

## CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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March 26 2023  
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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 Call To Worship: - Psalm 96—Video

#### \*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: How Great Thou Art #147

#### 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

#### The Object Lesson

The Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5

The Message: Are The Trips To Ocean City Just Another Vacation For Greg And The Teens?

\*The Closing Hymn: Just As I Am #488

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude

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The altar flowers today are presented by Nicole and Jeff Smith in celebration of their 11th wedding anniversary on March 24th.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Betty Heffelbower on the passing of her brother, William Heffelbower on Monday, March 20. Services were held Friday, March 24.

Thank You: We would like to thank the congregation for your prayers and cards during the passing of our brother, Ronald McKillip. God Bless. **Sariann Worley and Betsy Bittinger and Family**

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 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm. 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**.

**Today is Koffee Konnection!** Following the 9:00 am worship service, please go to the gym and pick up a coffee and donut for a brief time of fellowship.

*Come join us*

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

Call To Worship: - Psalm 96—Video

Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Object Lesson

The Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5

The Message: Are The Trips To Ocean City Just Another Vacation  
For Greg And The Teens?

The Closing Song

Closing Prayer

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Weekly Budget Need: \$7,695.90  
March 19 Money Received: \$10,634.00  
March 19 Mission Money Received: \$185.00  
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$25,645.00

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Attendance: March 19: Traditional Service 158  
Junior Church 7 Nursery 2  
Contemporary Service 28  
Sunday School 87  
Adult Bible Study 31  
Awana Kids 18 Awana Teens 2  
Awana Adults 9

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The Eastern Regional Conference Adult Fellowship is sponsoring two Spring Flings. Middletown Church of God will host Randy Simpson, proclaiming the gospel with Southern Gospel music on April 14, 2023. Bowmansdale Church of God will host Mercy Run, with a traditional Country Style Gospel music group on May 12, 2023. Both events include lunch and all proceeds are donated to projects within the ERC or missions. For more details in signing up to attend either event, please see the hallway bulletin board or contact Betty Barrick.

Mission Moment: Seek spiritual growth and protection for Jacob & Haley Day and for clear direction for their ministry in Gamercoco.

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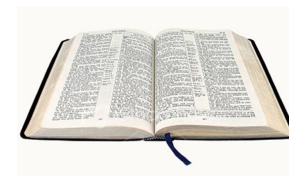
**EASTER FLOWERS:** If you are interested in placing flowers in the church on Easter Sunday, please pick up forms in the lobby, fill out the form and place in the bag provided. This year we will be offering Daffodils, Lilies or Tulips. Price for the lily is \$12.00. Daffodils and Tulips are \$10.00 per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

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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!

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Today's Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5



<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!<sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:<sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.<sup>20</sup> We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.<sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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We will be having a Women's Bible study and fellowship during the Sunday school hour starting May 7th. The study will be from author Margaret Feinberg and will last 8 to 10 weeks. Please contact Melissa Brandt at 814-505-6878 if you are interested in attending. Books will be ordered April 10th.

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



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Those Serving Us Today:

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

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Those Serving Us April 2, 2023

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

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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.

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***Isaiah 30: 18** Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!*



Today: **Morning Worship**  
Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM  
Drive In Parking Lot Service 9:00 AM  
Junior Church 9:00 AM  
**Koffee Konnection 10:15 AM**  
Sunday School 10:30 AM  
Contemporary Worship Service 11:15 AM

## Looking Ahead:

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

March 29- Family Night Programming  
Awana Choir 6:00 PM  
Awana Program 6:30 PM  
**Stranded on a Pirate Ship Night**  
**Dress Like a Pirate –Store Night-Birthdays**  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Adult Choir - 7:30 PM

April 2 - Palm Sunday

April 3 - 7:00 PM Council Meeting

April 5—6:00 Awana Choir  
6:30 Awana  
NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY  
NO ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

April 6 - JOT - 12:00 pm  
6:30 PM Maundy Thursday -  
Feet Washing & Communion

April 9 - Easter Sunday - 9:00 AM  
**Combined Worship Service**  
**NO Sunday School**

April 12 - Family Night Programming

April 16 - Morning Worship

April 19- Family Night Programming

April 23 - Morning Worship

April 26 - Family Night Programming

April 30 - Morning Worship