

# CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

705 Glendale Street  
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## WORSHIP SERVICE

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. "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:** On Eagle's Wings Arranged By Lani Smith

**\*The Call To Worship:** Psalm 66:1-5

Pastor: Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious! Say to God,

**Congregation:** "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

Pastor: All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name.

**Everyone:** Come and see what God has done how awesome his works in man's behalf!

**\*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:** The Solid Rock #526  
Worthy of Worship #153

**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 Scripture Lesson:** Acts 4:12-31

**The Message:** Be Bold! Rev. Ben Tobias

**The Closing Hymn:** Higher Ground #549

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Postlude**

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

**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.

We welcome Rev. Ben Tobias to Carlisle First and thank him for bringing the message this morning. Pastor Tobias is the director of Missions for the Churches of God. He will also be sharing during Sunday School this morning.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Wayne and Linda Burkett on the passing of Wayne's mother on Thursday, April 13.

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

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

### The Announcements and Words of Welcome

#### The Call To Worship: Psalm 66:1-5

Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you. All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name. Come and see what God has done how awesome his works in man's behalf!

#### We Sing Praise to the Lord

#### The Morning Prayer

#### The Scripture Lesson: Acts 4:12-31

The Message: Be Bold! Rev. Ben Tobias

#### The Closing Song

#### Closing Prayer

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

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Dear Members, the council has been discussing the fire protection system upgrade project for the church facility and have come up with a plan to present to you for your approval. As you are aware, we discussed this project and the importance of the improvements during the congregational meeting along with the topic of the roof replacement. We have received an updated proposal for the fire protection system upgrade of \$25,625.00. We currently have \$4,995.00 in the collected funds thus far. That would leave approximately \$21,000.00 to be paid. We would like to use \$21,000.00 from the Undesignated Funds in order to have this project completed to assure the safety of the facility and our church family. Today we will have a Ballot Vote - YES or NO on whether to use the Undesignated Funds. The ballots are inserted in the bulletin. Please check your answer and then place the ballot in the receptacle at the back and front of the Sanctuary at the end of the service. Remember, **ONLY MEMBERS** can vote. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of council. A copy of the proposal will be placed on the bulletin board in the hallway for your review. Please be in prayer as you prepare to vote. Thank you, and May God Bless You All. Alan McConnell Council President

Weekly Budget Need: \$7,695.90  
April 16 Money Received: \$5,669.00  
April 16 Mission Money Received: \$225.99  
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$27,272.00

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Attendance: April 9: Traditional Service 146  
Junior Church 5 Nursery 2  
Contemporary Service 30  
Sunday School 76  
Awana Kids 23 Awana Teens 2  
Awana Adults 10  
Adult Bible Study

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#### Those Serving Us Today:

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

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#### Those Serving Us April 30, 2023

Nursery Attendant: Becky Barclay  
Junior Church: Darlene Greenwalt and Ron Stevens  
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh  
Ushers: Brad Barger and Dennis Smith  
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich  
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart  
Visitor Center: Bill Hensch

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Mission Moment: Lift up in Prayer Global Reach Assistant Director Travis Helm and trust the Lord to provide wisdom and discernment.

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CD's Available: CD's of the worship services are available at the sound control desk in the rear of the sanctuary after the service. Please see Chris Campbell for a CD copy of the service.



Please join the Jolly Olde Timers on July 13, 2023 as we travel to the Totem Pole Playhouse, Fayetteville, PA. We will attend the 2:00 matinee to experience the famous musical production Annie. We will travel by Church Van and Personal Vehicles to the playhouse. Ticket price is \$37.50. Sign up now to reserve your ticket with a \$20 deposit. See the JOT bulletin board for details.

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The Eastern Regional Conference Adult Fellowship is sponsoring a Spring Fling at the Bowmansdale Church of God, on May 12, 2023. Mercy Run, a traditional Country Style Gospel group will be in concert. Includes lunch and all proceeds are donated to projects within the ERC or missions. For more details in signing up to attend, please see the hallway bulletin board or contact Betty Barrick.

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Join the Jolly Olde Timers on a bus trip to the Gettysburg Battlefield on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. Travel back in history with details and stories of the 1863 battle told by our own personal tour guide and lunch at the 1776 Dobbin House. **Reservations will be accepted until April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Seats will be assigned when your payment is submitted. See details and sign up on the JOT bulletin board to join us on this historical adventure.**

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The Eastern Regional Conference Sessions will be held at Doubling Gap Center on Monday and Tuesday, April 24 and April 25. Pastor Mike and Pastor Greg will both be attending along with delegates, Brenda Mallery and Linda Burkett. Mary Jane Wickard will also be attending as the transcribing secretary for the ERC.

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### Hearing Assisted Devices...

These devices are available for your use while worshipping in the Sanctuary. If you have such a need to assist you in hearing the Service, please contact sound technician Chris Campbell or any usher.

Today: **Morning Worship**  
Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM  
Koffee Konnection 10:15 AM  
Sunday School 10:30 AM  
Contemporary Service 11:15 AM

## Looking Ahead:

April 23 - Morning Worship  
Coffee Connection

April 24 - 6:30 pm—Patches

April 24-25 - Eastern Regional Conference Sessions

April 26- Family Night Programming  
6:00 Awana Choir  
6:30 Awana—**Ice Cream Sundae Night**  
**Last Store Night—April & May Birthdays**  
6:30 PM—Adult Bible Study  
7:30 PM—No Adult Choir

April 30 - Morning Worship

May 3 - Family Night Programming

May 4 - National Day of Prayer—12:00 to 1:00 PM  
Old Courthouse Steps on Hanover Street

May 7 - Morning Worship

May 10—Family Night Programming

May 12 - Spring Fling Adult Fellowship  
Bowmansdale Church of God

May 14 - Morning Worship

May 15 - 6:30 PM Sunday School Board Meeting

May 16 - JOT Gettysburg Bus Trip

May 17 - Family Night Programming

Scripture: Acts 4: 12-31



12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." 13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. 14 But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. 15 So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. 16 "What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everybody living in Jerusalem knows they have done an outstanding miracle, and we cannot deny it. 17 But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn these men to speak no longer to anyone in this name." 18 Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. 19 But Peter and John replied, "Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. 20 For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard." 21 After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. 22 For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old. 23 On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. 24 When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. 25 You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: " 'Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? 26 The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against his Anointed One. ' 27 Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. 28 They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. 29 Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. 30 Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." 31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

# National Day of PRAYER

National Day of Prayer ~ Pray with  
America

**Thursday, May 4th  
from 12 to 1pm**

Be a part of a national day dedicated to praying together for our country. A gathering of local people will be meeting in Carlisle, PA at the "Old Courthouse" steps (2 Courthouse Square) on Hanover Street.

Please come out and join us as we "Appeal to Heaven" for our City, our State, and our Nation.