is grace, this is grace

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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 † For the Fruits of All Creation (vs. 1 & 3)**

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God;
for the gifts of every nation, thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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.

INSTRUCTIONS to CONNECT for WORSHIP

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You will enter this meeting ID **634 764 368**

