

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: What Wondrous Love is This

***The Call To Worship:** Psalm 105:1-7

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgements he pronounced, O descendants of Abraham his servant, O sons of Jacob, his chosen Ones. He is the Lord our God; his judgements are in all the earth.

*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: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #151

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Using Debts and Debtors)

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 Awana Choir: Go Tell It On The Mountain

By John Wesley Work, Jr.
Percussionists: Gavin Hoover, Easton
McConnell, Gabby and Jack Smith
I've Got Peace Like a River
By Horatio G. Spafford

The Object Lesson

The Scripture Lesson: Genesis 27:1-40

The Message: A DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY,
ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES

***The Closing Hymn:** Why Should He Love Me So? #325

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

Thank You: I would like to thank my church family for the prayers and cards during the passing of Joe and thank you to Pastor Mike for doing the service. Thank you and God Bless, **Donna Ott**

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.

Jolly Olde Timers will be travelling to the Cumberland County Historical Society on Thursday, March 9th. We will meet at the church for lunch at 11:30. After lunch we will travel by car and church van to the museum. Docent, Matthew March will provide a presentation of Carlisle's history, including the High Street railroad. We will also explore the museum collection of Cumberland County. More details are posted on the JOT bulletin board. Please sign up by Sunday, March 5th. \$5 will cover your lunch and the tour. See Betty Barrick or Dennis Smith for payment.

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: Genesis 27:1-40

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The Closing Song

Closing Prayer

Attendance: February 19: Traditional Service 142
Junior Church 3 Nursery 2
Contemporary Service 24
Sunday School 87
Adult Bible Study 29
Awana Kids 13 Awana Teens 4
Awana Adults 13

Mission Moment: Intercede for Pastor Joseph Mwaura, Director of Voice of the Gospel in Kenya (our partner). Pray for God to bless pastors with solid teaching & vision for Kingdom impact.

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.

AED/CPR Training: James Swartz will have CPR AED Training Thursday March 23rd at 6:00 PM cost for the training is \$60.00 Any questions please see Alan McConnell or Shane Britcher. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board by the water fountain.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the water fountain or the counter in the gym lobby for the 2023 **"Shot At Life"** to be held on April 15th at the Warrington Gun Club. This is held by the Capital Area Pregnancy Center for their annual sporting clay shoot fundraiser. Please see Pastor Mike for more information.

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 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 Heinebaugh.

How Can I Join In Worship?

1. You can come inside the building and join us in worship at 9:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.
2. For those that are not comfortable coming inside you may listen to the service on your car radio by tuning to 89.9 FM, but you must be in our parking lot to be able to receive the signal.
3. Our first service will be broadcast on YouTube Live at 9:00 a.m. For those on Facebook you can follow the link there over to YouTube to watch the service there.



HEALTH CONCERNS LIST

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



Those Serving Us Today:

Nursery Attendant: **Becky Barclay**
Junior Church: **Darlene Greenwalt and Ron Stevens**
Head Usher: **Jim Heinbaugh**
Ushers: **Dennis Smith and Rick Thomas**
Organist/Music Director: **Mr. Michael Minnich**
Pianist: **Mrs. Elaine Shughart**
Visitor Center: **Barry and Carolyn Lebo**

Those Serving Us March 5, 2023

Nursery Attendant: **Nancy Roof**
Junior Church: **Natinha Poe, Ron Stevens and Linda Brenize**
Head Usher: **Jim Heinbaugh**
Ushers: **Brad Barger and Larry Bigham**
Pianist: **Mrs. Shirley Cramer**
Visitor Center: **Bill Hench**

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.



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:

March 1 - Family Night Programming
Awana Choir 6:00 PM
Awana Program 6:30 PM
Missionary Night-Name an item a missionary needs
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
Adult Choir - No Practice

March 5 - Morning Worship

March 6 -7:00 PM Council Meeting

March 8 - Family Night Programming

March 9 - JOT 11:30 AM

March 12 - Morning Worship
Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 13 - Sunday School Board Meeting 6:30 PM

