

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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November 21, 2021
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WORSHIP SERVICE

. "Please be sure to turn off your cell phones or silence them during the service. Thank you."

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

The Prelude: Old 113th Arranged by Gilbert Martin

***The Call To Worship** -- from Proverbs 15:1-7

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouth of the fool gushes folly. The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good. The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit. A fool spurns his father's discipline, but whoever heeds correction shows prudence. The house of the righteous contains great treasure, but the income of the wicked brings them trouble. The lips of the wise spread knowledge; not so the heart of fools.

*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:** Wonderful Grace of Jesus #338

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 Adult Choir: Gentle Shepherd Arranged by Roger C. Wilson
Reader: Wally Walters

The Scripture Lesson: 1 Samuel 25:1-17

The Message: DAVID: NABAL MEANS FOOL

The Closing Hymn: All Your Anxiety #613

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

The altar flowers today are presented in honor of Linda Cheskey who is celebrating her birthday on November 22.

Visitors: Welcome to Carlisle First Church of God. We are glad you visited with us and would love for you to be a part of our church family. Before you leave our church today, please stop by the "Visitors' Center" in the lobby. We would like to give you a mug and a pen to take home. Also we have information and maps about our church. The staff at the Visitors' Center can answer your questions. Thank you.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Becky Barclay and family on the passing of Audrey Kosak, Becky's mother who passed away on Wednesday, November 17.

Thank you to everyone who filled shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. We had a total of 126 boxes. 115 were returned to the church, 3 were completed on line and 8 were completed at the warehouse. Thank You!

Change of Address: Mr. Elmer (Mac) McConnell
Chapel Pointe
770 S. Hanover Street, Room 114
Carlisle, PA 17013

Cookie donations are needed for refreshments after the Cantata on Sunday, December 12. If you are interested in donating cookies, a sign up sheet is available on the Sisters of the Heart Bulletin Board in the hallway. All cookies should be delivered to the Gymnasium no later than the start of the Cantata at 6:30 PM on December 12.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

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Opening Prayer

* **We Sing Praise to the Lord**"

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: 1 Samuel 25:1-17

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The Closing Song

- **Closing Prayer**

Jolly Olde Timers

Christmas Lunch
Wednesday, December 8 11:30 AM
Bongiorno Conference Center
430 Union Hall Road
Carlisle, PA 17013

Cost: \$12.00 per person—please pay when you sign up
If you would like a ride or if you would like to follow someone, please let Judy Prosser know so they can make plans for meeting at the church. Thank You!



Sisters of the Heart will be wrapping the gifts for the Children's Christmas Project on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 6:00 PM. A light supper will be provided. Please note: We do not need any wrapping paper or tissue paper, but if you have any gift boxes that you would like to donate, please bring them with you. And bring your scissors! **Thank You** to all who donated to this Christmas Project.
We received \$2,110.00.

If you would like to sponsor a Christmas Poinsettia, please pick up a form in the lobby, fill it out and return it with your check made payable to Carlisle First Church of God. Poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary on December 19 and may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service. If you are unable to attend the Christmas Eve service, you may take the poinsettia home following the worship service on December 19. Returned papers can be placed in the bag in the lobby. The cost of the 5" branched bloom is \$6.00.

If anyone would like to sponsor a luminary for a life to be remembered or a life to be honored, you can write a check payable in any amount to Carlisle First Church of God. Checks may be placed in the offering- please note "Luminary \$" on the envelope. All monies received will be given to the American Cancer Society. If your donation is in memory or honor of someone, please include a note with your check. A list of the loved ones and their sponsors will appear in the bulletin that evening. Deadline to get the information into the Christmas Eve bulletin will be December 20th.

Hearing Assisted Devices...

These devices are available for your use while worshiping 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 Jim Heinbaugh.



