

# CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

705 Glendale Street  
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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: Just As I Am By William Bradbury

\*The Responsive Call To Worship: -Psalm 103:1-12, 20-22

**Congregation: Praise the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits – who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,**

Pastor: 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.**

Pastor: He made known his ways to Moses his deeds to the people of Israel.

**Congregation: 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: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;**

Pastor: As far as the east is from the west so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

**Congregation: The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.**

Pastor: Praise the Lord, you his angels, you might ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

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

Pastor: 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: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #210  
They'll Know We Are Christians #429

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 Adult Choir: The Longer I Serve Him

The Scripture Lesson: Job 9:1-35

The Message: JOB, A SERMON SERIES:  
WE NEED A MEDIATOR

The Closing Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness #139

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude

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The Altar Flowers today are presented by Rick and Cindy Thomas in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary celebrated today, September 10.

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

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### Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

### The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson

Job 9:1-35

The Message    **JOB, A SERMON SERIES:  
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The Closing Song

\*The Closing Prayer

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Join the Jolly Olde Timers on the Best Railroad Ride in Perry County! Enjoy an unforgettable ride on the Pisgah Railway with a Campfire Lunch. On Thursday, September 21, we will leave the church parking lot at 11:00 AM. Cost will be \$5. Visit the JOT Bulletin Board for more details, please sign up by September 10th

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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.**

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### *Samaritan Purse Shoe Boxes*

**Boxes will be available starting Sunday, September 17 and will be due back to the Church no later than Sunday, November 5.**

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**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.

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Articles for the October/November newsletter are due to the church secretary no later than September 25.

**Newsletter**

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



Scripture Today: Job 9:1-35



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Sept 3 Mission Money Received: \$225.00  
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$66,546.00

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Attendance: Sept 3 : Traditional Service 121  
Junior Church 5 Nursery 0  
Contemporary Service 18  
Sunday School 60  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 34  
Awana Kids: 15 Awana Teens 2  
Awana Adults 9

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Those Serving Us Today:

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

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Those Serving Us Sept 17, 2023

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

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Mission Moment; Unite in prayer for Project Help Haiti Executive Team as they help oversee the work in Haiti.

1 Then Job Replied: 2 "Indeed, I know that this is true. But how can a mortal be righteous before God? 3 Though one wished to dispute with him, he could not answer him one time out of a thousand. 4 His wisdom is profound, his power is vast. Who has resisted him and come out unscathed? 5 He moves mountains without their knowing it and overturns them in his anger. 6 He shakes the earth from its place and makes its pillars tremble. 7 He speaks to the sun and it does not shine; he seals off the light of the stars. 8 He alone stretches out the heavens and treads on the waves of the sea. 9 He is the Maker of the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades and the constellations of the south. 10 He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted. 11 When he passes me, I cannot see him; when he goes by, I cannot perceive him. 12 If he snatches away, who can stop him? Who can say to him, 'What are you doing?' 13 God does not restrain his anger; even the cohorts of Rahab cowered at his feet. 14 "How then can I dispute with him? How can I find words to argue with him? 15 Though I were innocent, I could not answer him; I could only plead with my Judge for mercy. 16 Even if I summoned him and he responded, I do not believe he would give me a hearing. 17 He would crush me with a storm and multiply my wounds for no reason. 18 He would not let me regain my breath but would overwhelm me with misery. 19 If it is a matter of strength, he is mighty! And if it is a matter of justice, who will summon him? 20 Even if I were innocent, my mouth would condemn me; if I were blameless, it would pronounce me guilty. 21 "Although I am blameless, I have no concern for myself; I despise my own life. 22 It is all the same; that is why I say, 'He destroys both the blameless and the wicked.' 23 When a scourge brings sudden death, he mocks the despair of the innocent. 24 When a land falls into the hands of the wicked, he blindfolds its judges. If it is not he, then who is it? 25 "My days are swifter than a runner; they fly away without a glimpse of joy. 26 They skim past like boats of papyrus, like eagles swooping down on their prey. 27 If I say, 'I will forget my complaint, I will change my expression, and smile,' 28 I still dread all my sufferings, for I know you will not hold me innocent. 29 Since I am already found guilty, why should I struggle in vain? 30 Even if I washed myself with soap and my hands with washing soda, 31 you would plunge me into a slime pit so that even my clothes would detest me. 32 "He is not a man like me that I might answer him, that we might confront each other in court. 33 If only there were someone to arbitrate between us, to lay his hand upon us both, 34 someone to remove God's rod from me, so that his terror would frighten me no more. 35 Then I would speak up without fear of him, but as it now stands with me, I cannot.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bob and Pat Bechtel on the recent passing of Bob's sister.

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### Children's Christmas Gifts

We will start collecting monetary donations on Sunday, September 3. The last day to donate money will be Sunday, October 1. Please place your money in the wrapped box next to the offering plate. Checks should be made payable to Carlisle First Church of God. Anyone that is interested in shopping for the gifts, there will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the flower chart.

The Gift Committee thanks you for your donation and assistance for helping a child have a good Christmas this year: Bev Murtoff, Vonda Farlling, Bonnie Neidigh, and Judy Prosser. If you have any questions, please direct them to Judy Prosser.

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Join the Jolly Olde Timers as we travel by bus to visit our friends to the north in Perry County. We will visit Eastern Perry County on October 19, 2023. We will meet in the church parking lot at 7:45 AM. Our amazing guide, Gary Eby will again provide the history and stories of Perry County that you never knew before. Our bus will stop at the Cochran Anspach House, Stitch N Time Antiques, tour Liverpool and a ride on the Millersburg Ferry paddle boat. We will also enjoy a hot lunch at the Ranch House Restaurant. Please see the JOT bulletin board for more details and to sign up by September 24th. Cost will be \$101 per person.

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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.



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

### Looking Ahead:

Sept 11 - 7:00 PM Council Meeting

Sept 12 - 6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

Sept 13 - Family Night Programming  
Awana Program 6:30 PM - [Sunglasses Night](#)  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Adult Choir 7:30 PM

Sept 17 - Morning Worship

Sept 18—6:30 PM Budget Meeting

Sept 19 - 6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

Sept 20 - Family Night Programming

Sept 21 - JOT Pisgah Central Railroad/Hot Dog Roast

Sept 24 - Morning Worship

Sept 25 - 6:00 Patches

Sept 27 - Family Night Programming

Oct 1—Morning Worship with Communion

Oct 4 - Family Night Programming

[Oct 7th - 4:00 PM \(Saturday\) Sunday School/Church Picnic](#)

Oct 8—Morning Worship

*Come join us*