

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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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: The Golden Carol By Robert J. Powell

*The Call To Worship

If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin.

*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 Hymns:** As with Gladness Men of Old #290
We Three Kings #288

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: "Bright Shining Star" By Jill Gallina
Miss Gabbi Smith

The Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:13-23

The Message: OUT OF EGYPT I CALLED MY SON

The Closing Hymn: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
#293

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

The altar flowers today are presented by Randy and Angie Heishman in memory of Dona and Paul Capehart and in honor of Dona's favorite holiday, Christmas.

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.

Mission Moment: Call upon the Lord for encouragement for Mike and Dawn VanDervort as they enter into retirement.

Wednesday Night Programming: On December 29 there will be no family night programming. It will restart on January 5, 2022.

Altar Flowers: A flower chart is now available if you would like to sign up for flowers in 2022. If we do not have anyone sign up on any given Sunday, we will use silk flowers in place of the delivered ones. Cost will be \$40.00 for two vases. This cost is for Carnations and Baby Breath only. If you choose to have other flowers added, there will be an additional cost. If you have any questions, please see Mary Jane Wickard.

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.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

Call To Worship: -from 1 John 1:7

If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Opening Prayer

* We Sing Praise to the Lord”

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:13-23

The Message: : OUT OF EGYPT I CALLED MY SON

The Closing Song

- Closing Prayer

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.

Drive through Christmas Decorations and Music: 1976 Sherman's Valley Road, 5:00 PM—10:00 PM every night until January 1st. Time is approximately 1/2 hour. Tune to 100.3 FM on your radio. There is a donation box and monies collected will help needy families in Perry County.

On Wednesday, December 29, we will take down the Christmas decorations and put them away. Anyone wishing to help should be here at 9:00 AM. Thanks in advance to all the volunteers!

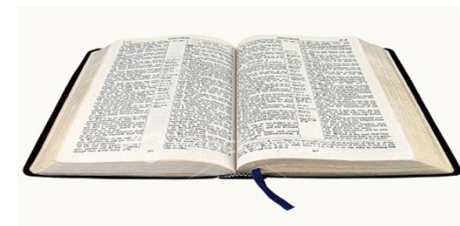
JOT'S Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 9 AM at church. Also those who attend all or some of our meetings/outings, if you have ideas of things you would like to do, places to go or something you would like to have here at the church, please write it down and put in a sealed envelope and put in Judy Prosser's mailbox. We will open them at the meeting and decide what we can do. Thank you for your help and support. Judy Prosser

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

Scripture Today: Luke 2:13-23

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. 21 On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise him, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he had been conceived. 22 When the time of their purification according to the Law of Moses had been completed, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord 23 (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord"),



Those Serving Us Today:

Nursery Attendant: Mrs. Carol Leeds
Junior Church: Ron Stevens and Darlene Greenwalt
Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Mr. Brad Barger and Mr. Dennis Smith
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Barry and Carolyn Lebo

Those Serving Us January 2, 2022

Nursery Attendant: Mrs. Becky Barclay
Junior Church:
Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers:
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Bill Hench

Attendance: Dec 19 Sanctuary 115 Jr. Church 4
Nursery 3, Second Service 26
Sunday School 59

PARKING LOT GOAL: \$ 156,303.50
FUND TO DATE: \$ 118,505.50

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:

December 28: 6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

December 29 - No Family Night Programming

January 2 - Morning Worship Services with Communion
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

January 3 - 7:00 PM Council Meeting

January 4 - 6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

January 5 - 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

January 9 - 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

January 11- 6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

January 12 –Family Night Programming

January 16- Morning Worship Services

January 18- 6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

January 12 –Family Night Programming

Come join us

