

# 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: OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART with  
BE THOU MY VISION Arranged By Mark Hayes

\*The Responsive Call To Worship: Psalm 75:1-10

**Everyone: We give thanks to you, O God, we give thanks, for your Name is near; men tell of your wonderful deeds.**

Pastor: You say, "I choose the appointed time; it is I who judge uprightly. When the earth and all its people quake, it is I who hold its pillars firm. Selah To the arrogant I say, 'Boast no more,' and to the wicked, 'Do not lift up your horns. Do not lift your horns against heaven; do not speak with outstretched neck.' " No one from the east or the west or from the desert can exalt a man. But it is God who judges: He brings one down, he exalts another. In the hand of the Lord is a cup full of foaming wine mixed with spices; he pours it out, and all the wicked of the earth drink it down to its very dregs.

**Everyone: As for me, I will declare this forever; I will sing praise to the God of Jacob. I will cut off the horns of all the wicked, but the horns of the righteous will be lifted up.**

\*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: I Exalt Thee #31  
Blest Be The Tie That Binds #426

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: "Great is the Lord"  
Janeanne Wantz - Flute  
Elaine Shughart - Piano

The Scripture Lesson: 3 John 1-14

The Message: IMITATING GOOD NOT EVIL

The Closing Hymn: I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go #668

\*The Benediction: Make Me a Servant #669

\*The Postlude

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The altar flowers today are presented by Marge Crum in memory of Glenn Crum's birthday on November 2nd.

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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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"To all children and young adults who live to sing, the Junior Church Choir needs more singers to make our songs really complete for the Christmas Cantata. If you would like to help us out, please see myself or Nicole Smith about practices. The Cantata will be held December 10th in the evening. Any help would be greatly appreciated." Linda Brenize, 717-514-9882 [lindabrenize@comcast.net](mailto:lindabrenize@comcast.net) Nicole Smith, 717-961-9716 [nkillinger75@gmail.com](mailto:nkillinger75@gmail.com)

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## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

Opening Word To Worship :Psalm 75:1-10

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Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: 3 John 1-14

The Message: IMITATING GOOD NOT EVIL

The Closing Song

\* Closing Prayer

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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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Scripture Today: 3 John 1-14



1 The elder, To my dear friend Gaius, whom I love in the truth. 2 Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. 3 It gave me great joy to have some brothers come and tell about your faithfulness to the truth and how you continue to walk in the truth. 4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. 5 Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers, even though they are strangers to you. 6 They have told the church about your love. You will do well to send them on their way in a manner worthy of God. 7 It was for the sake of the Name that they went out, receiving no help from the pagans. 8 We ought therefore to show hospitality to such men so that we may work together for the truth. 9 I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to be first, will have nothing to do with us. 10 So if I come, I will call attention to what he is doing, gossiping maliciously about us. Not satisfied with that, he refuses to welcome the brothers. He also stops those who want to do so and puts them out of the church. 11 Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is from God. Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God. 12 Demetrius is well spoken of by everyone--and even by the truth itself. We also speak well of him, and you know that our testimony is true. 13 I have much to write you, but I do not want to do so with pen and ink. 14 I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face. Peace to you. The friends here send their greetings. Greet the friends there by name.

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Mission Moment: Ask the Lord to direct the ministry of the churches in Mexico. Pray for perseverance and boldness as they face significant challenges from those who resist the gospel.

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Our deepest sympathy is extended to Joan Wagner on the passing of her son, Jim Wagner, Jr. Services will be held here at Carlisle First on Saturday, November 11.

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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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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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.

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No Sunday School next Sunday, November 12 due to the congregational meeting.

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The church is going to be preparing meals for Barry and Carolyn Lebo two days a week. If you are willing to prepare a meal, see Trudy Strine after church or give her a call at 717-249-7254.

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On Sunday, Oct 22, someone misplaced their Bible at church. If you see a black Bible laying around, could you please bring it to the main lobby. Thank You So Much!

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The Congregation Meeting packets are available from any usher this morning. Please bring these with you next Sunday, November 12, for the meeting following the traditional worship service. Thank You!

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Carlisle E-Free Church will be taking a bus to Baltimore on Saturday, December 2nd, to pack shoe boxes at a warehouse. If anyone would be interested in going, they have extra seats. The bus will be leaving their church at 7:00 AM and returning home around 5:30 PM. See Judy Prosser for more information.

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Christmas Poinsettias - Yes, I know it is only the beginning of November but florists are having to place their orders for Christmas flowers earlier each year. If you want to place a poinsettia in the church for Christmas, please pick up an order form in the lobby, fill it out and attach your cash or check made payable to Carlisle First Church of God. There is a bag available in each lobby for returned forms. Last date to order will be November 30. This year the cost will be \$11.00. Thank You!

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A big Thank You to all the volunteers who helped with Trunk or Treat and the Yard Sale. These events need many volunteers to be successful. Thank you for stepping up and helping!

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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.

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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 Heibaugh.

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Save the date: There will be a special evening of music on Sunday, December 10 at 6:30 PM. Please come out for a wonderful time of singing Christmas songs, choirs, soloists and instrumentalists as we enjoy celebrating the season of our Savior's birth.

Attendance: Oct 29: Traditional Service 144  
Junior Church 5 Nursery 4  
Contemporary Service 14  
Sunday School 59  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 36  
Awana Kids: 18 Awana Teens 4  
Awana Adults: 10

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Those Serving Us Today:

Nursery Attendant: Nancy Roof  
Junior Church: Natinha Poe, Ron Stevens and Linda Brenize  
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh  
Ushers: Shane Britcher and Wally Walters  
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart  
Music Accompanist: Janeanne Wantz  
Visitor Center: Bill Hench

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Those Serving Us November 12, 2023

Nursery Attendant: Becky Barclay  
Junior Church: Nicole Smith, Darlene Greenwalt and Linda Brenize  
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh  
Ushers: Brad Barger and Marlin Negley  
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart  
Music Accompanist: Janeanne Wantz  
Visitor Center: Linda Brenize and Grace Smith

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



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

Nov 5 - Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Morning Worship

Nov 6– 7:00 PM Council Meeting

November 7 - Election Day

Nov 8 - Family Night Programming  
Awana Program 6:30 PM - **Patriotic Night—Wear Red, White & Blue**  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Adult Choir 7:30 PM

Nov 12 - Morning Worship  
Congregation Meeting following 9:00 AM Service  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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 23 - Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov 26 - Morning Worship

Nov 29—Family Night Programming

Dec 3 - Morning Worship

Dec 4 –7:00 PM Council Meeting

Dec 6 - JOT Christmas Luncheon- Bongiorno Conference Center  
Family Night Programming

Dec 7 - Ladies Christmas Dinner at Doubling Gap Center  
See announcement in bulletin today