

# 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 Splendor of God's Glory Bright  
Arranged By Gerald Peterson

\*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: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #210  
Jesus Saves! #438

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: He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need \*  
Janeanne Wantz—Flute, Linda Brenize—Piano

The Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 1:1-12

The Message: TEMPORARY RESIDENTS: A LIVING HOPE

The Closing Hymn: Why Should He Love Me So? #325

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude

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The altar flowers today are presented by Jon and Melissa Brandt in memory of Linda Brandt.

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LADIES DAY OUT: Saturday , March 16, 2024. Reminder of our Mission Project for the Capital Area Pregnancy Center: Please donate one of the following items to support the current needs of the center: Formula, diapers, wipes, baby bath soap, baby food (no meats) and baby cereal . Accepting donations now and through SUNDAY, MARCH 17! Thank you for your support!!

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\* He Looked Beyond My Fault And Saw My Need

Amazing grace will always be my song of praise  
For it was grace that brought me Liberty  
I do not know just why He came to love me so  
He looked beyond my fault and saw my need

I shall forever lift my eyes to Calvary  
To view the cross where Jesus died for me  
How marvelous the grace that caught my falling soul  
He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.

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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.

**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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**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES** for the April/May issue are due no later than Friday, March 22nd.

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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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**Mission Moment:** Unite in prayer for Brazil and ask God to provide peace and healing among a hurting nation.

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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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**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 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.

## **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.

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**Rally Day Choir:** All those who are singing in the choir for Rally Day, regular members and those joining us, meet in the back practice room at 9:30 Sunday morning. Choir members --we will not wear robes on Rally Day. We will just be singing "How Great Thou Art".

Feb 25: Mission Money Received: \$230  
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$95,909.40

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Attendance: Feb 25: Traditional Worship Service 155  
Nursery 2 Junior Church 5  
Sunday School 60  
Contemporary Service  
Special Meeting: 45  
Adult Bible Study 17  
Awana Kids 20 Awana Teens 2  
Awana Adults 7

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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: Larry Bigham and Shane Britcher  
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich  
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart  
Music Accompanist: Janeanne Wantz  
Visitor Center: Bill Hench

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**Those Serving Us March 10 , 2024**

Nursery Attendant: Becky Barclay  
Junior Church: Nicole Smith, Darlene Greenwalt and Linda Brenize  
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh  
Ushers: Brad Barger and Shane McConnell  
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich  
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

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  
Awana Program 6:30 PM - Pajama Night  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Adult Choir 7:30 PM

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

March 12 - 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 19 - 4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM  
6:00 PM Edge

March 20 - Family Night Programming

March 24 - Combined Service - Palm Sunday

March 26 - 4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM  
6:00 PM Edge

March 27 - NO Family Night Programming

March 28 - 6:30 PM Communion  
Maundy Thursday

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