

# CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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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

**\*The Responsive Call To Worship:** -Psalm 34:15-22

Pastor: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry;

**Congregation: The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.**

Pastor: The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.

**Congregation: The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.**

Pastor: A righteous man may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all;

**Congregation: He protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.**

Pastor: Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned.

**Everyone: The Lord redeems his servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.**

#### \*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:** What a Wonderful Savior #345  
Blessed Assurance #572

#### The Morning Prayer

**\*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 Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

#### \*The Offertory Prayer

**\*The Adult Choir:** How Great Thou Art

**The Scripture Lesson:** Genesis 34:1-4, 35:8, 16-22, 27-29; 37:26-35

**The Message:** GOD ALLOWS DIFFICULTIES IN OUR LIVES

**The Closing Hymn:** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #575

#### \*The Benediction

#### \*The Postlude

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**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.

**Thank You:** Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for your calls, cards, visits, and most importantly, your prayers during my recent health issues. I don't know what tomorrow holds, but I do know who holds tomorrow. God Bless Each of You, **Ron Baer**

**Newsletter Articles** for the June/July newsletter are due no later than May 23rd.

Sign up by May 28th to join the Jolly Olde Timers as we travel to the Totem Pole Playhouse, Fayetteville, PA on July 13, 2023 . 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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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.

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Thank you to Darlene Greenawalt and all the volunteers who work tirelessly with the youth of our church to promote Bible-based evangelism and teaching. As you work to give children of all backgrounds the opportunity to serve and love Jesus.



Thank you to all the volunteers for preparing all the lessons and teaching the youth They give so much to promote God's love for his children.

The following volunteers give so much time:

Ron Stevens  
Cindy Stevens  
Nicole Smith  
Lori Robinson  
Ella Robinson (Teen Helper)  
Natinha Poe  
Hannah Poe (Teen Helper)  
Katina Maddox  
Justice Maddox (Teen Helper)  
Abigail Maddox (Teen Helper)  
Melissa Brandt  
Beth Hench  
Greg Hench  
Sandy Hopple  
Becky Barclay  
Kaitlyn Asper (Teen Helper)  
Darlene Greenawalt

The planter on the piano is presented by Linda Brenize in Honor of all the volunteers for the Awana Program.

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

The Call To Worship: Psalm 34:15-22

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry; the face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. A righteous man may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all; he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken. Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned. The Lord redeems his servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.

Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: Genesis 34:1-4, 35:8, 16-22, 27-29; 37:26-35

The Message: GOD ALLOWS DIFFICULTIES IN OUR LIVES

The Closing Song

Closing Prayer

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



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*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12*

**Scripture:** Genesis 34:1-4, 35:8, 16-22, 27-29  
37:26-35



**34: 1** Now Dinah, the daughter Leah had borne to Jacob, went out to visit the women of the land. **2** When Shechem son of Hamor the Hivite, the ruler of that area, saw her, he took her and violated her. **3** His heart was drawn to Dinah daughter of Jacob, and he loved the girl and spoke tenderly to her. **4** And Shechem said to his father Hamor, "Get me this girl as my wife." **35: 8** Now Deborah, Rebekah's nurse, died and was buried under the oak below Bethel. So it was named Allon Bacuth.,

**35: 16** Then they moved on from Bethel. While they were still some distance from Ephrath, Rachel began to give birth and had great difficulty. **17** And as she was having great difficulty in childbirth, the midwife said to her, "Don't be afraid, for you have another son." **18** As she breathed her last-for she was dying-she named her son Ben-Oni. But his father named him Benjamin. **19** So Rachel died and was buried on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem). **20** Over her tomb Jacob set up a pillar, and to this day that pillar marks Rachel's tomb. **21** Israel moved on again and pitched his tent beyond Migdal Eder. **22** While Israel was living in that region, Reuben went in and slept with his father's concubine Bilhah, and Israel heard of it. Jacob had twelve sons: **27** Jacob came home to his father Isaac in Mamre, near Kiriath Arba (that is, Hebron), where Abraham and Isaac had stayed. **28** Isaac lived a hundred and eighty years. **29** Then he breathed his last and died and was gathered to his people, old and full of years. And his sons Esau and Jacob buried him. **37: 26** Judah said to his brothers, "What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? **27** Come, let's sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood." His brothers agreed. **28** So when the Midianite merchants came by, his brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and sold him for twenty shekels of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took him to Egypt. **29** When Reuben returned to the cistern and saw that Joseph was not there, he tore his clothes.

**Scripture Continued:**



**30** He went back to his brothers and said, "The boy isn't there! Where can I turn now?" **31** Then they got Joseph's robe, slaughtered a goat and dipped the robe in the blood. **32** They took the ornamented robe back to their father and said, "We found this. Examine it to see whether it is your son's robe." **33** He recognized it and said, "It is my son's robe! Some ferocious animal has devoured him. Joseph has surely been torn to pieces." **34** Then Jacob tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and mourned for his son many days. **35** All his sons and daughters came to comfort him, but he refused to be comforted. "No," he said, "in mourning will I go down to the grave to my son." So his father wept for him.

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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.

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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.

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Looking Ahead:

May 10 - 6:30 PM—Adult Bible Study  
7:30 PM –No Adult Choir

May 12 - Spring Fling Adult Fellowship  
Bowmansdale Church of God

May 14 - Morning Worship - Mother's Day

May 15 - 6:30 PM Sunday School Board Meeting

May 16 - JOT Gettysburg Bus Trip

May 17 - 6:30 PM—Adult Bible Study  
7:30 PM –No Adult Choir

May 14 - Morning Worship  
Mother's Day

May 21 - Morning Worship

May 22 - 6:30 PM Patches

May 24 - 6:30 PM—Last Adult Bible Study Until September  
7:30 PM -Adult Choir

May 28 - Morning Worship  
Coffee Connection

May 31—6:30 PM Adult Choir

June 4 - Morning Worship with Communion

June 5—7:00 PM Council Meeting

VBS Dates: July 16-20th



**Morning Worship**

**Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM**

**Sunday School 10:15 AM**

**Contemporary Service 11:15 AM**

*Come join us*