

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

Preservice Honoring our Veterans and Active Duty:

Roll Call of the Branches of Service

Pledge of Allegiance

Song: America the Beautiful #799
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The Prelude: A Patriotic Melody Arranged by Amy J. Van Dyk

***The Responsive Call To Worship: Psalm 86:1-7**

Pastor: Hear, O Lord, and answer me,

Congregation: For I am poor and needy.

Pastor: Guard my life,

Congregation: For I am devoted to you.

Pastor: You are my God;

Congregation: Save your servant who trusts in you.

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long.

Congregation: Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Pastor: You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you.

Congregation: Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.

Everyone: In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me.

***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: All Hail King Jesus #103
O Worship the King #104 (stanzas with arrows)

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: Vocal Solo by Adalyn Bogaczyk
BLESSINGS By Laura Story

The Scripture Lesson: Philemon 1-25

The Message: RADICALLY TRANSFORMED

The Closing Hymn: Where He Leads Me #593

***The Benediction:**

***The Postlude**

The altar flowers today are presented by Jeff and Nicole Smith in celebration of Gabby's birthday on November 8 and Jack's birthday on November 25th.

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.

New Address: Margie Bair, c/o Terry Bair
478 Mountain Rd. Boiling Springs, Pa. 17007

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

Opening Word To Worship : Psalm 86:1-7

Hear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Guard my life, for I am devoted to you. You are my God; save your servant who trusts in you. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you. Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my cry for mercy. In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me.

Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: Philemon 1-25

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The Closing Song

* Closing Prayer

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.

Hearing Assisted Devices: These devices are available for your use while worshipping 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.

Today: Morning Worship
Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM
Congregation Meeting 10:15 AM
Contemporary Service 11:15 AM
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Nov 13 - 6:30 PM Sunday School Board Meeting

Nov 15 - Family Night Programming
Awana Program 6:30 PM - **Sport Jersey Night**
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
Adult Choir 7:30 PM

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

Dec 10 - Morning Worship
6:30 pm Evening of Music

Dec 13 - Family Night Programming

Dec 17 - Morning Worship

Dec 20 - Family Night Programming

Come join us

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.

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 12th.

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.

No Sunday School today due to the congregational meeting.

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.

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!

The Carlisle Town Band, under the direction of Dave Rohrer, is pleased to announce its 2023 fall concert. The concert will take place on Sunday, November 12th at 4 p.m. at the Carlisle High School, [723 W Penn St, Carlisle, PA 17013](https://www.google.com/maps/place/723+W+Penn+St,+Carlisle,+PA+17013). Admission is free and open to the public.

All are invited to attend this special patriotic concert in recognition of our many community veterans.

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.

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!

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.

"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 NicoleSmith, 7179619716
nkillinger75@gmail.com

Mission Moment: Pray the Lords Prayer with an emphasis on God's Kingdom coming in specific ministries and missionaries.

The December 2023/January 2024 newsletter articles will be due no later than the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 26.

Newsletter



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



Nov 5 Mission Money Received: \$425.00
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: 71,856.40

Attendance: Nov 5: Traditional Service 161
Junior Church 7 Nursery 2
Contemporary Service 30
Sunday School 66
Wednesday Night Bible Study
Awana Kids: 20 Awana Teens 3
Awana Adults: 5

Those Serving Us Today:

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

Those Serving Us November 19, 2023

Nursery Attendant: Melissa Brandt
Junior Church: Ron Stevens, Rick Greenwalt and Linda Brenize
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: John Gross and Rick Thomas
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Music Accompanist: Janeanne Wantz
Visitor Center: Pam Sherman and Trudy Strine

Scripture Today: Philemon 1-25



1 Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, 2 To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier and to the church that meets in your home: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, 5 because I hear about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints. 6 I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ. 7 Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints. 8 Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, 9 yet I appeal to you on the basis of love. I then, as Paul--an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus--10 I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. 11 Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me. 12 I am sending him--who is my very heart--back to you. 13 I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. 14 But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favor you do will be spontaneous and not forced. 15 Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back for good--16 no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a man and as a brother in the Lord. 17 So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. 18 If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. 19 I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back--not to mention that you owe me your very self. 20 I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. 21 Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask. 22 And one thing more: Prepare a guest room for me, because I hope to be restored to you in answer to your prayers. 23 Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends you greetings. 24 And so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke, my fellow workers. 25 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

