

# CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

*Serving the Lord Together For 130 Years*

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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: O Savior Blest  
Passion according to Saint Matthew  
J.S. Bach

\*The Call to Worship: Psalm 34:4-6

Pastor: I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

Everyone: This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

\*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: God of Grace and God of Glory #435  
Praise the Name of Jesus #22

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Using Debts and Debtors)

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 Junior Choir: Jesus Loves The Little Children by George Root  
Jesus Loves Even Me by P.P. Bliss

The Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 1:1-12

The Message: TEMPORARY RESIDENTS: A LIVING HOPE

The Closing Hymn: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #21

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude

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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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**SPECIAL MEETING:** The Arche Academy School (formally Logos School) requested to use our church facility to hold their school beginning with the September 2024 school year. In November of 2023, the church council voted to allow the school to move forward with getting the necessary approvals and variances. Many of you have had questions regarding this. Today, FEBRUARY 25TH AT 2:00 PM, there will be a special question and answer meeting held in the sanctuary. Please plan on attending and getting your questions/concerns addressed.

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**EASTER FLOWERS:** If you are interested in placing flowers in the church on Easter Sunday, please pick up forms in the lobby, fill out the form and place in the bag provided. This year we will be offering Daffodils, Lilies and Tulips. Price for the lily is \$12.00. Daffodils and Tulips are \$10.00 per pot. Forms are available in both lobbies. Checks should be made payable to Carlisle First Church of God.

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## **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM**

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

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Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 1:1-12

The Message: TEMPORARY RESIDENTS: A LIVING HOPE

The Closing Song

\* Closing Prayer

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CAPITAL AREA PREGNANCY CENTER is holding their annual Embracing Life Banquet on Thursday, March 7, at the Penn Harris Hotel in Camp Hill. Carlisle First has reserved two tables. If you are interested in attending, please sign the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. We are limited to sixteen attendees. We currently have room for three more people. If interested, please sign up today.

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Coffee Connection is today. Please come to the gymnasium following the traditional worship service for a short time of fellowship, coffee and donuts.

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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.

We will be starting a new members class sometime in the near future. What is a new member class? It is a class that is held during the Sunday School hour that takes a look at what we believe here at Carlisle First Church of God. Is this just for those who would like to become a member of Carlisle First? No. This class is open to those who would like to become a member, but it is also available to those who would like to just find out more about what we believe. How long will the class run? The class will run for about five weeks. How do I sign-up? All you need to do is let Pastor Mike know that you are interested in joining the new members class. [PLEASE NOTE THIS CLASS IS ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE](#)

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The new Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study Class will be Dr. David Jeremiah's Study, "The Great Disappearance" - 31 ways to be rapture ready! Sign Up on the bulletin board by the water fountain. This class will begin when the current Bible Study is completed.

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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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Mission Moment: Praise God for the good work being done in the Dominican Republic. Trust Him to provide continued blessings.

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The Awana clubs will be having an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 23 at 10 AM. We would like to open it up to the congregation. Please feel free to invite your little ones to enjoy in the hunt. We are also looking for volunteers to help that day, as well as to get ready the week before. If you would like to donate candy or plastic Easter eggs, we would be more than happy to accept. There will be a box located in the lobby. If you have any questions feel free to call Becky Barclay at 717-601-8733. Thank you again for always being so kind in your support .

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The Ladies Day Out Committee will meet tomorrow, February 26 at 2:00 pm here at the church.

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Rally Day Luncheon - Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, February 28. There are information sheets on the back table beside the offering plate if you need more information.

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



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Feb 25: Mission Money Received: \$205  
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$93,154.40

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Attendance: Feb 18: Traditional Worship Service 143  
Nursery 0 Junior Church 6  
Sunday School 40  
Contemporary Service 23  
Adult Bible Study  
Awana Kids 21 Awana Teens 3  
Awana Adults 7

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**Those Serving Us Today:**

Nursery Attendant: Bev Barger  
Junior Church: Darlene Greenwalt and Ron Stevens  
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh  
Ushers: Rick Thomas and Wally Walters  
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich  
Pianist:  
Junior Choir Director: Mrs. Linda Brenize  
Visitor Center: Grace Smith and Linda Brenize  
Music Accompanist: Janeanne Wantz  
Visitor Center: Pam Sherman and Trudy Strine

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**Those Serving Us March 3 , 2024**

Nursery Attendant: Nancy Roof  
Junior Church: Natinha Poe, Ron Stevens and Linda Brenize  
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh  
Ushers: Larry Bigam and Shane Britcher  
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich  
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart  
Music Accompanist: Janeanne Wantz  
Visitor Center: Bill Hench

Today: Morning Worship  
Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM  
Coffee Connection 10:15 AM  
Sunday School 10:30 AM  
Contemporary Service 11:15 AM  
2:00 PM Meeting on Arche Academy School

Feb 26—Ladies Day Out Committee Meeting 2:00 PM

Feb 27 - 4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM  
6:00 PM Edge

Feb 28 –Family Night Programming  
Awana Program 6:30 PM - Crazy Hair Night-Store-  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm Birthdays  
**NO ADULT CHOIR**

March 3 - Morning Worship

March 4 - 7:00 PM Council Meeting

Mar 5 - 4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM  
6:00 PM Edge

Mar 6 - Family Night Programming

March 10 - Rally Day - Combined Service 10:00 AM  
Luncheon Follows  
**Daylight Savings Time Begins**

March 12 - Feb 20—4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM  
6:00 PM Edge

March 13 - Family Night Programming

March 16 - Ladies Day Out

March 17 - Morning Worship

March 24—Palm Sunday

March 31 - Easter Sunday  
Combined Worship Service 9:00 AM  
No Sunday School

*Come join us*

Let us  
**WORSHIP**  
Together

Today's Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-12



**1** Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, strangers in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia,  
**2** who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.  
**3** Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,  
**4** and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade--kept in heaven for you,  
**5** who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.  
**6** In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.  
**7** These have come so that your faith--of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire--may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.  
**8** Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,  
**9** for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.  
**10** Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care,  
**11** trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.  
**12** It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.