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Being a community of devoted believers, we are: **Gathering through the Holy Spirit**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE for MISSION

MOMENT OF PREPARATION † John 15: 1-8

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: God invites us to wake from our slumbers.

ALL: There is much to be done for God today.

Leader: God encourages us to proclaim God’s goodness and love.

ALL: There are so many people who are lost and hurt, who need the good news of God.

Leader: God inspires us to be bold in our proclamation, unafraid, confident.

ALL: Lord God, be with us as we step boldly out to share your Good News

*** OPENING PRAISE SONG † Holy is the Lord**

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory**

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For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing

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*** Holy is the Lord - continued**

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory**

Yeah, it's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
And together we sing
Everyone sing

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory**

The earth is filled with His glory

CALL to CONFESSION • PRAYER of CONFESSION

Holy One, why is it that we can grow so weary of doing what is right, yet always energetically do that which we know is harmful to us and others? We sow seeds of hurt and anger, and wonder why we harvest so much bitterness. We spend too much time comparing ourselves to those around us, and too few moments in recognizing the uniqueness you created in ourselves and others.

For missed opportunities, forgive us. For hasty words and voices raised, forgive us. For selfishness and all that hurts, forgive us.

As you reach out to heal us with your forgiveness, may we embrace your love, your mercy, your hope for our lives. Revive us, restore us, and teach us your way, that we might walk in it day by day. 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 Hope

*** HYMN 596 † I Surrender All**

1 All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

**I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.**

2 All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me,
May I know Thy pow'r divine

**I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.**

3 All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

**I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.**

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † Galatians 5: 22-23

SERMON

Fasting and Feasting

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FRUIT of the SPIRIT PRAYER

GIVE US LOVE

Lord, please grow in me a deep love for You and a selfless love for my family and for those I meet each day.

GIVE US JOY

Lord, please grow in me a joyful spirit so that I can rejoice and give praise at all times.

GIVE US PEACE

Lord, please fill me with Your perfect peace that passes understanding and which guards my heart and mind.

Grow in me the ability to trust You rather than to worry and fret.

GIVE US PATIENCE

Lord, please grow in me the grace to be patient and to wait on You. Help me to endure hardships calmly and without complaining.

GIVE US KINDNESS

Lord, please grow in me a generous and compassionate attitude that is always looking to help others.

GIVE US GOODNESS

Lord, please grow in me integrity and uprightness that I might glorify You.

GIVE US FAITHFULNESS

Lord, please grow in me the grace to be faithful to You and not to doubt Your love and turn away. Please also grow in me the grace to be faithful in all my other relationships.

GIVE US GENTLENESS

Lord, please grow in me a gentle and gracious attitude toward others.

GIVE US SELF-CONTROL

Lord, please grow in me self-control and discipline. Help me not to be indulgent in any area of my life. Amen.

*** PRAISE SONG † Jesus, What a Wonder You Are**

Jesus, what a wonder You are;
You are so gentle,
So pure, and so kind.
You shine like a morning star;
Jesus, what a wonder You are.
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You are so gentle,
So pure, and so kind.
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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

*** 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 572 † Blessed Assurance**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

**REFRAIN: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

REFRAIN

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

REFRAIN

*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

*** SENDING**

**I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.**

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.

ANNUAL MEETING

Please note that it is your opportunity and privilege as a church member to participate in the life and mission of Carnegie Presbyterian Church.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Carnegie Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, February 25th.

The Annual Report will be available for your reading pleasure including the report of the yearly audit. The meeting will also include the election of an auditor and if the way be clear:

Election of Mary Ann Morgan as Ruling Elder.



COMMUNITY
foodbank NEXT WEEK
Collection

AHN Pediatrics - Carnegie Blood Drive

As you may know, blood banks are at critically low volumes and they need help!
AHN Pediatrics another tenant of the building is hosting a blood drive.

BELOW ARE THE DETAILS:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th from 11:00AM – 4:00PM

AHN Pediatrics Administration Offices
1100 Washington Avenue
Suite 215
Carnegie, PA 15106

A graphic with a dark background. On the left, the text 'Share Your Love!' is written in white, with a heart symbol replacing the letter 'o' in 'Love!'. On the right, the text 'Donate for \$10 donor store gift card' is written in white. Below this text, in smaller white font, it says 'Limited time Opt-in required'.

SHARE YOUR LOVE AND RECEIVE SOMETHING SWEET!

When you donate blood between Feb. 11 and March 2, you'll receive a lovely \$10 gift card of your choice in Vitalant's donor rewards store. But wait, there's more! If you give on Valentine's Day, you'll get a sweet \$10 gift card bonus, bringing your total to \$20!* Join us in spreading the love, saving lives and treating yourself this Valentine's season.

- To schedule an appointment to donate:
- go to vitalant.org and search with Account Code **10055540** or by zip code.
 - call 1-877-25VITAL
 - or scan code for a list of all available times



✠ CARNEGIE AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ✠

Lenten Midday Prayers and Lunch

Every Wednesday in Lent at Noon

"You Shall Love the Lord Your God..."

February 14: *Ash Wednesday*

The Rev. Sara Irwin – *Saint John Evangelical Lutheran Church*

February 21: *"Hear!"*

The Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro – *Carnegie Presbyterian Church*

February 28: *"...With All Your Heart"*

The Rev. Jim Snyder – *Pittsburgh Prayer Partnership*

March 6: *"...With All Your Soul"*

The Rev. John Kent – *Carnegie Simple Church (Seventh Day Adventist)*

March 13: *"...With All Your Mind"*

Bethany Bray – *Salvation Army/Chartiers Valley Service Center*

March 20: *"...With All Your Strength"*

The Rev. Sue Devine – *Saint Andrew Lutheran Church*

Services and Luncheons will be held at



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