

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 Heart of Worship by Matt Redman
Arranged by Mark Hayes

***The Responsive Call To Worship:** -Psalm 10:1-4, 12, 16-18

Pastor: Why, O Lord, do you stand far off? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble? In his arrogance the wicked man hunts down the weak, who are caught in the schemes he devises. He boasts of the cravings of his heart; he blesses the greedy and reviles the Lord.

Congregation: In his pride the wicked does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God. He says to himself, "God has forgotten; he covers his face and never sees."

Pastor: Arise, Lord! Lift up your hand, O God. Do not forget the helpless.

Congregation: The Lord is King for ever and ever; the nations will perish from this land.

Everyone: You hear, O Lord, the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry, defending the fatherless and the oppressed, in order that man, who is of the earth, may terrify no more.

***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: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus #730
There is Power in the Blood #329

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: Victory In Jesus
Mrs. Patti Martin

The Scripture Lesson: Job 23:1-17

The Message: JOB, A SERMON SERIES:
ARE YOU THERE GOD?

The Closing Hymn: I Need Thee Every Hour #638

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

The Altar Flowers today are presented by Jim and Anita Line in celebration of their 44th wedding anniversary celebrated on September 22nd.

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

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Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson Job 23:1-17

The Message JOB, A SERMON SERIES:
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The Closing Song

* Closing Prayer

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

Newsletter

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.

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

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.

Samaritan Purse Shoe Boxes

Boxes are available starting today in each lobby and will be due back to the Church no later than Sunday, November 5.

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 Farling, Bonnie Neidigh, and Judy Prosser. If you have any questions, please direct them to Judy Prosser.

Scripture Today: Job 23:1-17



1 Then Job replied: 2 "Even today my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy in spite of my groaning. 3 If only I knew where to find him; if only I could go to his dwelling! 4 I would state my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments. 5 I would find out what he would answer me, and consider what he would say. 6 Would he oppose me with great power? No, he would not press charges against me. 7 There an upright man could present his case before him, and I would be delivered forever from my judge. 8 "But if I go to the east, he is not there; if I go to the west, I do not find him. 9 When he is at work in the north, I do not see him; when he turns to the south, I catch no glimpse of him. 10 But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold. 11 My feet have closely followed his steps; I have kept to his way without turning aside. 12 I have not departed from the commands of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread. 13 "But he stands alone, and who can oppose him? He does whatever he pleases. 14 He carries out his decree against me, and many such plans he still has in store. 15 That is why I am terrified before him; when I think of all this, I fear him. 16 God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me. 17 Yet I am not silenced by the darkness, by the thick darkness that covers my face.

***Sunday School/Church Picnic
Saturday, October 7 at 4:00 PM in the
Gymnasium***

Chicken, place settings, and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish (hot or cold) or dessert to share. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the flower chart. The deadline to sign up for the picnic is Sunday, October 1.

If you like to grill and think you make "the best" chicken, sign up to participate in the Grilling Cook-Off. You will be competing against both Pastor Mike & Pastor Greg. **If you are interested in participating in grilling your favorite chicken recipe, please SIGN UP today. Sign Up sheets are available in gym lobby or bulletin board by the water fountain in main lobby. You will need to bring your own grill.** There will be judges for tasting and judging your chicken.

Junior Church Choir

Who doesn't love to hear their little cherubs singing praises to the Lord? I am asking each and every one of you to help me to find more children for the children's choir. Ask and/or recruit children and their parents/guardians to consider having their child sing in the choir. Ask grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors, friends, cousins, sisters, school children to Come Sing with Us!

There are no auditions. Just come to Jr. Church on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and we will practice the songs for the month.

We praise the Lord in song on the last Sunday of each month in sanctuary. We all know the benefits of music.

Learning music is so invaluable as it teaches so many abilities in math, pitch, being part of a team, etc.

We have a lot of fun! The children that I have in the choir love to sing. We just need more children. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at lindabrenize@comcast.net or 717-243-3954 or 717-514-9882.

Church of God Home Concert: On Saturday, September 23, at 2:00 pm in the chapel there will be a concert. Janeanne Wantz's students will be performing on their violin, flute, tin whistle, recorder and piano. The performers will include Linda Brenize, Ian Heishman besides Janeanne Wantz. All from our church family are invited to come.

There will be a Ladies Day Out Committee meeting on Monday, September 25 at 6:00 PM.

**Change of Address: David & Dora Thomas
145 Clay Hills Dr
Oakland, TN. 38069**

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



Sept 10 Mission Money Received: \$400.00
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$68,091.00

Attendance: Sept 10 : Traditional Service 139
Junior Church 0 Nursery 3
Contemporary Service 22
Sunday School 66
Wednesday Night Bible Study 36
Awana Kids: 22 Awana Teens 2
Awana Adults 8

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
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Pam Sherman and Trudy Strine

Those Serving Us Sept 24, 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



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

Looking Ahead:

Sept 17 - Morning Worship

Sept 18—6:30 PM Budget Meeting

Sept 19 - 6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

Sept 20 -Family Night Programming
Awana Program 6:30 PM - Crazy Hat Night
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
Adult Choir 7:30 PM

Sept 21 - JOT Pisgah Central Railroad/Hot Dog Roast

Sept 24 - Morning Worship

Sept 25 - 6:00 PM Patches
6:00 PM Ladies Day Out Committee Meeting

Sept 26- 6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

Sept 27 -Family Night Programming

Oct 1—Morning Worship with Communion

OCT 3- 6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

Oct 4 -Family Night Programming

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

Oct 8—Morning Worship

Oct 11 -Family Night Programming

Come join us