

# 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 24:3-6

Pastor: Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

**Congregation: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.**

Pastor: He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Savior.

**Congregation: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

\*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: I Will Praise Him #497  
All People That on Earth Do Dwell #101

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

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: "Bound By The Promised Land"  
By Judy Nishmura  
Flute Duet - Mrs. Janeanne Wantz  
Mr. Craig Betts

The Scripture Lesson: Amos 5:1-27

The Message: AMOS, A PROPHET OF GOD:  
A NATIONS DEATH

The Closing Hymn: I Will Sing of My Redeemer #517

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude

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**The Altar Flowers today** are presented by Rich and Phyllis Noggle in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary celebrated on June 27th and in celebration of the birthdays of Phyllis and their daughters Christina and Bettina all celebrated on June 29th.

**To my church family:** I can't thank you enough for the love and support for Glenn and I during his illness and death. And thank you to the church, the choir and our Sunday School class for the beautiful flower arrangements and a thank you to the ladies for the wonderful lunch served after the funeral. Thanks also to Pastors Mike and Greg for the beautiful service and to Elaine Shughart and Carol Leeds for their music. Everything was very much appreciated. **Marge Crum and family**

**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

### The Announcements and Words of Welcome

#### The Call To Worship: - Psalm 24:3-6

Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Savior. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

#### Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

#### The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: Amos 5:1-27

The Message: AMOS, A PROPHET OF GOD: A NATIONS DEATH

#### The Closing Song

#### Closing Prayer

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#### **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.

**Mission Moment:** Seek the Holy Spirit's restoration and encouragement for the pastors in Brazil. Petition for major revival within the churches.

**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.



## Scripture: Amos 5: 1-27



1 Hear this word, O house of Israel, this lament I take up concerning you: 2 "Fallen is Virgin Israel, never to rise again, deserted in her own land, with no one to lift her up." 3 This is what the Sovereign Lord says: "The city that marches out a thousand strong for Israel will have only a hundred left; the town that marches out a hundred strong will have only ten left." 4 This is what the Lord says to the house of Israel: "Seek me and live; 5 do not seek Bethel, do not go to Gilgal, do not journey to Beersheba. For Gilgal will surely go into exile, and Bethel will be reduced to nothing. " 6 Seek the Lord and live, or he will sweep through the house of Joseph like a fire; it will devour, and Bethel will have no one to quench it. 7 You who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground 8 (he who made the Pleiades and Orion, who turns blackness into dawn and darkens day into night, who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out over the face of the land- the Lord is his name- 9 he flashes destruction on the stronghold and brings the fortified city to ruin), 10 you hate the one who reproves in court and despise him who tells the truth. 11 You trample on the poor and force him to give you grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine. 12 For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins. You oppress the righteous and take bribes and you deprive the poor of justice in the courts. 13 Therefore the prudent man keeps quiet in such times, for the times are evil. 14 Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. 15 Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the Lord God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph. 16 Therefore this is what the Lord, the Lord God Almighty, says: "There will be wailing in all the streets and cries of anguish in every public square. The farmers will be summoned to weep and the mourners to wail. 17 There will be wailing in all the vineyards, for I will pass through your midst," says the Lord . 18 Woe to you who long for the day of the Lord ! Why do you long for the day of the Lord ? That day will be darkness, not light. 19 It will be as though a man fled from a lion only to meet a bear, as though he entered his house and rested his hand on the wall only to have a snake bite him. 20 Will not the day of the Lord be darkness, not light- pitch-dark, without a ray of brightness? 21 "I hate, I despise your religious feasts; I cannot stand your assemblies. 22 Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. 23 Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. 24 But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream! 25 "Did you bring me sacrifices and offerings forty years in the desert, O house of Israel? 26 You have lifted up the shrine of your king, the pedestal of your idols, the star of your god - which you made for yourselves. 27 Therefore I will send you into exile beyond Damascus," says the Lord , whose name is God Almighty.

June 18 Mission Money Received: \$85.00  
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$55,628.00

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Attendance: June 18: Traditional Service 160  
Junior Church 4 Nursery 0  
Contemporary Service 15  
Sunday School 64

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**Those Serving Us Today:**

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

**Those Serving Us July 2, 2023**

Nursery Attendant: Becky Barclay  
Junior Church: Natinha Poe, Ron Stevens and Linda Brenize  
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh  
Ushers:  
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich  
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart  
Visitor Center: Bill Hench

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



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.

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 head usher Jim Heinbaugh.

Today: Morning Worship  
Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM  
Coffee Connection 10:15 AM  
Sunday School: 10:30 AM  
Contemporary Service 11:15 AM

Looking Ahead:

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

Aug 6 -Morning Worship

Aug 13 -Morning Worship

Aug 20 -Morning Worship

Aug 27 -Morning Worship

Aug 28 - Blood Drive 10:00—6:15  
Patches 6:00 PM

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[CAR WASH Saturday July 8th 9:00-1:00.](#)

I am looking for this year to be youth AND ADULTS helping. The more people, the less work and the more fun. If you want to come out for just 1 or 2 hours that is great or come for the whole event and see if you can eat more hotdogs than a 14 year old.

The moneys collected from the Car Wash will be added to our "HELP US HELP HAITI" campaign with this year's Haiti Discount Cards.

Please sign up and include the times you will be able to help. The sign up is on the Bright Yellow High Chair in the Lobby.