

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: Meditation on "Laudes Domini: By Joseph Barnby

*The Call To Worship: -Psalm 104:1-9, 33-35

Praise the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty. He wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beam on his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind. He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants. He sets the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved. You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. But at your rebuke the waters fled, at the sound of your thunder they took to flight; they flowed over the mountains, they went down into the valleys, to the place you assigned for them. You set a boundary they cannot cross; never again will they cover the earth. I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord. But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord.

*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 Hymn: What a Wonderful Savior! #345

The Morning Prayer

Presentation of James Curtis Ruppert for the Lord's Blessing

*The Hymn Good Shepherd, Take This Little Child #468

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 Adult Choir: Fairest Lord Jesus

The Scripture Lesson: Job 33:1-33

The Message: JOB, A SERMON SERIES: ELIHU SPEAKS

The Closing Hymn: 'Til the Storm Passes By #543

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

The altar flowers today are presented by Fran McKillip in memory of her daughter, Mindy Hurley, who passed away September 23, 2022.

Presentaion of Child for Lord's Blessing: James Curtis Ruppert, son of Brandon and Lindsey Ruppert is being presented today for the Lord's blessing. James is also the brother of Lila.

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.

Thank You: I would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers while I was in the hospital and recovering from cellulitis. Mary Jane Shatto

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

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The Responsive Call To Worship: Psalm 104:1-9, 33-35

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Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson Job 33:1-33

The Message JOB, A SERMON SERIES: ELIHU SPEAKS

The Closing Song

- Closing Prayer

Articles for the October/November newsletter are due to the church secretary no later than Monday, 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 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

The last day to donate money for The Children's Christmas Gift project 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.

Mission Moment: Thank the Father for the willing hearts of Mission Advancement Volunteers, Jeff and Julie Burns. Pray for open doors and opportunities to minister and encourage others.

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 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.



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



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.

Sept 17 Mission Money Received: \$40.00
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign:

Attendance: Sept 17 : Traditional Service 137
Junior Church 0 Nursery 0
Contemporary Service 22
Sunday School
Wednesday Night Bible Study 31
Awana Kids: 18 Awana Teens 2
Awana Adults 11

Those Serving Us Today:

Nursery Attendant: Melissa Brandt
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 October 1, 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

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.



Scripture Today: Job 33:1-33



1 "But now, Job, listen to my words; pay attention to everything I say. 2 I am about to open my mouth; my words are on the tip of my tongue. 3 My words come from an upright heart; my lips sincerely speak what I know. 4 The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life. 5 Answer me then, if you can; prepare yourself and confront me. 6 I am just like you before God; I too have been taken from clay. 7 No fear of me should alarm you, nor should my hand be heavy upon you. 8 "But you have said in my hearing- I heard the very words-9 'I am pure and without sin; I am clean and free from guilt. 10 Yet God has found fault with me; he considers me his enemy. 11 He fastens my feet in shackles; he keeps close watch on all my paths.' 12 "But I tell you, in this you are not right, for God is greater than man. 13 Why do you complain to him that he answers none of man's words? 14 For God does speak now one way, now another- though man may not perceive it. 15 In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falls on men as they slumber in their beds, 16 he may speak in their ears and terrify them with warnings, 17 to turn man from wrongdoing and keep him from pride, 18 to preserve his soul from the pit, his life from perishing by the sword. 19 Or a man may be chastened on a bed of pain with constant distress in his bones, 20 so that his very being finds food repulsive and his soul loathes the choicest meal. 21 His flesh wastes away to nothing, and his bones, once hidden, now stick out. 22 His soul draws near to the pit, and his life to the messengers of death. 23 "Yet if there is an angel on his side as a mediator, one out of a thousand, to tell a man what is right for him, 24 to be gracious to him and say, 'Spare him from going down to the pit; I have found a ransom for him' -25 then his flesh is renewed like a child's; it is restored as in the days of his youth. 26 He prays to God and finds favor with him, he sees God's face and shouts for joy; he is restored by God to his righteous state. 27 Then he comes to men and says, 'I sinned, and perverted what was right, but I did not get what I deserved. 28 He redeemed my soul from going down to the pit, and I will live to enjoy the light.' 29 "God does all these things to a man twice, even three times- 30 to turn back his soul from the pit, that the light of life may shine on him. 31 "Pay attention, Job, and listen to me; be silent, and I will speak. 32 If you have anything to say, answer me; speak up, for I want you to be cleared. 33 But if not, then listen to me; be silent, and I will teach you wisdom."

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

**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
Awana Program 6:30 PM - **Bandana Night—
Store and Birthdays**
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
Adult Choir 7:30 PM**

Oct 1—Morning Worship with Communion

Oct 2- 7:00 PM Council Meeting

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 10- 6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

Oct 11 -Family Night Programming

Oct 15—Morning Worship

Oct 17- 6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

Oct 18 - Family Night Programming

Oct 22 - Morning Worship

Oct 24- 6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

Oct 25 - Family Night Programming

Oct 29 - Morning Worship

Oct 31—Trunk Or Treat



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WHAT WE DO

Shoebox Supply Warehouse is a 501c3 non-profit organization. We stock items for purchase to help fill shoeboxes, to take on missions trips, for Vacation Bible School or church/youth group activities.

We have items in a variety of categories such as:

School supplies (crayons, pencils, paper, coloring books)

Clothing (t-shirts, socks, hats, dresses)

Personal hygiene (toothbrushes, combs, brushes, barrettes)

Toys (balls, cars, jump ropes, dolls, stuffed animals, and more)

Hours are 9:00 AM to Noon on the following days:

October 2 (Mon), 5 (Thur), 9 (Mon), 14 (Sat), 16 (Mon), 19 (Thur), 21 (Sat), 23 (Mon), 28 (Sat), 30 (Mon)

November 2 (Thur), 4 (Sat), 6 (Mon), 11 (Sat), 13 (Mon), 16 (Thur), 18 (Sat)

Collection week starts Monday, Nov 13. Saturday, Nov 18 is closing day.

