

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 Responsive Call To Worship:** - Psalm 146:1-6

Pastor: Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Congregation: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Pastor: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save.

Congregation: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

Pastor: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,

Congregation: the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them –

Everyone: The Lord, who remains faithful forever.

***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 Hymns: My Savior's Love #348
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #575

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: One Pair of Hands
Nicholas Kuhn

The Scripture Lesson: Genesis 28:10-22

The Message: JACOB'S LADDER

***The Closing Hymn:** Sweet By and By #778

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

The altar flowers today are presented by Jon and Melissa Brandt in memory of the birthday of Linda Brandt which would have been celebrated March 6.

The flower arrangement on the piano is presented by Marilyn Lamberti In honor of Cindy Paulus who is celebrating her birthday today, March 5.

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.

Shirley Kipps will be turning 100 years old on March 8! It would be very nice if we could get a lot of birthday cards sent out to her for that very special day! Send cards to: Thornwald Home, C/O Shirley Kipps, 442 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17013

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

Call To Worship: Psalm 146:1-6

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Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: Genesis 28:10-22

The Message: JACOB'S LADDER

The Closing Song

Closing Prayer

Attendance: February 26: Traditional Service 163
Junior Church 8 Nursery 0
Contemporary Service 20
Sunday School 84
Adult Bible Study 41
Awana Kids 12 Awana Teens 2
Awana Adults 13

Mission Moment: Call upon the Lord for spiritual growth for new believers in west India.



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.

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.



Today's Scripture: Genesis 28: 10-22

10 Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. **11** When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. **12** He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. **13** There above it stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. **14** Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. **15** I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." **16** When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." **17** He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." **18** Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. **19** He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz. **20** Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear **21** so that I return safely to my father's house, then the Lord will be my God **22** and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth."

Those Serving Us Today:

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

Those Serving Us March 12, 2023

Nursery Attendant: Becky Barclay

Junior Church: Nicole Smith, Darlene Greenwalt and Linda Brenize

Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh

Ushers: Shane Britcher and Shane McConnell

Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich

Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart

Visitor Center: Linda Brenize and Grace Smith

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.

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.

April/May Newsletter articles are due no later than March 22nd.



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 5 - Morning Worship

March 6 –7:00 PM Council Meeting

March 8 - Family Night Programming

Awana Choir 6:00 PM

Awana Program 6:30 PM

Leadership Appreciation Night—Bring a Thank you note or candy for your leader

Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm

Adult Choir - No Practice

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 - 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday - Feet Washing & Communion

April 9 - Easter Sunday