

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: Happy Are They Who Trust In The Lord

The Call To Worship: Isaiah 1:17b-20

Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow. Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land; but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

*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. Is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen. CCLI 176590

The Hymn: Name of All Majesty #116
My Faith Looks Up to Thee #539

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: Rise and Be Healed

The Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 3:22-25

The Message: MOVE FORWARD NOT BACKWARD

***The Closing Hymn:** Cleanse Me

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*The Benediction

*The Postlude

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.

New Member Class -

We will be starting a new members class beginning February 13, 2023. **What is a new member class?** It is a class that is held during the Sunday School hour that takes a look at what we believe here at Carlisle First Church of God. **Is this just for those who would like to become a member of Carlisle First?** No. This class is open to those who would like to become a member, but it is also available to those who would like to just find out more about what we believe. **How long will the class run?** The class will run for about five weeks. **How do I sign-up?** All you need to do is let Pastor Mike know that you are interested in joining the new members class.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of **Cecil Negley** who passed away on January 9. Services will be held here at Carlisle First on Tuesday, January 17 at 11:00 am with visitation from 10:00 until time of service.

Thank You: We want to thank each and every one for the cards and prayers during the passing of Mike's sister. Praise to God for the prayers of his people and thanks for His goodness. **Jody and Michael Minnich**

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

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We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 3:22-25

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The Closing Song

Closing Prayer

Weekly Budget Need: \$7,695.90
January 8 Money Received: \$9,116.00

Attendance: January 8:

Traditional Service	158
Contemporary Service	29
Sunday School	89
Adult Bible Study	38
Awana Kids	13
Awana Teens	5
Awana Adults	10

The 2023 Flower Chart has been posted on the bulletin board in the hall. If you are interested in sponsoring flowers for any Sunday, please sign up! The cost for two vases will be \$45.00 and can be taken home immediately following the traditional worship service. You can pick them up in the closet by the water fountain.

Today's Scripture: Jeremiah 3:22-25



22 "Return, faithless people; I will cure you of backsliding." "Yes, we will come to you, for you are the Lord our God. 23 Surely the idolatrous commotion on the hills and mountains is a deception; surely in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel. 24 From our youth shameful gods have consumed the fruits of our fathers' labor their flocks and herds, their sons and daughters. 25 Let us lie down in our shame, and let our disgrace cover us. We have sinned against the Lord our God, both we and our fathers; from our youth till this day we have not obeyed the Lord our God."

Officers Elected at the Council Meeting on Monday, January 9:

President: Alan McConnell
Vice President: Chris Campbell
Treasurer: Mary Jane Wickard
Secretary: Brian Bittinger
Financial Secretary: Wally Walters
Head Deacon: Chris Campbell

Next Sunday is **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**. We are privileged to have Rev. John Schaffer, Executive Director of Capital Area Pregnancy Center join us in our worship services. It has been a few years since we have heard him talk to us about the sanctity of human life. He will bring us God's word as well as an update on Life Choices Clinic.

February/March Newsletter articles are due no later than Monday, January 23rd.

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.

HEALTH CONCERNS LIST:

Please be in prayer for those who are facing various health problems.



Those Serving Us Today:

Nursery Attendant:

Junior Church: Ron Stevens Rick Greenwalt, Linda Brenize

Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh

Ushers: Shane McConnell and Gary Prosser

Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich

Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart

Visitor Center: Pam Sherman and Trudy Strine

Those Serving Us January 22, 2023

Nursery Attendant:

Junior Church: Darlene Greenwalt and Ron Stevens

Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh

Ushers: John Gross and Ric Thomas

Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich

Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart

Visitor Center: Barry and Carolyn Lebo

Awana Choir Director: Mrs. Linda Brenize

Assistant Choir Director: Mrs. Nicole Smith

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

CD's Available: CD's of the worship services are available at the sound control desk in the rear of the sanctuary after the service. Please see Chris Campbell for a CD copy of the service.

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 Jim Heinbaugh.

Today:

Morning Worship

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:

January 15 - Morning Worship

January 16—6:30 PM Patches

6:30 PM Sunday School Board Meeting

January 18 - Family Night Programming

Awana Choir 6:00 PM

Awana Program 6:30 PM

Swim at the Beach Night—Bring an item

You would take swimming or to the beach

Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm

Adult Choir 7:30 PM

January 22 - Morning Worship—**Sanctity For Life Sunday**

January 25 - Family Night Programming

January 29 - Morning Worship

February 1 - Family Night Programming

February 5 - Morning Worship

February 8- Family Night Programming

February 12 - Morning Worship

February 14 – Noon Jolly Olde Timers “Bee” My Honey

February 15- Family Night Programming

February 17 - Morning Worship

February 20 - 6:30 PM Patches

Come join us

All American

WINTER PICNIC AT CAMP YOLIJWA
DOUBLING GAP CENTER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 3-7 PM

**Dress up in your best American attire for
the theme of "All American"!**

Events for all ages:

**3pm: Outdoor activities, open gym
& Camp store!**

4pm: Buffet Picnic Supper

Hot Dogs and drink provided by Camp

5pm: Patriot Games / Trivia for Adults

6pm: Devotions & Snack!

Ending with an Evening Fireworks Show!

**Each family is asked to bring a side dish
(in a disposable container) to share:**

Last name A-I: Dessert

Last name J-Q: Salty Snack

Last name R-Z: Salad (Fruit/Veggie/Potato/Pasta

It's January and we are talking about mowing grass !!!
Say WHAT !!! Yep, Gary Prosser who has been mowing
and maintaining our lawn for the church has resigned -
It seems like he has been doing this forever!!! We want
to express our Thanks and Appreciation to Gary for doing
such a wonderful job in keeping the church looking
so nice for all the photo ops !!!

The Council has discussed the replacement for Gary -
and of course we could never replace Gary, but we
can try to handle the duties he performed. We are looking
to put together a team of four to six folks that would
be willing to give about three hours a week to mow the
grass. This would not be an every week ministry. That
is why we are looking for a team. We would be looking
at having an individual do once a month mowing, hence
-the team concept is here!!! The mower is a "Zero" turn
mower and is stored in the shed. Each year we have the
mower maintained and serviced. As a matter of fact
there might be the possibility it has been taken for service
at the time of this writing.

So, if you might be interested in sharing in this ministry,
please contact one of the council members. It would be
great to have a team to continue the terrific job that
Gary has provided!!!

Thank you and God's Blessings !!!

