

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: Praise Him! Praise Him! By Chester G. Allen

***The Call To Worship:** Proverbs 31:10-12, 20-22, 25-31

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies, and lacks nothing of value. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, no harm, all the days of her life. She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women to noble things, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

*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: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #151
Make Me a Blessing #670

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:** To God Be The Glory By Judy Nishimura
Mrs. Janeanne Wantz - Flute Solo

The Scripture Lesson: Genesis 48:8-22, 49:29-33

The Message: JACOB'S JOURNEYS:
DEATH BED BLESSINGS AND A REQUEST

The Closing Hymn: Standing on the Promises #410

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

The Flowers today are presented to the glory of God and to honor all mothers. **Mike and Jody Minnich**

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.

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.

Thank Offering Barrels are being collected today. If you forgot yours, you can bring it in next week.

Capital Area Pregnancy Center baby bottle campaign begins today. Pick up a bottle, fill it and then return it on father's day. Thank you for your support.

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 Message: JACOB'S JOURNEYS:
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The Closing Song

Closing Prayer

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

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Weekly Budget Need: \$7,695.90
May 7 Money Received: \$10,100.00
May 7 Mission Money Received: \$640.00
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$22,863.00

Attendance: May 7: Traditional Service 152
Junior Church 6 Nursery 2
Contemporary Service 30
Sunday School 78
Adult Bible Study 20

Those Serving Us Today:

Nursery Attendant: Becky Barclay
Junior Church: Nicole Smith, Ron Stevens and Linda Brenize
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: John Gross and Shane McConnell
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Linda Brenize and Grace Smith

Those Serving Us May 21, 2023

Nursery Attendant: Melissa Brandt
Junior Church: Darlene and Rick Greenwalt and Linda Brenize
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Marlin Negley and Gary Prosser
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Pam Sherman and Trudy Strine

Mission Moment: Uplift in prayer the Haiti Conference as they hold sessions in Borel, Haiti. Pray that they would stand firm in God's truth.

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.

Proverbs 31:28 Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

Scripture: Genesis 48:8-22, 49:29-33



48: 8 When Israel saw the sons of Joseph, he asked, "Who are these?" 9 "They are the sons God has given me here," Joseph said to his father. Then Israel said, "Bring them to me so I may bless them." 10 Now Israel's eyes were failing because of old age, and he could hardly see. So Joseph brought his sons close to him, and his father kissed them and embraced them. 11 Israel said to Joseph, "I never expected to see your face again, and now God has allowed me to see your children too." 12 Then Joseph removed them from Israel's knees and bowed down with his face to the ground. 13 And Joseph took both of them, Ephraim on his right toward Israel's left hand and Manasseh on his left toward Israel's right hand, and brought them close to him. 14 But Israel reached out his right hand and put it on Ephraim's head, though he was the younger, and crossing his arms, he put his left hand on Manasseh's head, even though Manasseh was the firstborn. 15 Then he blessed Joseph and said, "May the God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, the God who has been my shepherd all my life to this day, 16 the Angel who has delivered me from all harm -may he bless these boys. May they be called by my name and the names of my fathers Abraham and Isaac, and may they increase greatly upon the earth." 17 When Joseph saw his father placing his right hand on Ephraim's head he was displeased; so he took hold of his father's hand to move it from Ephraim's head to Manasseh's head. 18 Joseph said to him, "No, my father, this one is the firstborn; put your right hand on his head." 19 But his father refused and said, "I know, my son, I know. He too will become a people, and he too will become great. Nevertheless, his younger brother will be greater than he, and his descendants will become a group of nations." 20 He blessed them that day and said, "In your name will Israel pronounce this blessing: 'May God make you like Ephraim and Manasseh.' " So he put Ephraim ahead of Manasseh. 21 Then Israel said to Joseph, "I am about to die, but God will be with you and take you back to the land of your fathers. 22 And to you, as one who is over your brothers, I give the ridge of land I took from the Amorites with my sword and my bow."

49:29 Then he gave them these instructions: "I am about to be gathered to my people. Bury me with my fathers in the cave in the field of Ephron the Hittite, 30 the cave in the field of Machpelah, near Mamre in Canaan, which Abraham bought as a burial place from Ephron the Hittite, along with the field. 31 There Abraham and his wife Sarah were buried, there Isaac and his wife Rebekah were buried, and there I buried Leah. 32 The field and the cave in it were bought from the Hittites. " 33 When Jacob had finished giving instructions to his sons, he drew his feet up into the bed, breathed his last and was gathered to his people.

Today: Morning Worship
Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM
Sunday School 10:15 AM
Contemporary Service 11:15 AM

Looking Ahead:

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 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

Come join us

