

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: Gentle Shepherd, Lead Us

***The Call To Worship:** - Psalm 94:1-14

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*The Invocation

The Gloria Patri

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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: We Have Come into His House #224
(Verse One Only)
Come Christians, Join to Sing #225

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: I Will Follow

The Scripture Lesson: Genesis 29:1-35

The Message: GOD SEES US WHERE WE ARE

***The Closing Hymn:** I Love to Tell the Story #444

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

Thank you to the congregation for your prayers and messages of encouragement. God has been faithful as always and we are continually blessed with the gifts of healing and comfort. **Michael and Jody Minnich**

Thank you Gracie and Dennis Smith for helping me to organize the boards for the children's choir. Also, thank you for helping me to clean out the closet in the junior church. For now, it is organized and cleaned out. **Linda Brenize**

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.

Patches: Patches is now going to be held on the 4th Monday of the month from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Our next meeting is the 27th of March at 6:00 p.m. Please join us!

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

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Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: Genesis 29:1-35

The Message: GOD SEES US WHERE WE ARE

The Closing Song

Closing Prayer

Attendance: March 5: Traditional Service 158
Junior Church 6 Nursery 2
Contemporary Service 25
Sunday School 78
Adult Bible Study 36
Awana Kids 17 Awana Teens 2
Awana Adults 14

Mission Moment: Remember in prayer the people of Nicaragua. Pray that they experience increased love and encouragement.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS: If you are interested in placing flowers in the church on Easter Sunday, please pick up forms in the lobby, fill out the form and place in the bag provided. This year we will be offering Daffodils, Lilies or Tulips. Price for the lily is \$12.00. Daffodils and Tulips are \$10.00 per pot. Forms are available in both lobbies.

Looking for in home assistant for elderly woman who lives close to church with meal preparation and light household tasks a couple hours during week and or weekends. (This is for Flo Keck who is one of our shut-ins and who lives on Touchstone Drive) Currently Connie Doyle (717-440-8314) and Jody Minnich (717-713-7098) are her helpers but they are looking for someone to help out when they may not be available. Please contact one of the ladies listed if you are interested or would like to find out more about what is needed. You would receive pay for your time. Thank You!

Volunteers Needed for Yard Sale - Looking for volunteers to set up for the next yard sale. Set up will be Thursday, March 30 and yard sale will be Friday, March 31 and Saturday April 1. The yard sale will run until 11:00 am Saturday so will need volunteers to tear down. Please see Pastor Greg if interested in helping. Thank You!

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Betsy Bittinger and Sariann Worley on the passing of their brother, Ronald McKilip, who passed away on Monday, March 6. Services will be held on Tuesday at 1:00 PM at Hoffman Roth Funeral Home with Pastor Richard Noggle officiating.

The choir and Michael wish to give a special thanks to Diana Ciucci and Elaine Shughart who are helping with service music and choir during Mike's illness. This will enable the choir to sing through June 4. Thank You! Remember, we will be looking for special music during the summer.

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



Those Serving Us Today:

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

Those Serving Us March 19, 2023

Nursery Attendant: Melissa Brandt
Junior Church: Ron Steens, Rick Greenwalt and Linda Brenize
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: John Gross and Alan McConnell
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Pam Sherman and Trudy Strine

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.

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.

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 13 - Sunday School Board Meeting 6:30 PM

March 15 - Family Night Programming
Awana Choir 6:00 PM
Awana Program 6:30 PM
John 3: 16—Recite John 3:16
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
Adult Choir - 7:30 PM

March 19 - Morning Worship

March 22- Family Night Programming

March 23 - AED/CPR Training

March 26 - Morning Worship

March 27 - Patches 6:00-8:00 PM

April 2 - Palm Sunday

April 3 - 7:00 PM Council Meeting

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

April 9 - Easter Sunday

April 12 - Family Night Programming

April 16 - Morning Worship

April 19- Family Night Programming

April 23 - Morning Worship

April 26 - Family Night Programming

Come join us



1 Then Jacob continued on his journey and came to the land of the eastern peoples. 2 There he saw a well in the field, with three flocks of sheep lying near it because the flocks were watered from that well. The stone over the mouth of the well was large. 3 When all the flocks were gathered there, the shepherds would roll the stone away from the well's mouth and water the sheep. Then they would return the stone to its place over the mouth of the well. 4 Jacob asked the shepherds, "My brothers, where are you from?" "We're from Haran," they replied. 5 He said to them, "Do you know Laban, Nahor's grandson?" "Yes, we know him," they answered. 6 Then Jacob asked them, "Is he well?" "Yes, he is," they said, "and here comes his daughter Rachel with the sheep." 7 "Look," he said, "the sun is still high; it is not time for the flocks to be gathered. Water the sheep and take them back to pasture." 8 "We can't," they replied, "until all the flocks are gathered and the stone has been rolled away from the mouth of the well. Then we will water the sheep." 9 While he was still talking with them, Rachel came with her father's sheep, for she was a shepherdess. 10 When Jacob saw Rachel daughter of Laban, his mother's brother, and Laban's sheep, he went over and rolled the stone away from the mouth of the well and watered his uncle's sheep. 11 Then Jacob kissed Rachel and began to weep aloud. 12 He had told Rachel that he was a relative of her father and a son of Rebekah. So she ran and told her father. 13 As soon as Laban heard the news about Jacob, his sister's son, he hurried to meet him. He embraced him and kissed him and brought him to his home, and there Jacob told him all these things. 14 Then Laban said to him, "You are my own flesh and blood." After Jacob had stayed with him for a whole month, 15 Laban said to him, "Just because you are a relative of mine, should you work for me for nothing? Tell me what your wages should be." 16 Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. 17 Leah had weak eyes, but Rachel was lovely in form, and beautiful. 18 Jacob was in love with Rachel and said, "I'll work for you seven years in return for your younger daughter Rachel." 19 Laban said, "It's better that I give her to you than to some other man. Stay here with me." 20 So Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her. 21 Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife. My time is completed, and I want to lie with her." 22 So Laban brought together all the people of the place and gave a feast. 23 But when evening came, he took his daughter Leah and gave her to Jacob, and Jacob lay with her.

24 And Laban gave his servant girl Zilpah to his daughter as her maidservant. 25 When morning came, there was Leah! So Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? I served you for Rachel, didn't I? Why have you deceived me?" 26 Laban replied, "It is not our custom here to give the younger daughter in marriage before the older one. 27 Finish this daughter's bridal week; then we will give you the younger one also, in return for another seven years of work." 28 And Jacob did so. He finished the week with Leah, and then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel to be his wife. 29 Laban gave his servant girl Bilhah to his daughter Rachel as her maidservant. 30 Jacob lay with Rachel also, and he loved Rachel more than Leah. And he worked for Laban another seven years. 31 When the Lord saw that Leah was not loved, he opened her womb, but Rachel was barren. 32 Leah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Reuben, for she said, "It is because the Lord has seen my misery. Surely my husband will love me now." 33 She conceived again, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "Because the Lord heard that I am not loved, he gave me this one too." So she named him Simeon. 34 Again she conceived, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "Now at last my husband will become attached to me, because I have borne him three sons." So he was named Levi. 35 She conceived again, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "This time I will praise the Lord ." So she named him Judah. Then she stopped having children.

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.

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to our church