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Carnegie Presbyterian &
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Churches



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BOLD print – ALL join to read *please stand, *if able to*

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



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **MINUTE for MISSION** ❖

MOMENT OF PREPARATION † 1 Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ^[a] ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷ Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸ Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem ^[b] on your forehead, ⁹ and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Teach us, oh Lord, Your ways of grace and mercy,

ALL: And we will observe them to the end!

Leader: Remind us, God of our minds, that even if only two or three gather,

ALL: You reside among us with Your whole self.

Leader: Guide us into the love of all people and things,

ALL: For love is the fulfillment of Your covenant.

Leader: Let us worship the eternal teacher, Jesus the Christ.

***OPENING HYMN #11 † Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the Mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love.

Hither to thy love has blessed me; Thou has bro't me to this place;
And I know thy hand will bring me safely home by thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, bo't me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

CALL to CONFESSION ❖ PRAYER of CONFESSION

Rabbi, Teacher Jesus, You who taught thousands and yet were willing to learn from the least of these, we confess that we pretend to know Your great Truths, when in truth we still wonder.

Forgive our pretense, teach us to open ourselves to unexpected teachers, fresh ideas, to one another, to You.

Oh God, our teacher, example, companion—You have shown us what is good, Show us, God when to do justice, how to love kindness, and where to walk, humbly, with You. In the name of the Great Teacher, 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**

Growing in faith

***PRAISE SONG † Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)**

sung by: Pat Ambrose & Kenley Wood

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep
My faith will stand

CHORUS: And I will call upon Your name

And keep my eyes above the waves

When oceans rise

My soul will rest in Your embrace

For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters

Your sovereign hand

Will be my guide

Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me

You've never failed and You won't start now **-CHORUS**

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders

Let me walk upon the waters

Wherever You would call me

Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander

And my faith will be made stronger

In the presence of my Savior. **-REPEAT**

CHORUS

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

ROSA & FRIENDS

SCRIPTURE † Ephesians 4: 11-16

SERMON

Equipping the Saints

Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro

COMMISSION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS

LITANY FOR LEADERS

We give thanks to God for the gifts these leaders bring to this church and community.

We give thanks for each one of you, and your dedication to Christian formation.

God called Moses to deliver the Israelites from captivity. God called Deborah to judge the nation. God called Elijah to prophesy to the nation. God called Amos and Jonah and Daniel to deliver unwelcome news. God called Isaiah to comfort the people. God called Paul and Priscilla and Lydia and Phoebe and Junia.

Today God calls you in the tradition of these guides in the faith.

Jesus taught us how to care for one another, how to judge one another, how to love one another. We follow in his footsteps as his disciples, showing one another the way of Christ from our first breath to our last.

This community looks to you, our teachers, leaders, guides, to walk with us as we continue along the path of faithfulness in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Friends, as we celebrate God's call on your lives for the benefit of God's people, we now commission you to service in this place of love and care. Your gifts that you share with us are given by God, and we open ourselves to hearing what God is doing through you. Let us pray.

BLESSING FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

God of All Learning

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Bless all who learn and bless those who guide them,
Bless those who teach and counsel and care.
May they remember You walk beside them.
Through all their school days, You, Lord, are there.

CHILDREN'S
Sunday School

Adult
Sunday School

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 PRAISE SONG † By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

CHORUS

***We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight***

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

CHORUS [repeat]

We'll walk by faith and not by sight

★ CHARGE & BLESSING

★ SENDING

***We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight***



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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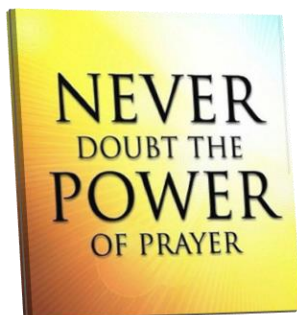
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Prayer changes everything.

Do you or someone you know need prayer?

Bonnie Harrist is the Pastoral Caregiver for Carnegie Presbyterian Church. She handles the prayer requests for those who ask for prayers. She notifies the prayer chain by phone and email. Her contact information is listed below, you can contact her by phone, text or email.

There is also a Wednesday 7:00pm prayer group run by Pastor Colleen and meets online by zoom or phone to pray. Anyone is welcome to join at any time.

If you do not wish to share the individual(s) name to pray for, that's ok, we will still pray with the information you provide.

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**BREAKFAST
ITEMS
ONLY!**



COLLECTION TODAY

Thank You!

INSTANT OATMEAL
individual packets only



IMPORTANT! the items do not have to be brand name.

Most important thing to remember is they can be separated into individual servings.

BREAKFAST BARS



CEREAL – Individual servings

NO LARGE BOXES!

