

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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WORSHIP SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

"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: My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread
Arranged by Franklin Ashdown

*The Call to Worship: -from Psalm 103

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits- who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*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: Are You Washed in the Blood? #330

Installation of Council Members

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 Scripture Lesson: John 15:9-17

The Message: WHAT LOVE IS THIS? WHAT LOVE IS THIS!!

The Adult Choir

Ordinance of Communion

The Bread Pastor Greg Hench
The Cup Pastor Mike Poe

The Closing Hymn: O the Blood of Jesus #333

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

The altar flowers today are presented by Gary and Judy Prosser in celebration of the 59th wedding anniversary of Chuck and Carol Bretz celebrated on January 9 and Gary Prosser's 81st birthday also celebrated on January 9.

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

The 2024 flower chart has been posted on the bulletin board. If you are interested in sponsoring flowers, please sign up. Cost for two altar vases of flowers will remain at \$45.00 in 2024. Flowers can be picked up after the traditional worship service at the closet by the water fountain.

Mission Moment: Remember in prayer Samir Singha as he leads in India, and for believers to be strengthened through the Word of God and prayer.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Doris Reed on the passing of her sister, Jo Ann Fensterbush on January 4. Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

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Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: John 15:9-17

The Message: **WHAT LOVE IS THIS? WHAT LOVE IS THIS!!**

Ordinance of Communion

The Bread Pastor Greg Hench
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The Closing Song

- Closing Prayer

Reminder: Just a reminder to everyone. If you are not feeling well, or you are experiencing Flu, Cold or Covid like symptoms, **PLEASE STAY HOME** and we will see you again when you are feeling better and no longer displaying any symptoms. Stay home even if you think it is something other than the coronavirus. Thank you for thinking of the safety and health of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Celebrate your 2024 Birthday with the Jolly Olde Timers on Thursday, January 18th. Join us for a Covered Dish Luncheon at 12 NOON. Please bring a Hot Dish if your last name starts A to M, Cold Dish if your last name starts N to Z. Please do not bring a dessert, as the committee will provide cupcakes for everyone. Also, bring a White Elephant Gift to exchange with someone in the group. See the JOT bulletin board for details and sign up by Sunday, January 14.

Scripture Today: John 15:9-17



9 "As the Father has loved me, so have loved you. Now remain in my love.
10 If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love.
11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.
12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.
13 Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.
14 You are my friends if you do what I command.
15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.
16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit--fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.
17 This is my command: Love each other.

***COME WORSHIP
WITH US!***

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



Dec 31 Mission Money Received: \$50.00
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$

Attendance: Dec 31: Combined Worship Service 159
Nursery 2 Junior Church 4
Sunday School 71
Adult Bible Study

Those Serving Us Today:

Nursery Attendant: Becky Barclay
Junior Church: Natinha Poe, Ron Stevens and Linda Brenize
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Larry Bigham and Gary Prosser
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Bill Hench

Those Serving Us January 14, 2024

Nursery Attendant: Becky Barclay
Junior Church: Nicole Smith, Darlene Greenwalt and Linda Brenize
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Shane Britcher and Shanel McConnell
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Linda Brenize and Grace Smith

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

Jan 8 - 7:00 PM Council Meeting

Jan 9 -6:00 PM Edge

Jan 10—Family Night Programming
Awana Program 6:30 PM - [Wise Men Night](#)
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
Adult Choir 7:30 PM

Jan 14 - Morning Worship

Jan 16 -6:00 PM Edge

Jan 17 –Family Night Programming

Jan 18 - Noon -JOT Covered Dish Lunch
(See announcement in Bulletin)

Jan 21 - Morning Worship

Jan 22 - 6:00 PM Sunday School Board Meeting

Jan 23 -6:00 PM Edge

Jan 24 –Family Night Programming

Jan 28 - Morning Worship

Jan 30 -6:00 PM Edge

Jan 31 –Family Night Programming

Feb 4 - 3:00—7:00 PM Winter Picnic—Doubling Gap Center

Come join us



WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY NOTICE

If it is necessary to cancel a Sunday morning service, we will make that decision by 8:15 a.m. and attempt to have it announced over TV Station ABC-27. Since there are several Churches of God in Carlisle, our church will be distinguished by the use of the word or symbol **FIRST** (1st), i.e. Carlisle First Church of God or First Church of God, Carlisle. We will also post it on our Web site at www.carlislecoq.org. When in doubt, call a member of the Council before attempting to drive to church in snowy or icy conditions.

We tend to cancel Wednesday evening services more frequently because snow-covered roads and slippery highways are much more treacherous to drive on at night. If the Carlisle School District cancels classes on a Wednesday or dismisses early on a Wednesday because of weather conditions, all Family Night Services will be automatically cancelled. Otherwise, the decision to cancel Family Night services will be made no later than 4:45PM.

We will post cancellations on the Web site and on the afore-mentioned TV station. If you have any questions, call either the Pastor, the Music Director, the EDGE Leaders, or the AWANA Leaders.

Regardless of our decision, please use your best judgment concerning your safety when weather conditions are deteriorating. If you have reservations about driving, it may be advisable to stay home that morning or that night.

Doubling Gap Center's Winter Picnic



February 4,
3-7 p.m.

*Dress for the theme by wearing
hiking/camping clothes*

Please Bring a Side Dish (in a disposable container) to Share

Last name starting with:

A-I: Salad (fruit/veg/potato/pasta)

J-Q: Dessert

R-Z: Salty Snack

Events for ALL Ages

3pm - Winter Sports, Camp Activities,

Open Gym & Camp Store

4pm - Picnic Buffet

5pm - National Park Presentation

6pm - Devotions & Snack!

JOIN US FOR OUR WINTER PICNIC ! THIS ANNUAL DOUBLING GAP CENTER EVENT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! YOUR FAMILY IS INVITED TO CELEBRATE, "YOLIJWA SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK ON FEBRUARY 4, 2024. JOIN IN THE FUN BY WEARING HIKING/CAMPING ATTIRE AND WIN A PRIZE! ENJOY ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES INCLUDING A FIREWORKS SHOW TO END THE EVENING! HOT DOGS AND DRINK WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CAMP. EACH FAMILY IS ASKED TO BRING ONE DISH TO SHARE AS LISTED ABOVE.

****Donations collected at this free event to help cover costs.**