Those Serving Us November 21, 2021

Nursery Attendant: Mrs. Melissa Brandt

Junior Church: Cindy Stevens, Rick Greenwalt, Linda Brenize

Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh

Ushers: Mr. John Gross and Mr. Brad Barger

Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich

Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart

Visitor Center: Jim and Trudy Strine

Those Serving Us November 28, 2021

Nursery Attendant: Mrs. Carol Leeds

Junior Church: Ron Stevens, Darlene Greenwalt

Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh

Ushers: Mr. Gary Prosser and Mr. Roger Horner

Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich

Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart

Visitor Center: Barry and Carolyn Lebo

Attendance: Nov 14 Sanctuary 137, Jr. Church 8
Nursery 2, Second Service 29
Sunday School 68
Awana Kids 16
Awana Adults 7
Awana Youth: 8
Adult Bible Study 37

PARKING LOT GOAL: \$156,303.50

FUND TO DATE: \$116,810.50

BRIDGE OF HOPE:

Mark your calendar for March 19, 2022 for the Bridge of Hope Harrisburg Area Blossom Ball! A single mother and graduate will share her story of hope and transformation as our featured speaker. The event will offer a chance auction, photo booth, plated meal, and dancing will be an option at the end of the evening. We invite you to join us as we support single mothers and their children experiencing homelessness! Covid-19 health protections will be in place. Event will be held virtually in the event of a Covid-19 shutdown. The Ball will be held at the West Shore Country Club, 100 Brentwater Road, Camp Hill and will begin at 5:00 PM.

Today - Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM
Drive In Parking Lot Service 9:00 AM
Junior Church 9:00 AM
Sunday School 10:15 AM
Contemporary Worship Service 11:15 AM

Looking Ahead:

November 23— 6:00PM Edge

November 24—6:30 Adult Choir Practice

November 25 - Thanksgiving Day

November 28— **First** Sunday in Advent
Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM
Drive In Parking Lot Service 9:00 AM
Junior Church 9:00 AM
Sunday School 10:15 AM
Contemporary Worship Service 11:15 AM

November 30— 6:00PM Edge
6:00 PM Sisters of the Heart

December 1 - Family Night Programming
Awana Choir 6:00 PM
Awana Program 6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 PM

December 5 **Second** Sunday in Advent
Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM
Drive In Parking Lot Service 9:00 AM
Junior Church 9:00 AM
Sunday School 10:15 AM
Contemporary Worship Service 11:15 AM

December 5—3:00 PM Organ Concert of Christmas Music

December 6— 7:00 PM Council Meeting

December 8—No Adult Bible Study
6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice
JOT Christmas Luncheon

December 9—Ladies Doubling Gap Christmas Dinner

December 11—Adult Choir Practice

December 12— 6:30 PM Christmas Cantata

Scripture Today: 1 Samuel 25:1-17



1 Now Samuel died, and all Israel assembled and mourned for him; and they buried him at his home in Ramah. Then David moved down into the Desert of Maon. 2 A certain man in Maon, who had property there at Carmel, was very wealthy. He had a thousand goats and three thousand sheep, which he was shearing in Carmel. 3 His name was Nabal and his wife's name was Abigail. She was an intelligent and beautiful woman, but her husband, a Calebite, was surly and mean in his dealings. 4 While David was in the desert, he heard that Nabal was shearing sheep. 5 So he sent ten young men and said to them, "Go up to Nabal at Carmel and greet him in my name. 6 Say to him: 'Long life to you! Good health to you and your household! And good health to all that is yours!' 7 " 'Now I hear that it is sheep-shearing time. When your shepherds were with us, we did not mistreat them, and the whole time they were at Carmel nothing of theirs was missing. 8 Ask your own servants and they will tell you. Therefore be favorable toward my young men, since we come at a festive time. Please give your servants and your son David whatever you can find for them.' " 9 When David's men arrived, they gave Nabal this message in David's name. Then they waited. 10 Nabal answered David's servants, "Who is this David? Who is this son of Jesse? Many servants are breaking away from their masters these days. 11 Why should I take my bread and water, and the meat I have slaughtered for my shearers, and give it to men coming from who knows where?" 12 David's men turned around and went back. When they arrived, they reported every word. 13 David said to his men, "Put on your swords!" So they put on their swords, and David put on his. About four hundred men went up with David, while two hundred stayed with the supplies. 14 One of the servants told Nabal's wife Abigail: "David sent messengers from the desert to give our master his greetings, but he hurled insults at them. 15 Yet these men were very good to us. They did not mistreat us, and the whole time we were out in the fields near them nothing was missing. 16 Night and day they were a wall around us all the time we were herding our sheep near them. 17 Now think it over and see what you can do, because disaster is hanging over our master and his whole household. He is such a wicked man that no one can talk to him."

Election results from the Congregational Meeting:

Elder: Shane Britcher

Deacon: Chris Campbell

Deaconess: Sandy Hopple

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.

