

# CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

705 Glendale Street  
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December 24, 2022  
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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: The Holy Boy  
Arranged By Geoffrey Edwards

### \*The Invocation

Special Music: O Come, All Ye Faithful  
Pastor Mike Poe – Trumpet,  
Mrs. Elaine Shughart - Piano  
Adeste Fideles (John F. Wade's Cantus Diversi,  
1751) Arranged by Brant Adams

\*A Hymn: What Child Is This? #281

Special Music: Beautiful Star of Bethlehem  
Mrs. Patti Martin

\*A Hymn: Away in a Manger #261

Special Music: Yuletide Echoes, Arranged by William Hodson  
Mrs. Elaine Shughart - Piano

The Hymn: Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne #292

The Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:1-7

The Message: He Humbled Himself

The Lighting of the Candles: Pastor Greg Hench

(We ask that when lighting your candle you tilt the unlit candle toward the lit one, to avoid dripping wax onto the carpet or each other.)

\*The Hymn: Silent Night! Holy Night!  
(printed below)

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude

*\*Those who are able please stand.*

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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,

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 Cancer Research Institute. Thank you all once again for your contributions and for keeping this beautiful and touching display a part of our Christmas Eve celebration. Our current total received is \$845.00.

God Bless you all in the New Year and always.

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**Upcoming Services:**

December 25 - **9:00 AM** Combined Morning Worship Service  
NO Sunday School

January 1 - **10:00 AM** Combined Morning Worship Service  
NO Sunday School

January 8 - Morning Worship - 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



***Tonight's Scripture:* 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.

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God in thanks for His son Jesus. Michael and Jody Minnich.

We thank violinists, Mrs. Linda Brenize and Mrs. Janeanne Wantz for playing Christmas Carol duets in the narthex this evening prior to the service.

**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.

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December 2022

**In Memory Of:**

Family Members who  
are with the Lord

Frank Bowser  
Eva Beshore  
Elsie Etter

Alec Shover  
Todd Lewis

Violet Morrow

Paul Stewart  
Ruth Stewart

Sandra Hallock  
Mary Jane Hallock

Joan M. Wickard  
Joanne W. Minnich  
Stanley Minnich

Parents: June and Bucky Day

Family We Lost This Year:  
Jouetta Bream  
Kathy Progar  
Lois Bailey  
Curt Bream  
Arietta Orris

Edward Worley  
Richard Adams  
Mindy Hurley

Raymond and Mable Roof  
June Roof  
John and Sara Cauffman

Mindy Hurley

**Presented By:**

Larry and Sally Bigham

Joan Bowser

Ron and Linda Brenize

Chuck and Carol Bretz

Diana Ciucci

Michael and Lisa Kush

Michael and Jody Minnich

Bonnie Neidigh

Gary and Judy Prosser

Sariann Worley

Doug and Nancy Roof

Her Loving Family

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**In Memory Of:**

Max and Fern Walters  
Dick and Betty Gutshall

Arthur Bittinger, Sr.  
Dorothy Bittinger  
George McCurdy  
Micleda McCurdy

Beth Kenyon

All Saints that have gone Before

Amanda Noel Napoli

Sara Mae Fought  
Lucy Fought  
Josh and Tobey Bittinger

Maria Raimunda

**In Honor Of:**

Those Fighting Cancer

Janice Coover

Elaine Shughart  
Michael Minnich  
Pastor Michael Poe  
Pastor Greg Hench

Pastor Walt Frankenberry  
Pastor Michael Poe  
Pastor Gregory Hench

**Presented By:**

Wally and Sprink Walters

The Bittinger Family

Cindy Thomas

Fred and Carol Leeds

Jim and Sheri Napoli

Brian and Jaimie Bittinger

Her Kids

**Presented By:**

Shirley Cramer

Rick and Darlene Greenwalt

Gary and Judy Prosser

Doug and Nancy Roof