

# 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:

\*The Responsive Call To Worship:

**Pastor:** You are Lord of creation And Lord of my life  
Lord of the land and the sea

**Congregation:** You were Lord of the heavens Before there was time  
Lord of all lords You will be

**Pastor:** You are King of creation And King of my life  
King of the land and the sea

**Congregation:** You were King of the heavens Before there was time  
King of all Kings You will be

\*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: We Bow Down #154  
It Is Well With My Soul #705

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 Children's Choir: My God Is So Big (Author Unknown)  
The Butterfly Song (Author Brian Howard)

Object Lesson

The Scripture Lesson: Romans 12:2 (New International Version 1984 )

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

The Message: Don't Conform. Be Transformed

The Closing Hymn: Standing On The Promises #410

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude

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The nursery is open today but there is no nursery attendant on duty. Parents may take their children and stay with them in the Nursery if desired.

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Our deepest sympathy is extended to Linwood and Pat Clippinger on the passing of Pat's mother, Dorothy Thumma, on October 20. Services were held at the South Fairview Church of God on Friday, October 27th.

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Thank You: We would like to thank everyone for all of the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls and flowers during Janice's illness and recent passing. Our church family has been a huge blessing over the past three and a half years and all of us have felt the prayers lifting us up. Roy Coover and Family

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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

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

Opening Word To Worship:

Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: Romans 12:2 (New International Version 1984)

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The Closing Song

\* Closing Prayer

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Join the Jolly Olde Timers on December 6, 2023 as we celebrate Christmas together. Arrive by 11:30 to the Bongiorno Conference Center, Carlisle. Sign up and payment due by Sunday, November 19. Cost is \$20 per person. See the JOT Bulletin Board for menu and directions.

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LADIES DAY OUT will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 9 am to 2 pm. Our featured speakers are Melissa Steiner from Shippensburg and Marion and Friends/Ventriloquist from Mohnton, PA. More details to follow.

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The Jolly Olde Timers will be meeting on Thursday, November 16, 12 noon for a Pizza and Salad luncheon. After lunch, Cumberland County coroner, Charles Hall, will be our guest speaker. If you would like to share a dessert, please do so. Sign up on the JOT bulletin board by Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

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If you need pastoral assistance from October 23-30 please call Pastor Greg Hench at 717-448-1009 or Alan McConnell at 717-385-8026.

Tis the Season for A "Fa La La La La Christmas" The annual LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER AT DOUBLING GAP CENTER will be held on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 6:30 PM. Enjoy a delightful evening out with appetizers, dinner and festivities. The Cost is \$18.00 per person and checks should be made payable to Doubling Gap Center. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, November 12, 2023. There is a limit of 55 seats available and reservations are confirmed upon receipt of payment. Sign up sheets and collection envelopes are in the lobbies. Transportation will be provided as needed. The church van will leave the parking lot at 5:30 PM. Any questions, please contact Brenda Mallery at 717-418-4630.

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Trunk or Treat will be held in our parking lot on October 31, 2023 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. We need you to purchase some candy and pop your trunk at the church parking lot. This is always a great time to get to know people from our neighborhood and talk about the programs of our church. We also need some volunteers for setting up hot beverages and for making hot dogs! Let Pastor Mike or Pastor Greg know if you are able to help! We need you to arrive 15 minutes early so we can line up the cars.

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**OPERATION SHOE BOX:** If you want to participate just pick one or two up in the lobby, fill them and return to the church. Thank you to all who participate in this project. The shoeboxes are due no later than November 5.

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**CALLING ALL YARD SALE SETTER UPPERS AND TEARER DOWNERS.**

Our next Yard Sale is November 3rd and 4th. That means we need your help setting up Thursday Nov 2nd at 3PM and help tearing down Sat the 4th at 11:00. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for you to sign up. Please use the sign up sheet so that I know how good of shape we are in.

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Congregation Meeting reports are due to the church secretary no later than Wednesday, November 1.

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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.

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



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Oct 22 Mission Money Received: \$350  
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$71,386.00

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Attendance: Oct 22: Traditional Service 136  
Junior Church 5 Nursery 0  
Contemporary Service 23  
Sunday School 65  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 28  
Awana Kids: 12 Awana Teens 1  
Awana Adults: 8

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Those Serving Us Today:

Nursery Attendant:  
Junior Church: Ron Stevens and Darlene Greenwalt  
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh  
Ushers: John Gross and Shane McConnell  
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart  
Music Accompanist: Janeanne Wantz  
Visitor Center: Bill Hench

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Those Serving Us November 5, 2023

Nursery Attendant: Nancy Roof  
Junior Church: Natinha Poe, Ron Stevens and Linda Brenize  
Junior Choir Director: Linda Brenize  
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh  
Ushers: Shane Britcher and Wally Walters  
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart  
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All women are welcome to join us for a new group called the **4 F** group (**F**aith, **F**itness, **F**riendship, and **F**ellowship). Our group will meet on **Tuesdays** and will begin on **Tuesday, October 10** from **9:30 to 10:45 AM**. Meet us in the old fellowship hall, close to our church library. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. See our Oct/Nov church newsletter for more details. Contact Linda Burkett or Sally Bigham with questions.

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

Oct 29 - Morning Worship  
**3:00 PM Mission Celebration**

Oct 31—9:30 AM 4F Group  
6:00-8:00 Trunk Or Treat

Nov 1 - Family Night Programming  
Awana Program 6:30 PM - **Crazy Outfit**



Night

Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Adult Choir 7:30 PM

Nov 5 - **Daylight Savings Time Ends**  
Morning Worship

Nov 6— 7:00 PM Council Meeting

Nov 8 - Family Night Programming

Nov 12 - Morning Worship  
Congregation Meeting following 9:00 AM Service

Nov 13 - 6:30 PM Sunday School Board Meeting

Nov 15 - Family Night Programming

Nov 16 - JOT Noon - Pizza & Salad Luncheon

Nov 19 - Morning Worship

Nov 22 - No Family Night Programming

Nov 26 - Morning Worship

Nov 29—Family Night Programming

Dec 6 - JOT Christmas Luncheon- Bongiorno Conference Center

Dec 7 - Ladies Christmas Dinner at Doubling Gap Center

*Come join us*

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# Cumberland Valley MISSION Celebration



**Sunday, October 29, 2023**  
**Carlisle First Church of God**

**Gathering, Mission Team Displays 3:00 pm**

*Mission Teams should contact **Pastor Greg Hench** at [w1m@comcast.net](mailto:w1m@comcast.net).*

*Displays should be set up at 2:30 pm.*

**Celebration of Worship - Music 3:15 pm**

**Celebration Service 3:30 pm**

*Speakers: Pastors Victor Montalvo, Global Reach Latino Outreach Ministries*

*Director and Pastor Nancy Boyer, Global Reach Kenya Outreach Mission Team Leader*

**Light Meal 4:30 pm**

**Mission Project Goal: \$45,000**

**Divided as follows:**

**\$5,000.00 is designated for Local Church Mission Teams having a table at the Celebration. Teams will each receive \$500.00. (Contact Pastor Greg Hench at [w1m@comcast.net](mailto:w1m@comcast.net) for details)**

**Remainder divided equally between:**

**1/2 to Global Reach Latino Ministries Director, Victor Montalvo**

**1/2 to Ministry Training Institute**

**\$1,000 gift to Overland Missions candidate, Ian Covert**

