

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:

*The Call to Worship: - Psalm 34:1-3, 8-9, 22

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together. Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. The Lord redeems his servants no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.

*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: I Know Whom I Have Believed #527

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: Ephesians 3:14-21

The Message: IMMEASURABLY MORE: PRAYER FOR THE EPHESIANS

The Adult Choir: In Remembrance

Ordinance of Communion

The Bread Pastor Greg Hench
The Cup Pastor Mike Poe

The Closing Hymn: All The Way My Savior Leads Me #680

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

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.

If you are in need of pastoral care from January 20-27 please call Pastor Greg at 717-448-1009 or Mr. Alan McConnell at 717-385-8026.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

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Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

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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: Ephesians 3:14-21



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For this reason I kneel before the Father,

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from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

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I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

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so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,

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may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,

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and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

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Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

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to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen

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.

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



Attendance: Jan 7: Combined Worship Service 85
Nursery 0 Junior Church 0
Sunday School 0
Adult Bible Study 30
Awana Kids 21 Awana Teens 4
Awana Adults 9

Those Serving Us Today:

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

Those Serving Us January 21, 2024

Nursery Attendant: Melissa Brandt
Junior Church: Ron Stevens, Rick Greenwalt and Linda Brenize
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: John Gross and Marlin Negley
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Pam Sherman and Trudy Strine

The February/March Newsletter articles are due no later than Wednesday, January 24.

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

Jan 14 - Morning Worship

Jan 16 - 4F Group
-6:00 PM Edge

Jan 17 –Family Night Programming
Awana Program 6:30 PM - Joseph’s Coat of Many Colors
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
Adult Choir 7:30 PM

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 -4F Group
-6:00 PM Edge

Jan 24 –Family Night Programming

Jan 28 - Morning Worship

Jan 30 -4F Group
-6:00 PM Edge

Jan 31 –Family Night Programming

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

Feb 7 –Family Night Programming

Feb 11 - Morning Worship

Feb 14 –Family Night Programming



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.**