

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

***The Responsive Call To Worship: Psalm 103:1-10, 13-14, 17-22**

Pastor: Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Congregation: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses his deeds to the people of Israel: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

Pastor: He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

Congregation: As a father has compassion on his children so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

Pastor: But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him and his righteousness with their children's children - with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

Congregation: Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding who obey his word.

Pastor: Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

Congregation: Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

Everyone: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

***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: He Keeps Me Singing #746
Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus #749**

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: Keep On The Firing Line
Piano Solo - Mrs. Linda Brenize**

The Scripture Lesson: Amos 4:1-13

**The Message: AMOS, A PROPHET OF GOD:
A PEOPLE WITHOUT GOD**

The Closing Hymn: Be Strong in the Lord #734

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

The Altar Flowers today are presented by Gary and Mary Jane Wickard in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary on June 23rd.

Mission Moment: Join together in prayer for the people of the Dominican Republic and ask that there would continue to be strong spiritual growth!

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

The Call To Worship: --Psalm 103:1-10, 13-14, 17-22

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Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: Amos 4 :1-13

The Message: **AMOS, A PROPHET OF GOD:
A PEOPLE WITHOUT GOD**

The Closing Song

Closing Prayer

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.

Weekly Budget Need: \$7,695.90

June 11 Money Received: \$9079.33

June 11 Mission Money Received: \$585.00

Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$51,867.00

Attendance: June 11: Traditional Service 110
Junior Church 7 Nursery 4
Contemporary Service 31
Sunday School 65

Those Serving Us Today:

Nursery Attendant: **Melissa Brandt**

Junior Church: **Ron Stevens, Rick Greenwalt and Linda Brenize**

Head Usher: **Jim Heinbaugh**

Ushers: **John Gross and Marlin Negley**

Organist/Music Director: **Mr. Michael Minnich**

Pianist: **Mrs. Elaine Shughart**

Visitor Center: **Pam Sherman and Trudy Strine**

Those Serving Us June 25, 2023

Nursery Attendant: **Bev Barger**

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**

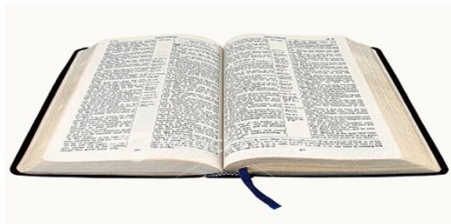
Hearing Assisted Devices: These devices are available for your use while worshiping in the Sanctuary. If you have such a need to assist you in hearing the Service, please contact sound technician Chris Campbell or head usher Jim Heinbaugh.

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.



Scripture: Amos 4: 1-13

1 Hear this word, you cows of Bashan on Mount Samaria, you women who oppress the poor and crush the needy and say to your husbands, "Bring us some drinks!" 2 The Sovereign Lord has sworn by his holiness: "The time will surely come when you will be taken away with hooks, the last of you with fishhooks. 3 You will each go straight out through breaks in the wall, and you will be cast out toward Harmon, " declares the Lord . 4 "Go to Bethel and sin; go to Gilgal and sin yet more. Bring your sacrifices every morning, your tithes every three years. 5 Burn leavened bread as a thank offering and brag about your freewill offerings—boast about them, you Israelites, for this is what you love to do," declares the Sovereign Lord . 6 "I gave you empty stomachs in every city and lack of bread in every town, yet you have not returned to me," declares the Lord . 7 "I also withheld rain from you when the harvest was still three months away. I sent rain on one town, but withheld it from another. One field had rain; another had none and dried up. 8 People staggered from town to town for water but did not get enough to drink, yet you have not returned to me," declares the Lord . 9 "Many times I struck your gardens and vineyards, I struck them with blight and mildew. Locusts devoured your fig and olive trees, yet you have not returned to me," declares the Lord. 10 "I sent plagues among you as I did to Egypt. I killed your young men with the sword, along with your captured horses. I filled your nostrils with the stench of your camps, yet you have not returned to me," declares the Lord . 11 "I overthrew some of you as I overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. You were like a burning stick snatched from the fire, yet you have not returned to me," declares the Lord . 12 "Therefore this is what I will do to you, Israel, and because I will do this to you, prepare to meet your God, O Israel." 13 He who forms the mountains, creates the wind, and reveals his thoughts to man, he who turns dawn to darkness, and treads the high places of the earth the Lord God Almighty is his name.



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

Looking Ahead:

June 25 - Morning Worship

June 26—Patches 6:00 PM

July 2 - Morning Worship

July 9 - Morning Worship

July 13 - JOT Totem Pole Play House

July 16 - Morning Worship

VBS Dates: July 16-20th

July 23 - Morning Worship

July 24—Patches 6:00 PM

July 30 -Morning Worship

FITNESS AND FRIENDS:

Come join us for fun and fellowship! Starting on July 6, 2023 through August 24, 2023 in the gymnasium each THURSDAY - 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the water fountain beginning June 11 through July 2. This group is for all fitness levels. Bring a water bottle, pair of light weights or a resistance band. There is no cost for this event. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Bigham at 717 254-0505.

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.

Happy
Father's
Day

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Lyrics for Special Music Today: Keep On The Firing Line

**If you're in the battle for the Lord and right,
Keep on the firing line;
If you win, my brother, surely you must fight,
Keep on the firing line.
There are many dangers that we all must face,
If we die still fighting it is no disgrace;
Cowards in the service will not find a place,
So keep on the firing line.**

**God will only use the soldier He can trust,
Keep on the firing line;
If you'll wear a crown then bear the cross you must,
Keep on the firing line.
Life is but to labor for the Master dear,
Help to banish evil and to spread good cheer;
Great you'll be rewarded for your service here,
So keep on the firing line.**

**When we get to heaven, brother, we'll be glad,
Keep on the firing line;
How we'll praise the Savior for the call we had,
Keep on the firing line.
When we see the souls that we have helped to win,
Leading them to Jesus, from the paths of sin,
With a shout of welcome, we will all march in,
So keep on the firing line.**

Refrain:

**Oh, you must fight, be brave against all evil,
Never run, nor even lag behind;
If you would win for God and the right,
Just keep on the firing line.**



Keys For Kids Ministries

You can now listen along or read Keys for Kids online by scanning the above QR code with your phone or iPad camera. Kids will be able to find a safe place online to hear the best Christian music and programs just for them.

They are also changing to Seasonal Quarters in December 2023. The next issue we receive will be for a two month edition (October/November 2023). Then the first seasonal quarterly issue will start with December/January/February 2023-2024. After that all will be seasonal quarterlies.

You can find hard copies of these devotionals in the gym lobby.