

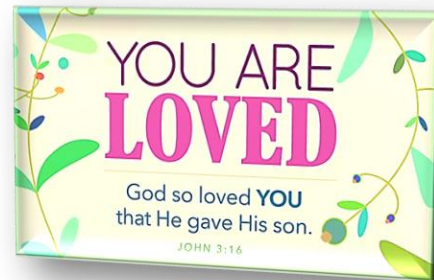
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BOLD print – **ALL** join to read *please stand, *if able to*

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE for MISSION

MOMENT OF PREPARATION † Ephesians 2: 4-9

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ^[c]—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places^[d] in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace, you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: We come to God this day, the One who names each of us as a beloved child.

ALL: Here in these moments together, we recognize God dwelling in us.

Leader: We come to Christ this day, the One whose love is the bedrock of our lives.

ALL: Here in this place of glory and grace, we understand the One who calls us to faith.

Leader: We come to the Spirit this day, the One who would calm our fears with peace and hope.

ALL: Here near our new neighbors, we seek the opportunities to share God's hope and peace.

*** OPENING PRAISE SONG † Your Grace is Enough**

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise
Oh God

**Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me**

Great is Your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

continued

*** Your Grace is Enough** *(continued)*

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise
Oh God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me [repeat]

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise
Oh God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I see your grace is enough
I'm covered in your love
Your grace is enough for me
For me

CALL to CONFESSION ❖ PRAYER of CONFESSION

When our faith is rooted deeply in you, O God, our lives reflect your kingdom values of justice and righteousness, but sometimes our lives become so entangled with the values of the world, that your values take a back seat.

Forgive us, O God, and reconnect us to the Holy Spirit, the source of power and life.

Merciful God, strip our hearts and minds of all that prevents our lives being firmly rooted in you.

May our lives bear fruit worthy of our faith in you, as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more, in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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 712 † Be Still My Soul**

Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heav'nly Friend
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

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*** Be Still My Soul** *(continued)*

Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.
Be still, my soul! the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † John 3: 16-17

SERMON

Let's Make Heaven Crowded

Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro

COMMUNION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH † The Second Helvetic Confession

Therefore, we do not share in the benefit of justification partly because of the grace of God or Christ, and partly because of ourselves, our love, works or merit, but we attribute it wholly to the grace of God in Christ through faith. For our love and our works could not please God if performed by unrighteous men. Therefore, it is necessary for us to be righteous before we may love and do good works. We are made truly righteous, as we have said, by faith in Christ purely by the grace of God, who does not impute to us our sins, but the righteousness of Christ, or rather, he imputes faith in Christ to us for righteousness.

***PRAISE SONG † Lord, I Need You**

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart
**[CHORUS]- Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You**
Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
Where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me **[CHORUS]**
So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay (*repeat*)

continued

*** Lord, I Need You** *(continued)*

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You**

You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

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 635 † In the Garden**

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

**REFRAIN- And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.**

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. **[Refrain]**

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling. **[Refrain]**

*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

*** SENDING**

**And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.**

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.



A notice from the Building Management Company

Please do not smoke within 15 feet of any entrance of the building. Make sure your guests and patients know that they are not allowed to smoke around the entrance either. Thank you.

Why do we pay PER CAPITA?

Per Capita connects our church to the greater Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), where the funds are used to support the activities of our local Presbytery (Pgh), The Synod and General Assembly.

Every congregation is assessed by their total number of members, not by the number of members who contribute.

This payment is over and above the regular pledge or offering. In the end, those who do not pay their share of Per Capita will now fall to Carnegie Presbyterian to pay which impacts the operating budget.



Please prayerfully consider and submit your families' expected contribution of \$36.35 for each member. Place it in the offering plate or you can mail it to the church office. If you need to split your contribution over several months, please feel free to do so. We ask that you indicate in the memo line on your check that this is a Per Capita payment. Thank you.

HOW TO WORSHIP ONLINE or by TELEPHONE



Enter the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/634764368>
(will connect directly to Zoom)



Dial the following number:

1-312-626-6799

Enter access code:

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**IMPORTANT
dates to remember**

1st Sunday of the month
COMMUNION

2nd Sunday every month
Freestore15106 collection

4th Sunday every month
Community Food Bank collection

✠ CARNEGIE AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ✠

Lenten Midday Prayers and Lunch

Every Wednesday in Lent at Noon

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



601 Washington Avenue
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*****DON'T FORGET YOUR ORDER FOR EASTER FLOWERS!!*****

ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN BY NEXT SUNDAY

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YEARS



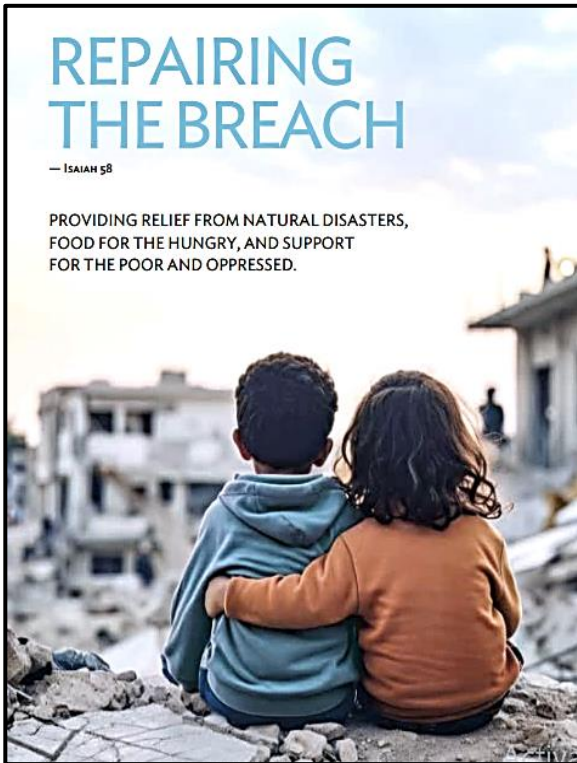
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— ISAIAH 58

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FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY, AND SUPPORT
FOR THE POOR AND OPPRESSED.



IN THIS SEASON OF LENT, we follow Jesus' example; walking alongside the most vulnerable to partner in repairing the harm inflicted upon them. **WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER**; and we are there with those who need us.

Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing helps improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable through three life-saving programs ~

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Restore Streets to Live In

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM

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SELF DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE

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Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. This Lenten season, please consider giving to One Great Hour of Sharing.

WAYS TO GIVE

THROUGH YOUR CONGREGATION † ONLINE AT pcusa.org/give-oghs † TEXT OGHS TO 91999

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IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!

**ENVELOPES AND LITERATURE
CAN BE FOUND ON THE TABLES**



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Sunday Worship @ 10:30am

Sunday School (all ages) @ 9:30am