

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: Christ The Lord is Risen Today
By Lani Smith

Responsive Call to Worship: -Psalm 34:17-22

Pastor: The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.

Congregation: The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Pastor: A righteous man may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all; he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.

Congregation: Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned.

Everyone: 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 Hymns: Jesus Christ is Risen Today #360
He Lives #368

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: Via Dolorosa Mrs. Laura Corsini Baer

The Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 2:13-25

The Message: TEMPORARY RESIDENTS: FOLLOW IN HIS STEPS

*The Closing Hymn Are You Washed in the Blood? #330

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

There is no Junior Church today so all can attend Easter Services with their families.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Jeanne Carlton who passed away on Saturday, March 24. Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

The Mother Daughter Dinner will be held on May 4 at 5:00 PM. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the water fountain. Deadline to sign up will be April 21st.

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.

Thank You: We would like to thank the congregation for your prayers and cards during the passing of my sister, Patricia Snyder. God Bless. Art and Betsy Bittinger and Family.

The April/May newsletters are available today. Please stop by your mailbox and pick up your mail! Extra copies are available on the visitor center table. If you need a mailbox, contact Mary Jane Wickard and she will see you get one. Thank You!

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.

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.

Mission Moment: Intercede for your local homeless shelter and learn how you can help their ministry through volunteering and financial support.

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.

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.

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 2:13-25

13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority,

14 or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.

15 For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men.

16 Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God.

17 Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.

18 Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh.

19 For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God.

20 But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God.

21 To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

22 "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

23 When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

25 For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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



Weekly Budget Need: \$8,098.00
March 24: Money Received: \$8,509.00
March 24: Mission Money Received: \$135.00
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$120,899.40

Attendance: Mar 24: Traditional Worship Service 168
Nursery 2 Jr. Church 5
Sunday School 64
Maundy Thursday Communion 83

Those Serving Us Today:

Nursery Attendant: Becky Barclay
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

Those Serving Us April 7 , 2024

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

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 - **Taco Night-Wear Bright Colors**
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

April 24 –Family Night Programming

April 28 – Morning Worship

May 4 - Mother/Daughter Dinner 5:00 PM

Come join us

Presentation of Easter Flowers:

In Memory Of:

Parents
Lester & Violet Morrow
Our Parents,
Col. Charles & Romaine Bretz
William & Virginia Greenwalt
Arthur & Violet Coover
Janice Coover
Our Parents:
George & June Kunkel
Lester & Anna Billman
Brothers:
Chester, Ed & Robert Billman
Ronald & Joan Wickard
Stanley & Joann Minnich
Parents: June & Bucky Day
Parents:
Elmer & Margaret Newman
Betty Perry
Bernice Geraldine Orris
My Beloved Wife and Helpmate for
64 years In Eternity with Jesus
Parents:
Paul & Mae Prosser
Adam & Helen Bream
Siblings: Stanley Prosser,
Donald Bream, Larry Bream & Mary Ann Bream
Raymond & Mable Roof
John & Sara Caufman

Presented By:

Ron & Linda Brenize
Chuck & Carol Bretz
Chuck & Carol Bretz &
Linda Crum
Rick & Darlene Greenwalt
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John & Sharon Kunkel
John & Sharon Kunkel
Mike & Jody Minnich
Mike & Jody Minnich
Bonnie Neidigh
James & Mary Newman
Donald E. Orris
Gary & Judy Prosser
Doug & Nancy Roof
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Presentation of Easter Flowers:

In Memory Of:

Loved Ones
Edward Worley
Mindy Hurley

In Honor Of:

Our Grandsons
Tyler, Daryn, Carson & Levi
Our Family (Near and Far)
Pastor Mike Poe
Pastor Greg Hensch
Children & Grandchildren
Our Grandchildren

Presented By:

Gary & Mary Jane Wickard
Sariann Worley
Sariann Worley

Presented By:

John & Sharon Kunkel
Fred & Carol Leeds
Pastor Rich & Phyllis
Noggle
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Gary & Judy Prosser
Gary & Mary Jane Wickard

Flowers should be taken home following the worship service
this morning. Just pick up what you ordered.

