

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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July 16, 2023
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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: Master, Let Me Walk With Thee By H. Percy Smith

*The Responsive Call To Worship: -Psalm 85:1-13

Pastor: You showed favor to your land, O Lord; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins. You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger.

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Congregation: Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

Everyone: The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

*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: O Worship the King #104
His Name Is Wonderful #118

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: Amazing Grace By Keith Terrett
Flute: Mrs. Janeanne Wantz
Piano: Mrs. Elaine Shughart

The Scripture Lesson: Amos 9:1-15

The Message: AMOS, A PROPHET OF GOD:
FROM RUIN TO RESTORATION

The Closing Hymn: Revive Us Again #434

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

The altar flowers are presented by Glenn and Thelma Varner in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary celebrated on July 6.

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.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jim Grove and family on the passing of Sis (Othila) Grove on Saturday, July 8. Services were held Saturday, July 15 at Carlisle First.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

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Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

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The Closing Song

Closing Prayer

July 16 Mission Money Received: \$70.00
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$57,697.00

Attendance: July 9 : Traditional Service 150
Junior Church 0 Nursery 5
Contemporary Service 27
Sunday School 57

Those Serving Us Today:

Nursery Attendant: Melissa Brandt
Junior Church: Ron Stevens, Rick Greenwalt, Linda Brenize
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: John Gross and Wally Walters
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Pam Sherman and Trudy Strine

Those Serving Us July 23, 2023

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

Join the Jolly Olde Timers for a ride on the Pride of Susquehanna Riverboat. Thursday, August 10 for the 12 Noon launch. After the ride we will stop to enjoy lunch together. Cost is \$10, Veteran's Ride Free, cost of lunch on your own. Check the JOT bulletin

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Don and Cindy Campbell on the passing of Don's sister, Shirley Best, on June 29. Services were held on Monday July 10 in Chambersburg.

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



Scripture: Amos 9: 1-15



1 I saw the Lord standing by the altar, and he said: "Strike the tops of the pillars so that the thresholds shake. Bring them down on the heads of all the people; those who are left I will kill with the sword. Not one will get away, none will escape. 2 Though they dig down to the depths of the grave, from there my hand will take them. Though they climb up to the heavens, from there I will bring them down. 3 Though they hide themselves on the top of Carmel, there I will hunt them down and seize them. Though they hide from me at the bottom of the sea, there I will command the serpent to bite them. 4 Though they are driven into exile by their enemies, there I will command the sword to slay them. I will fix my eyes upon them for evil and not for good." 5 The Lord, the Lord Almighty, he who touches the earth and it melts, and all who live in it mourn- the whole land rises like the Nile, then sinks like the river of Egypt- 6 he who builds his lofty palace in the heavens and sets its foundation on the earth, who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out over the face of the land- the Lord is his name. 7 "Are not you Israelites the same to me as the Cushites?" declares the Lord. "Did I not bring Israel up from Egypt, the Philistines from Caphtor and the Arameans from Kir? 8 "Surely the eyes of the Sovereign Lord are on the sinful kingdom. I will destroy it from the face of the earth- yet I will not totally destroy the house of Jacob," declares the Lord. 9 "For I will give the command, and I will shake the house of Israel among all the nations as grain is shaken in a sieve, and not a pebble will reach the ground. 10 All the sinners among my people will die by the sword, all those who say, 'Disaster will not overtake or meet us.' 11 "In that day I will restore David's fallen tent. I will repair its broken places, restore its ruins, and build it as it used to be, 12 so that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations that bear my name," declares the Lord, who will do these things. 13 "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes. New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills. 14 I will bring back my exiled people Israel; they will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit. 15 I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them," says the Lord your God.

Mission Moment: Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field. Matthew 9:38

August/September newsletter articles are due no later than July 24 to the church secretary.

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

Looking Ahead:

VBS Dates: July 16-20th

July 20 - Fitness & Friends 9:30-10:30 AM

July 23 - Morning Worship

July 24—Patches 6:00 PM

July 27 - Fitness & Friends 9:30-10:30 AM

Aug 6 -Morning Worship

Aug 3 - Fitness & Friends 9:30-10:30 AM

Aug 10- Fitness & Friends 9:30-10:30 AM

Aug 10 - JOT Ride the Pride of the Susquehanna River Boat

Aug 13 -Morning Worship

Aug 17 -Fitness & Friends 9:30-10:30 AM

Aug 20 -Morning Worship

Aug 24 -Fitness & Friends 9:30-10:30 AM

Aug 27 -Morning Worship

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

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.

Come join us