

# 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: The Palms - Arranged by E.L. Ashford

\* Responsive Call to Worship: Hosanna to the Son of David #298  
From Luke 9:51, 19:36; Matthew 21:8;  
Luke 19:37-38; Matthew 21:9

Pastor: As the time approached for Him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out from Jerusalem. As He went along, people spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. When He came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

Everyone: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

Pastor: The crowds that went ahead of Him and those that followed shouted:

Everyone: "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!"

\*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: In the Name of the Lord #299

\* 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

Blessed is He Who Comes In The Name of the Lord

Reading: Entry Into Jerusalem - Mrs. Julie Gross

The Adult Choir: Hosannah  
We Will Glorify

Children's Choir: Hosannah, Loud Hosanna

Reading: Last Supper

Hymn: Let Us Break Bread Together #460

Adult Choir: Behold The Lamb

Reading: The Garden

Hymn: In The Garden #635

Flute Solo: Golden Harps are Sounding - Mrs. Linda Brenize

Reading: The Cross

Solo: Were You There? - Mrs. Carol Leeds

Hymn: The Old Rugged Cross #327

Reading: The Resurrection

Solo: Because He Lives - Mrs. Carol Leeds

Choirs: Risen For Me

The Closing Hymn: Christ Arose #357

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude

The altar flowers today are presented by Jeff and Nicole Smith in celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary celebrated today, March 24.

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Thank You: I wish to thank everyone for your cards, phone calls, visits, and especially for your prayers for me during my knee replacement surgery and recovery. The surgery was successful and therapy is actually enjoyable. Things are progressing well and I am blessed to have received your caring thoughts and concerns, which are deeply appreciated. John Gross

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Thank You: I would like to say thank you to everyone who donated money for The Coldest Night of the Year, a fundraiser for local charities that provides food and shelter for the homeless. We raised \$715 from your donations alone. The EDGE Crew raised over \$1,900. Thank You, Hannah Poe

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Thank You: Thank you for the many get well cards that I received and prayers while being sick with a cough that wouldn't go away. Still getting better, but it is much better than it was. Also thank you for all the birthday cards as well. God bless you. Pastor Mike

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Join the Jolly Olde Timers on Tuesday, April 9th at 1:00 in the gymnasium for a viewing of the Sight and Sound production "DAVID". We will be showing a DVD on the big screen of the original stage production. Bring along a snack if you like to share with the group. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, April 7.

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The new Adult Bible Study Class on Dr. David Jeremiah's "The Great Disappearance" - 31 ways to be rapture ready! will begin on April 17th.

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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. [Deadline to order flowers is today, Sunday, March 24.](#)

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**Mission Moment:** Call on the Lord's blessing for Paster Ernesto Nunes and the Brazil Conference.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Art and Betsy Bittinger on the passing of Art's sister, Pat Snyder, who passed away on Sunday, March 17. Services will be held tomorrow, March 25, at Ewing Brothers Funeral Home.

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**SHOT AT LIFE**—Save the date, May 4, 2024, the annual shot-at-life sponsored by Capital Area Pregnancy Center. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

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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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There will be no Family Night Programming on Wednesday, March 27.

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**Maundy Thursday:** Communion/Feet Washing Service will be held on Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 PM.

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We will be starting a new members class on April 7. The class will be held during the Sunday School hour and run for about five weeks. All you need to do is let Pastor Mike know that you are interested in joining the new members class.

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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.



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



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March 17: Mission Money Received: \$210  
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$98,944.40

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Attendance: Mar 17: Traditional Worship Service 147  
Nursery 0 Jr. Church 7  
Contemporary Service 23  
Adult Bible Study 18  
Awana Kids 19 Awana Teens 3  
Awana Adults 7

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**Those Serving Us Today:**

Nursery Attendant: Bev Barger  
Junior Church: Ron and Cindy Stevens  
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh  
Ushers: Marlin Negley and Rick Thomas  
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich  
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart  
Visitor Center: Linda Brenize and Grace Smith

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**Those Serving Us March 31 , 2024**

Nursery Attendant: Becky Barclay  
Junior Church: Ron Stevens and Darlene Greenwalt  
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh  
Ushers: Gary Prosser and Wally Walters  
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich  
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart  
Music Accompanist: Janeanne Wantz  
Visitor Center: Bill Hench

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

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

April 1 - 7:00 PM Council Meeting

April 2— 4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM  
6:00 PM Edge

April 3 - Family Night Programming  
Awana Program 6:30 PM - **All American Night**  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Adult Choir 7:30 PM

April 7 - Morning Worship

April 8 –6:00 PM Sunday School Board Meeting

April 9— 4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM  
JOT - 1:00 PM  
6:00 PM Edge

April 10 –Family Night Programming

April 14 - Morning Worship

April 16- 4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM  
JOT - 1:00 PM  
6:00 PM Edge

April 17 –Family Night Programming

April 21 - Morning Worship