

# CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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## WORSHIP SERVICE

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*Please remember to put cell phones on silence or turn off electronic devices while in the sanctuary. Thank you.*

### The Announcements and Words of Welcome

**The Prelude:** Holy Father, Come To Us  
By Robert J. Powell

**\*The Responsive Call To Worship:** -- from Ephesians 2:4-5; 1 John 4:9-10

Pastor: Because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions- it is by grace you have been saved.

**Everyone: Thank You, Father, for Your amazing love.**

Pastor: This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

**Everyone: Thank You, Father, for You amazing love.**

### \*The Invocation

**\*The Gloria Patri** #813

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning. It is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen. CCLI 176590

**\*The Hymn:** Rock of Ages #342

### The Morning Prayer

### The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**\*The Doxology:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

### \*The Offertory Prayer

**The Special Music:** Mr. Roger Horner

**The Scripture Lesson:** Hosea 1:1-11

**The Message:** THE PERSISTENT LOVE OF GOD:  
MARRY A PROSTITUTE

**\*The Closing Hymn:** And Can It Be? #347

### \*The Benediction

### \*The Postlude

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**The altar flowers today** are presented by Jim and Sis Grove in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary on June 12.

**Thanks to everyone** in our church family for all of your prayers, cards, and kind expressions of concern as our Son, Brian, underwent extensive treatments for Mantle Cell Lymphoma (MCL). Praise God, Brian has now returned to work full time and is getting stronger each day. While there is still no known cure for MCL, we continue praying a cure will soon be discovered for all who are afflicted with MCL. Thanks again for all the faithful prayers of intercession over the past several months. Blessings and Love, **Shirley and Jerry Martin**

**Dear Church Family,** As a very new attendee here at Carlisle First Church of God, I would like to thank you all for your prayers during my recent health issue and surgery. Sincerely, **Scott Shively**

**Dear First Church of God congregation:** Thank you for your support, prayers and the beautiful plants you sent. A special thanks to Greg Hench. You brought much comfort and encouragement at the service. Thank you Pastor Mike for the many phone calls, prayers for mom (Nancy Brownawell) while in Woolrich. Mom resided in Woolrich five years. Thank you for remembering her through your notes, cards, gifts and prayers while she lived here. You are truly a blessing. May you continue to serve the Lord in Carlisle as you keep your eyes on Him. **Love, Christa and Rhonda.**

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

## The Announcements and Words of Welcome

**The Call To Worship:** - from Ephesians 2:4-5; 1 John 4:9-10

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## Opening Prayer

\* We Sing Praise to the Lord”

## The Morning Prayer

**The Scripture Lesson**      Hosea 1:1-11

**The Message:**      THE PERSISTENT LOVE OF GOD:  
MARRY A PROSTITUTE

- **The Closing Song**
- **Closing Prayer**

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**We thank all of you** who have joined us this morning in the parking lot, the sanctuary and in the gym for worship services. If you are visiting, we are glad you joined us and welcome you.

**Thursday June 24th** at 7 PM there will be an evening training session and education of how to use Narcan for a Heroin overdose. The event will be held in the gym and sponsored by the Cumberland County Anti Heroin Coalition. You will be educated about Heroin as well as educated how to administer Narcan (The drug that reverses the affects of an overdose) and those interested will receive a single dose package of Narcan

**Sunday School is back** and it begins at 10:15 a.m. It's been great to see so many of you back in your classes. If you haven't ever been to Sunday School, talk to Pastor Mike or Pastor Greg and we will find a class for you to join.

## Baby Bottle Blast – June 20 – Father’s Day:

Please return your CAPC Baby Bottles filled with your change and monetary donations. Returning the baby bottle is an Act of Giving along with your prayer support. Thank you for saving the CAPC additional costs in replacement fees by returning all bottles! Thanks for participating in this project.

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**WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS: 2021 General Fund \$7,102.58/week**

**PARKING LOT GOAL: \$148,860.04**  
**CURRENT FUND:        \$ 88,898.00**

**Scheduled date: August 2, 2021**

**Thank You for your contributions!**

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**Attendance: June 6 Sanctuary 135, Parking Lot 3**  
**Nursery 2**  
**Contemporary 25, Sunday School 42**

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**Correction to Newsletter:** To call Sariann to be placed on the telephone prayer chain if you don't have email or texting on your cell phone should be 717-243-3611. Thank you.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held on July 18-July 21. Mark your calendars now!

**We are in the process of updating the church directory** and we need a lot of pictures. Please consider providing a picture or having your picture taken for the directory. Questions, see the pastor, church secretary or any member of council. Thank You!

**ATTENTION:** Anyone who is knitting or crocheting purple baby booties; I made a mistake on the bootie measurement. The sole length should be 3.5" to 4" . Thanks - Prudy

**To provide information for next Sunday’s bulletin,** please contact Mary Jane Wickard by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at marwic@comcast.net or by calling her at 717-243-8695.

