

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 7:00 PM

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: O Little Town of Bethlehem By Louis H. Redner

Advent Reading: Sarah Shively and Danielle Starner

*The Invocation

***The Hymns:** Angels We Have Heard on High #278
O Holy Night #285

A Christmas Medley: Rev. Walt Frankenberry

The Birth of Jesus: Luke 2: 1-7

Special Music: Born to Die - Mrs. Carol Leeds

The Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:8-20

The Message: WORDS OF CHRISTMAS:
THE SEASON OF LIGHT

The Lighting of the Candles: Pastor Greg Hench and
Members of EDGE Youth Group

The Hymn: Silent Night! Holy Night!
(printed in the bulletin)

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

**Those who are able please stand.*

Silent Night! Holy Night! Copyright CCLI 176590

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin Mother and Child, holy
Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing
Alleluia.

Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King.
Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from
Thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.



When lighting candles, please tilt the unlit candle into the lit one so that liquid wax does not spill. Thank you.

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. Thank you for your visit today. Please contact the Pastor for additional information.

The Nursery is open but is not staffed this evening. Any parent is welcome to take a child to the Nursery if you feel your child would prefer being there instead of sitting in the Sanctuary. The infant nursery room has a speaker system where you may listen to the service while watching your child.

LUKE 2: 1-7

1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.

2 (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.)

3 And everyone went to his own town to register.

4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,

7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.



Tonight's Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

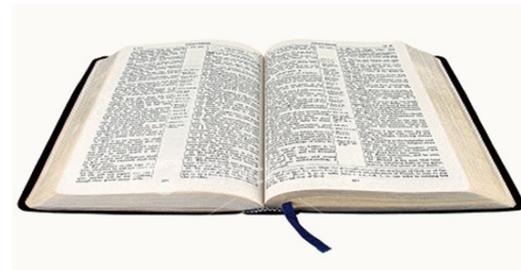
16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger

17 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,

18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.



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In Memory Of:

Elmer and Jane Eagle
Skip Eagle

Paul and Ethel Bigham
Darrel Bigham

Maye Shelly
(Grandmother of Janice Coover)

Arthur and Violet Coover
Simon and Ruth Shank

Paul and Dona Capehart

Audrey Kozak

Brother Ken
Ron Cramer

Audrey and Frank Kozak
Dorothy Barclay
Paul Barclay
Anna Cline
June McMurray

Maria Raimunda Melo Santos

Presented By:

Larry and Sally Bigham

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Roy and Janice Coover

Rick and Darlene Greenwalt

Gary and Judy Prosser

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Shirley Cramer

Dale and Becky Barclay

Natinha Poe

Once again, we have been blessed with a beautiful display of Luminaries for our Christmas Eve service.

We thank God for the memory and honor of all our loved ones... and remember those that we have lost.

The proceeds from this event will be donated to the American Cancer Society. Thank you all once again for your contributions and for keeping this beautiful and touching display a part of our Christmas Eve celebration.

God Bless you all in the New Year and always.

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In Honor Of:

Pastor Mike & Family
Pastor Greg & Beth

Mike Minnich

Elaine Shughart

Mother, June Day

In Memory Of:

Father, Leroy (Bucky) Day

Robert E. Franklin

Beth Kenyon

Edward L. Worley

Rick Adams

Parents & Grandparents

Bonnell Zinn

Parents

Violet Morrow

Ken Long

Presented By:

Gary & Judy Prosser

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Bonnie Neidigh

Presented By:

Bonnie Neidigh

Rick and Cindy Thomas

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Sariann Worley

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Dennis and Grace Smith

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Marge and Glenn Crum

Chuck and Carol Bretz

Twila Long

