

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: Foundation By David Lasky

*The Call To Worship: - - Psalm 46:1-7

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*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: Blessed Redeemer #326
Wonderful Grace of Jesus #338

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: God Will Make A Way

The Scripture Lesson: Genesis 30:25-43

The Message: ADVERSITY CAN GROW OUR FAITH IN GOD

*The Closing Hymn: Trusting Jesus #578

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

The altar flowers today are presented by James and Sheri Napoli in memory of their daughter, Amanda Napoli who passed away on March 30, 2020.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jean Carleton in the passing of her husband, G. Robert Carleton on March 11, Private services were held at the convenience of the family.

Thank You: Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement sent to our father's funeral on February 4. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers during this time in our lives. Sincerely, **Robert and Steven Putt**

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 April meeting will be held on Thursday April 6th at 11:30 A.M. A Soup and Salad Luncheon will be supplied by the planning committee. Some favorite Easter desserts will complete our luncheon. After the luncheon, and in recognition of the Easter season, we will have a demonstration of 'Pysanky' which is the beautiful art of egg decorating. Ellie Swank from Boiling Springs will be sharing this procedure with us. An example of the egg art is posted on the JOT bulletin board. Please plan to attend and sign up by **Sunday, April 2nd.**

April/May Newsletter Articles are due no later than Wednesday, March 22.

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 30:25-43

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The Closing Song

Closing Prayer

Attendance: March 5: Traditional Service 145
Junior Church 6 Nursery 3
Contemporary Service 31
Sunday School 84
Adult Bible Study 36
Awana Kids 20 Awana Teens 4
Awana Adults 12

Those Serving Us Today:

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

Mission Moment: Pray for the Brazilian Conference March 24-26 as they hold their annual conference. Pray for those sharing God's word, and for Pastors/families who will be traveling to Bahia. Pastor Lance Finley Executive Director will be travelling with Pastor Mike to be a part of the conference sessions.

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!

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.

Today's Scripture: Genesis 30:25-43

25 After Rachel gave birth to Joseph, Jacob said to Laban, "Send me on my way so I can go back to my own homeland. **26** Give me my wives and children, for whom I have served you, and I will be on my way. You know how much work I've done for you." **27** But Laban said to him, "If I have found favor in your eyes, please stay. I have learned by divination that the Lord has blessed me because of you." **28** He added, "Name your wages, and I will pay them." **29** Jacob said to him, "You know how I have worked for you and how your livestock has fared under my care. **30** The little you had before I came has increased greatly, and the Lord has blessed you wherever I have been. But now, when may I do something for my own household?" **31** "What shall I give you?" he asked. "Don't give me anything," Jacob replied. "But if you will do this one thing for me, I will go on tending your flocks and watching over them: **32** Let me go through all your flocks today and remove from them every speckled or spotted sheep, every dark-colored lamb and every spotted or speckled goat. They will be my wages. **33** And my honesty will testify for me in the future, whenever you check on the wages you have paid me. Any goat in my possession that is not speckled or spotted, or any lamb that is not dark-colored, will be considered stolen." **34** "Agreed," said Laban. "Let it be as you have said." **35** That same day he removed all the male goats that were streaked or spotted, and all the speckled or spotted female goats (all that had white on them) and all the dark-colored lambs, and he placed them in the care of his sons. **36** Then he put a three-day journey between himself and Jacob, while Jacob continued to tend the rest of Laban's flocks. **37** Jacob, however, took fresh-cut branches from poplar, almond and plane trees and made white stripes on them by peeling the bark and exposing the white inner wood of the branches. **38** Then he placed the peeled branches in all the watering troughs, so that they would be directly in front of the flocks when they came to drink. When the flocks were in heat and came to drink, **39** they mated in front of the branches. And they bore young that were streaked or speckled or spotted.

Today's Scripture Continued:

40 Jacob set apart the young of the flock by themselves, but made the rest face the streaked and dark-colored animals that belonged to Laban. Thus he made separate flocks for himself and did not put them with Laban's animals. **41** Whenever the stronger females were in heat, Jacob would place the branches in the troughs in front of the animals so they would mate near the branches, **42** but if the animals were weak, he would not place them there. So the weak animals went to Laban and the strong ones to Jacob. **43** In this way the man grew exceedingly prosperous and came to own large flocks, and maidservants and menservants, and camels and donkeys

Those Serving Us March 26, 2023

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

Looking Ahead:

March 22- Family Night Programming
Awana Choir 6:00 PM
Awana Program 6:30 PM
Pajama Night
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
Adult Choir - 7:30 PM

March 23 - AED/CPR Training

March 26 - Morning Worship

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

March 29- Family Night Programming

April 2 - Palm Sunday

April 3 - 7:00 PM Council Meeting

April 5—6:00 Awana Choir
6:30 Awana

April 6 - JOT - 11:30 AM
6:30 PM Maundy Thursday -
Feet Washing & Communion