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# New Hope Worship Center

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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**

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.

### **MOMENT of PREPARATION**

*Sounds of Nature*

#### **CALL to WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, let us worship God, the Creator of all things, who calls us to dwell in peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

**ALL: We gather in gratitude for God's creation, longing for justice and peace to abide in the land.**

Leader: Come, let us follow the Lord Jesus Christ, who reconciles all things and leads us in the way of righteousness, so that the wilderness may become a fruitful field and the fruitful field be deemed a forest.

**ALL: We come to walk in the footsteps of Christ, seeking healing for creation and peace for all people.**

Leader: Come, let us move with the Holy Spirit, the breath of life, who is poured out upon us, bringing renewal to the earth and restoring the harmony of Creation.

**ALL: We come in hope, in worship, and in commitment to live as caretakers of God's world.**

*(adapted from WCC Ecumenical Centre's Morning Prayer, Geneva, Led by ACT)*

#### **\*OPENING PRAISE SONG † God, the Maker of the Heavens**

*(to the tune of "What a Friend We Have In Jesus")*

God, the maker of the heavens, and the planet that we share,  
show us how to live, like Jesus, lives of gratitude and care.  
Make us mindful of the footprints from the lives that we pursue.  
Make us partners in your mission: you are making all things new.

God, the gardener of Eden, teach us how to tend this earth,  
learning from the changing seasons, times of fallow and new birth.  
Lord have mercy when we're careless, rich resources we misuse.  
Use our hands to heal creation: you are making all things new.

God of labour and vocation, Lord of science, trade, and art,  
take our efforts and our passions make them mirrors of your heart.  
Every habitat and creature loved and valued, God, by you.  
May our lives reveal your Kingdom: you are making all things new.

You are making all things new.  
you are making all things new, all things renewed.

**CALL to CONFESSION • PRAYER of CONFESSION**

God of the oceans, God of the land and all that is within it: You created this world with the power of your word. You formed all of us with your own hands and breathed your own breath into us. You gave us these lands as a gift—a source of our identity and sustenance. You empowered us to be the guardians of what you have made. Loving God, we have failed you and abused the gift of creation which you have given to us. Forgive us for betraying your trust. Forgive us for our greed and arrogance. Forgive us for what we have done to your Earth... to your oceans...to your creatures—on the land, in the sky, and in the depths.

God of life, heal your wounded Earth. Empower us to choose the way that leads to life. Guide us in the paths of righteousness, for your name's sake, so that we may experience once again your SHALOM in the land and in the sea.

This we ask in the name of the one who came that we may have life in abundance - your Son, our Savior, Jesus the Christ. 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**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **ALL: And also with you.**

**Growing in Hope**

**ROSA & FRIENDS**

**\*PRAISE SONG † Creation Sings the Father's Song**

Creation sings the Father's song;  
He calls the sun to wake the dawn  
And run the course of day,  
Till evening comes in crimson rays.

His fingerprints in flakes of snow,  
His breath upon this spinning globe,  
He charts the eagle's flight,  
Commands the newborn baby's cry.

***CHORUS- Hallelujah!***

***Let all creation stand and sing:***

***"Hallelujah!"***

***Fill the earth with songs of worship,  
Tell the wonders of creation's King.***

Creation longs for His return,  
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;  
The bitter wars that rage  
Are birth pains of a coming age.

When He renews the land and sky,  
All heaven will sing and earth reply  
With one resplendent theme:  
The glory of our God and King.

***CHORUS [x2]***

**PRAYER of ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

Jeremiah 4: 23-26

**SERMON**

As if it was our own

*Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro*

**SELAH ~ Personal Reflection**

**COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION PRAISE SONG † In Remembrance of Me**

**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 435 † God of Grace and God of Glory**

God of grace and God of glory,  
On Thy people pour Thy pow'r;  
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;  
Bring her bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

Set our feet on lofty places,  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces  
In the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
That we fail not man nor Thee  
That we fail not man nor Thee.

**\* BLESSING of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and MEETING SUITE**

**\*SENDING**

Amen, Amen, Amen

# Amen TO ACTION

The Table Church (previously Crossroads Church)

1000 Crossroads Dr, Oakdale, PA 15071

**SATURDAY, November 15, 2025**

Dawn Wood, Youth Ministry Director is looking for volunteers to participate in this year's "Amen to Action" event on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, held at The Table Church, previously known as Crossroads Church, located in Oakdale. The day begins at approximately 8:15am with a brief volunteer gathering. You don't need to bring anything – all that you need will be waiting for you. The event is scheduled to finish by noon.

Last November, we had volunteers participate in this location. At the end of the day, they, along with other locations throughout the region, packed a total of **1,004,331 MEALS** for distribution by the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank to our neighbors in need.

*Here is a little background of how this impactful event got its start.*

*In 2016 & 2017, a number of Christian leaders –met regularly to pray for Christian unity. Their hope was that this unity would prove to have more power for the good of the city of Pittsburgh than "all the coal in the hills and steel in the mills..." These leaders became convinced that their prayers should be turned into an act of community service – hence the name "Amen to Action!"*

*The first event took place the day after Thanksgiving in 2017, at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Over three thousand men, women, and children from area churches of many different traditions met together and packed over a million meals that were distributed by the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank.*

If you are interested or have any questions, stop and see Dawn Wood after service or you can contact her at: [dawn.wood.cpcyouth@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.wood.cpcyouth@gmail.com)

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