

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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WORSHIP SERVICE - PALM SUNDAY

"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 Palms

***The Responsive Call To Worship:** -from Luke 9:51; 19:36;
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Pastor: The crowds that went ahead of Him and those that followed shouted:

Everyone: "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!"

***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: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #297
Lamb of God #302

***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: "Beyond Description"

The Scripture Lesson: Psalm 118:1-29

The Message: THE LORD HAS DONE THIS AND IT IS MARVELOUS

***The Closing Hymn:** One Day #294

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

The altar flowers today are presented to the Glory of God by Michael and Jody Minnich

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Terry and Donna Mitchell on the passing of Terry's mother, Nora L. Mitchell-Russell. Services were held in Martinsburg, VA on Thursday, March 30.

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**

Thank You: I would like to express my sincere gratitude to those who have supported me with cards, phone calls, and especially prayer during my recent health issues. A few speed bumps have slowed the recovery process but thank the Lord, progress continues. Again heartfelt thanks for your caring and concern. **Fred Leeds**

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.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

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Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

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The Closing Song

Closing Prayer

Attendance: March 26: Traditional Service 126
Junior Church 0 Nursery 3
Contemporary Service 30
Sunday School 69
Adult Bible Study 35
Awana Kids 20 Awana Teens 3
Awana Adults 13

Come join us

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:

April 3 - 7:00 PM Council Meeting

April 5—6:00 Awana Choir
6:30 Awana—Easter Night
6:30 PM—Adult Choir Practice
NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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
Coffee Connection

April 24-25 - Eastern Regional Conference Sessions
6:30 pm—Patches

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.

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



Those Serving Us Today:

Nursery Attendant: Mrs. Nancy Roof
Junior Church: Natinha Poe, Ron Stevens and Linda Brenize
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Shane Britcher and Wally Walters
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Choir Director: Diana Ciucci
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Bill Hench

Those Serving Us April 9, 2023

Nursery Attendant:
Junior Church: Nicole Smith, Darlene Greenwalt and Linda Brenize
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Larry Bigham and Shane McConnell
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Linda Brenize and Grace Smith

To provide information for next Sunday's bulletin, please contact Mary Jane Wickard by **Wednesday evening** at mawic@comcast.net or by calling her at 717-243-8695.

The April/May newsletters are in your mailboxes in the main lobby. Please pick up today! Extra copies are available on the visitor's table or counter in the gym lobby.

Mission Moment: Praise God for Dr. John Costa's leadership and commitment to provide medical work in Khanjanpur and Bogra, Bangladesh.

EASTER FLOWERS: DUE TODAY 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. Flowers can be taken home after the service on Easter morning.

Jolly Olde Timers April meeting will be held on Thursday April 6th 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 today, Sunday, April 2nd.](#)

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.

If you are interested in providing special music for our traditional worship services from June 11 through September 3, you can sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board by the water fountain.



BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 118:1-29



1 Give thanks to the Lord , for he is good; his love endures forever. 2 Let Israel say: "His love endures forever." 3 Let the house of Aaron say: "His love endures forever." 4 Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love endures forever." 5 In my anguish I cried to the Lord , and he answered by setting me free. 6 The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? 7 The Lord is with me; he is my helper. I will look in triumph on my enemies. 8 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. 9 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. 10 All the nations surrounded me, but in the name of the Lord I cut them off. 11 They surrounded me on every side, but in the name of the Lord I cut them off. 12 They swarmed around me like bees, but they died out as quickly as burning thorns; in the name of the Lord I cut them off. 13 I was pushed back and about to fall, but the Lord helped me. 14 The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. 15 Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The Lord 's right hand has done mighty things! 16 The Lord 's right hand is lifted high; the Lord 's right hand has done mighty things!" 17 I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. 18 The Lord has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death. 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord . 20 This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter. 21 I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. 22 The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; 23 the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. 24 This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. 25 O Lord , save us; O Lord , grant us success. 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord . From the house of the Lord we bless you. 27 The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. 28 You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you. 29 Give thanks to the Lord , for he is good; his love endures forever.



PALM SUNDAY SERVICES—APRIL 2

**9:00 AM Worship Service
Sunday School Following
11: 15 AM Contemporary Service**

**APRIL 6
MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**

**6:30 PM COMMUNION SERVICE
WITH FEET WASHING**

EASTER SERVICE—APRIL 9

**Combined Worship Service
9:00 AM
No Sunday School**