## Hearing Assisted Devices...

These devices are available for your use while worshipping in the Sanctuary. If you have such a need to assist you in hearing the Service, please contact sound technician Chris Campbell or head usher Ron Stevens.

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**Mission Moment:** .Continue to pray for the people of Mexico. Intercede on their behalf and trust the Lord to provide for their needs

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## \*SAVE THE DATES\*

"Praises Under the Pavilion" will resume on Wednesday evening, July 7th, and will be held each Wednesday evening, 6:30 – 7:30 pm through the end of July (July 7, 14, 21, 28). Please bring your favorite lawn chair or feel free to sit at one of the picnic tables under the pavilion. No refreshments will be served so bring a cool drink for those warm evenings. We will be studying and discussing God's Word through the teachings of Dr. Charles Stanley. You may contact John Sheriff @ 717-226-2364 or Karen Sheriff @ 717-226-5307 with any questions. We hope to see you there and pray that this time will be enlightening, refreshing and a blessing to all!

**With the opening of our church, our church library** is now opening up and operating, as before without a librarian on duty. The hours will continue before church (8:40 AM) and then before and after Sunday School. Simply find the book you are interested in taking out for a **three week** timeframe. Then follow the directions posted on the library shelving or on the library table. Return the book by placing the book in the **RETURN BOOK** box located on the library table. Library personnel will take care of it from there. If you ever have any questions about the library, speak with either Trudy or Jim Strine. Do drop in and "grab a good time in print." Lots and lots of books are available for lazy days on the beach or under one of your favorite shade trees or your back porch!

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## Looking Ahead:

**June 14**—Sunday School Board Meeting 6:30 PM

**June 20**— **Baby Bottle Blast—Return Father's Day**

Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM

Drive In Parking Lot Service 9:00 AM

Sunday School 10:15 AM

Contemporary Worship Service 11:15 AM

**June 24**— Cumberland County Anti Heroin Coalition meeting

**June 27**— Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM

Drive In Parking Lot Service 9:00 AM

Sunday School 10:15 AM

Contemporary Worship Service 11:15 AM

**July 4**— Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM

Drive In Parking Lot Service 9:00 AM

Sunday School 10:15 AM

Contemporary Worship Service 11:15 AM

**July 7**— 6:30 pm Praises Under the Pavilion

**July 11**— Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM

Drive In Parking Lot Service 9:00 AM

Sunday School 10:15 AM

Contemporary Worship Service 11:15 AM

**July 14**— 6:30 pm Praises Under the Pavilion

**July 18-21** – VBS

*Come join us*

## Health And Safety Reminder

Just a reminder to everyone and even for the parking lot service attendees: if you are not feeling well, or you are experiencing COVID-19 like symptoms, or even cold like symptoms, PLEASE STAY HOME and we will see you again when you are feeling better and no longer displaying any symptoms. Stay home even if you think it is something other than the coronavirus. Thank you for thinking of the safety and health of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

## Masks Updated 4-5-21

The following is what church council decided on masks April 5. You may make the choice to wear a mask or not wear a mask. If you would like to keep a mask on the entire time you may do so, if you would like to wear one while traveling you may do so. If you don't want to wear a mask while traveling or sitting, that is your choice. This applies to both the traditional and contemporary services.

## How Can I Join In Worship?

1. You can come inside the building and join us in worship.
2. For those that are not comfortable coming inside you may listen to the service on your car radio by tuning to 89.9 FM, but you must be in our parking lot to be able to receive the signal.
3. Our first service will be broadcast on [Facebook Live](#) at 9:00 a.m.
4. Later in the day, our first service will be uploaded to [Youtube](#). Please keep checking throughout the day to see if the video has been uploaded. Some days are easier than others to upload the video to Youtube. Thank you for your patience.

## Hosea 11: 1-11

### God's Love for Israel



- 11** “When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.  
**2** But the more they were called, the more they went away from me.<sup>[a]</sup> They sacrificed to the Baals and they burned incense to images.  
**3** It was I who taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by the arms; but they did not realize it was I who healed them.  
**4** I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love. To them I was like one who lifts a little child to the cheek, and I bent down to feed them.  
**5** “Will they not return to Egypt and will not Assyria rule over them because they refuse to repent?  
**6** A sword will flash in their cities; it will devour their false prophets and put an end to their plans.  
**7** My people are determined to turn from me. Even though they call me God Most High, I will by no means exalt them.  
**8** “How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, Israel? How can I treat you like Admah? How can I make you like Zeboyim My heart is changed within me; all my compassion is aroused.  
**9** I will not carry out my fierce anger, nor will I devastate Ephraim again. For I am God, and not a man— the Holy One among you. I will not come against their cities.  
**10** They will follow the LORD; he will roar like a lion. When he roars, his children will come trembling from the west.  
**11** They will come from Egypt, trembling like sparrows, from Assyria, fluttering like doves. I will settle them in their homes,” declares the LORD.