March 15 - Family Night Programming

March 19 - Morning Worship

March 22- Family Night Programming

March 23 - AED/CPR Training

March 26 - Morning Worship

April 2 - Palm Sunday

April 6 - Maundy Thursday - Communion

April 9 - Easter Sunday

Come join us

Today's Scripture: Genesis 27: 1-40



1 When Isaac was old and his eyes were so weak that he could no longer see, he called for Esau his older son and said to him, "My son." "Here I am," he answered. 2 Isaac said, "I am now an old man and don't know the day of my death. 3 Now then, get your weapons-your quiver and bow-and go out to the open country to hunt some wild game for me. 4 Prepare me the kind of tasty food I like and bring it to me to eat, so that I may give you my blessing before I die." 5 Now Rebekah was listening as Isaac spoke to his son Esau. When Esau left for the open country to hunt game and bring it back, 6 Rebekah said to her son Jacob, "Look, I overheard your father say to your brother Esau, 7 'Bring me some game and prepare me some tasty food to eat, so that I may give you my blessing in the presence of the Lord before I die.' 8 Now, my son, listen carefully and do what I tell you: 9 Go out to the flock and bring me two choice young goats, so I can prepare some tasty food for your father, just the way he likes it. 10 Then take it to your father to eat, so that he may give you his blessing before he dies." 11 Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, "But my brother Esau is a hairy man, and I'm a man with smooth skin. 12 What if my father touches me? I would appear to be tricking him and would bring down a curse on myself rather than a blessing." 13 His mother said to him, "My son, let the curse fall on me. Just do what I say; go and get them for me." 14 So he went and got them and brought them to his mother, and she prepared some tasty food, just the way his father liked it. 15 Then Rebekah took the best clothes of Esau her older son, which she had in the house, and put them on her younger son Jacob. 16 She also covered his hands and the smooth part of his neck with the goatskins. 17 Then she handed to her son Jacob the tasty food and the bread she had made. 18 He went to his father and said, "My father." "Yes, my son," he answered. "Who is it? 19 Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me. Please sit up and eat some of my game so that you may give me your blessing." 20 Isaac asked his son, "How did you find it so quickly, my son?" "The Lord your God gave me success," he replied. 21 Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Come near so I can touch you, my son, to know whether you really are my son Esau or not." 22 Jacob went close to his father Isaac, who touched him and said, "The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau." 23 He did not recognize him, for his hands were hairy like those of his brother Esau; so he blessed him. 24 "Are you really my son Esau?" he asked. "I am," he replied. 25 Then he said,

Today's Scripture Continued: Genesis 27: 1-40



"My son, bring me some of your game to eat, so that I may give you my blessing." Jacob brought it to him and he ate; and he brought some wine and he drank.

26 Then his father Isaac said to him, "Come here, my son, and kiss me." 27 So he went to him and kissed him. When Isaac caught the smell of his clothes, he blessed him and said, "Ah, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field that the Lord has blessed. 28 May God give you of heaven's dew and of earth's richness- an abundance of grain and new wine. 29 May nations serve you and peoples bow down to you. Be lord over your brothers, and may the sons of your mother bow down to you. May those who curse you be cursed and those who bless you be blessed." 30 After Isaac finished blessing him and Jacob had scarcely left his father's presence, his brother Esau came in from hunting. 31 He too prepared some tasty food and brought it to his father. Then he said to him, "My father, sit up and eat some of my game, so that you may give me your blessing." 32 His father Isaac asked him, "Who are you?" "I am your son," he answered, "your firstborn, Esau." 33 Isaac trembled violently and said, "Who was it, then, that hunted game and brought it to me? I ate it just before you came and I blessed him-and indeed he will be blessed!" 34 When Esau heard his father's words, he burst out with a loud and bitter cry and said to his father, "Bless me-me too, my father!" 35 But he said, "Your brother came deceitfully and took your blessing." 36 Esau said, "Isn't he rightly named Jacob? He has deceived me these two times: He took my birthright, and now he's taken my blessing!" Then he asked, "Haven't you reserved any blessing for me?" 37 Isaac answered Esau, "I have made him lord over you and have made all his relatives his servants, and I have sustained him with grain and new wine. So what can I possibly do for you, my son?" 38 Esau said to his father, "Do you have only one blessing, my father? Bless me too, my father!" Then Esau wept aloud. 39 His father Isaac answered him, "Your dwelling will be away from the earth's richness, away from the dew of heaven above. 40 You will live by the sword and you will serve your brother. But when you grow restless, you will throw his yoke from off your neck."