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Carnegie Presbyterian &
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Churches



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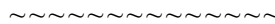
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Being a community of devoted believers, we are:

Gathered by the Holy Spirit



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **MINUTE for MISSION** ❖

MOMENT OF PREPARATION † James 5:13-16

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up, and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: We come to You, O God, to thank You for what is good.

ALL: We come to You, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.

Leader: We come to You, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls.

ALL: We come to You, O God, to ask for help and restoration.

Leader: Come! **ALL: Let us worship God!!**

***OPENING PRAISE SONG † Revive Us Again**

We praise thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love,
for Jesus who died and is now gone above.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen!

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.

We praise thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light
who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen!

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Revive us again, fill each heart with Thy love.
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

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CALL to CONFESSION ❖ PRAYER of CONFESSION

We believe in You, O God. In our hearts we celebrate You, and in our relationships we long to give as You give so freely. Forgive us when we ignore the pain of others and when we make it harder for them to love You. Because of Your extravagant generosity, we find abundance in You, O God. You filled us with a vision of hope and community which helps us make sense of life. You cause each moment to be pregnant with the potential for love and healing.

We believe in You, O God. In all that we are we seek to please You. Forgive us when life in this world causes us to forget the life and love we find in You; when we isolate ourselves and others, and when we let our brokenness have the last word.

We believe in You, O God. In our words we praise You, and in our doings we long to imitate You. 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 † Eye of the Storm**

**CHORUS- In the eye of the storm, You remain in control
In the middle of the war, You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor when my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me, in the eye of the storm**

When the solid ground is falling out,
from underneath my feet,
Between the black skies and my red eyes,
I can barely see

And when I'm feeling like I've let down
by my friends and my family,
I can hear the rain reminding me **-CHORUS**

When my hopes and dreams are far from me,
and I'm running out of faith
I see the future I pictured
slowly fade away

And when the tears of pain and heartache
are pouring down my face
I find my peace in Jesus' name **-CHORUS**

--INTERLUDE--

When they let me go and I just don't know
how I'm gonna make ends meet
I did my best now I'd scared to death
that we might lose everything
And when a sickness takes my child away,
and there's nothing I can do
My only hope is to trust You,
I trust You Lord

CHORUS [repeat 2X]

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Genesis 50: 15-21

SERMON

The Underlying Joy of Suffering

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PRAYERS for HEALING † Psalm 46: 1-3

God is our refuge and strength, a very present^(a) help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

***HYMN # 684 † Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall:
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
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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 & GIFTS

ANTHEM

*** 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 #151 † A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

A mighty Fortress is our God,
A Bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim,
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo! his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
His Kingdom is forever.

*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

*** SENDING**

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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.

3 WAYS TO GIVE



Please consider giving to the ministry of
Carnegie Presbyterian Church.
ALL giving is safe & secure.
Please give as your able.
THANK YOU!

IMPORTANT dates to remember

1st Sunday of the month
COMMUNION

2nd Sunday every month
Freestore15106 collection

4th Sunday every month
Community Food Bank collection

A friendly reminder to pay your

GIVING

Per Capita

\$35.70 per member

THANK YOU
to all who have already paid!



COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY
Thank you!

HOW TO WORSHIP ONLINE or by TELEPHONE



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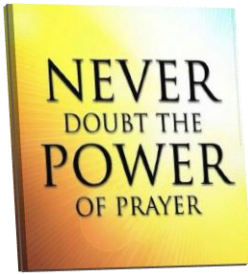
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HAVE A GOOD DAY AND ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR WEEK!



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 is ok, we will still pray with the information you provide.



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