

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Please remember to put cell phones on silence or turn off electronic devices while in the sanctuary. Thank you.

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

The Prelude "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?"
Arranged by Minnich

*The Call to Worship Nehemiah 9: 5-6

Pastor: Stand up and bless the Lord your God forever and ever!

Everyone: Blessed be Your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise!

Pastor: You alone are the Lord; You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the Earth and everything on it, the seas and all that is in them, and you preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You.

Everyone: Blessed be Your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise!

*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. It is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen. CCLI 176590

*The Hymn: "They'll Know We Are Christians" #429
"Faith of Our Fathers" #404

*The Prayer Requests

The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" Arranged by Wood

*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 Anthem: "To God Be The Glory" arranged by Hughes

The Scripture Lesson Genesis 42

The Message STAND FIRM: GUILT AND FORGIVING

*The Closing Hymn: "Standing On The Promises" #410

*The Benediction

*The Choral Response

*The Postlude

**Those who are able please stand.*

The organ prelude is a veil dropped between the busy days of the past week and the refreshing hour of worship. At the first strains of the organ, let us bow in prayer that we may hear the voice of God as He speaks to us throughout the service.

The Altar Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God.

Mission Moment: Unite in prayer for mature, godly leaders to join Samir and Charusheela Singha in leading our India brothers and sisters in spite of persecution.

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.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Mark and Nancy Bennett
Visitor Info: Bill Hench and Mat Hench
Head Usher: Mr. Ron Stevens
Ushers: Mr. Chuck Mallery Mr. Art Bittinger
 Mr. Marlin Negley Mr. Larry Carmody
Organist/Choir Director: Mr. Mike Minnich

TODAY'S SERVICES

9:30 AM: - Worship Service
 - Junior Church
 - Nursery
10:40 AM - Sunday School Hour

THIS WEEK (March 6-11)

March 6 9:00 AM— Patches of Love
 12:00 PM - Ladies Bible Study
 7:00 PM - Council Meeting

March 7- 6:30 PM—CGWM

March 8 - 5:00 PM Meal (Hot Dog Nite)
 6:00 PM Children's Choir Practice
 Junior High Edge
 6:15 PM Awana Clubs
 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study
 7:00 PM Senior High EDGE
 7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice

March 9 - Noon: Jolly Olde Timers
 6:00-8:00PM - Ladies Bible Study

March 11 - Ladies Day Out

NEXT SUNDAY, March 12, 2017

9:30 AM: - Worship Service
 - Junior Church
 - Nursery
10:40 AM - Sunday School Hour
6:30 PM - Snack & Tell on Haiti Mission Trip

February 26-Mar 1 Attendance Figures:

Worship	221	Awana Kids: 41
Nursery	4	Awana Adults: 20
Junior Church		EDGE: 37
Sunday School	83	Adult Bible Study:

Tuesday, March 7, CGWM will be meeting at 6:30pm. Join us as we "Kick up our heels" in JOY to the Lord. Share your gift of laughter! Registration opens for the TEA to be held on April 4 at the Gerald Fowler Education Center at the Carlisle High School. **ALL LADIES** are welcome!

Jolly Olde Timers - Today is the last day to sign up for Thursday's Meeting. This is the replacement meeting for the one cancelled in February. **It is necessary for anyone attending to sign up even if you had your name on the list for February's meeting.** There will be special music provided.

Would you please give any changes in the church directory to the church secretary no later than Wednesday, March 8. An updated insert will be issued with the next newsletter. The directory is also available online. If you have never received a directory, please see Mary Jane Wickard.

Information for the April/May newsletter should be sent by Sunday, March 12, to Nancy Rea at nancycog@yahoo.com or put in the newsletter mailbox in the office no later than this final deadline date.

March 12, 2017 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Parker Dunbar
Visitor Info: Doris Paxton and Joan Wagner
Head Usher: Mr. Ron Stevens
Ushers: Mr. Rick Thomas Mr. Ray Kunkel
 Mr. Brian Barrick Mr. Wally Walters

LOOKING AHEAD:

- March 12** - Daylight Savings Time Begins
6:30 PM- Snack & Tell about Haiti Mission Trip
- March 13** - 6:30 PM - Church Audit of financial books. Treasurers please provide your records for audit.
- March 15**– All Church Skating Party. If anyone would like to donate prizes to be given away at the party, you may place in the blue barrel in the lobby. **No Meal or Family Programming at the church. Adult Choir will practice at 6:30 PM**
- March 20** - 9:00 AM Strong Women
6:00 PM - Patches of Love
6:30 - Sunday School Board Meeting
- March 24-26** - Senior High EDGE to Ocean City, Maryland
- April 9** - Palm Sunday - Easter Cantata
- April 13** - Maundy Thursday - Communion
- April 16** - Easter Sunday
- April 22** - Spring Fellowship Banquet at 5:00 PM.
This will be a carry in dish meal for the entire congregation.
- April 30** - Thank Offering Sunday
- May 1-3** - Eastern Regional Conference Sessions at Doubling Gap Center.
- May 7** - Awana Sunday
- June 16** - Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game. Ticket information will be available in May.
- July 9-13** - Vacation Bible School

Snack & Tell—Sunday, March 12 at 6:30 PM the team that went to Haiti will be sharing their stories from their recent mission trip to Haiti and they are excited about it. If those attending would like to bring some goodies to share so that it is more exciting than just rice and beans, that would be great. Along with our team sharing will be Bill Neidigh sharing about this trip also. He was in Haiti the same week but doing different work on a different part of the island. We will be taking an offering to purchase Bibles for Pastor Watson to be able to give to his kids in his youth group. We hope to see a VERY crowded gymnasium on March 12th.

A Volunteer is Needed to be an Auxiliary person to our Church of God Home. This person would keep our church informed of events and needs at the Home. If interested, please see Council President, John Gross.

Thank You Notes:

Dearest members of the First Church of God,
With deepest gratitude, we would like to send our deepest thanks for your generous donation after we lost our home and belongings to a fire on February 3rd. God was with us that night and safely guided us away from danger. Continued blessings to you all. Thank You,
Scot and Tina Warner

Do You Enjoy Writing? Share your gift by entering the eleventh annual Gem Writing Contest. Open to all ages in three levels: Adult, Youth, & Child. Two categories are Short Story and Poetry. (Plus Coloring Page for Children under age seven) Deadline: Submit by June 30, 2017. Contact Rachel Foreman at the CGGC office by email at communications@cggc.org, or go to the website at <http://www.cggc.org/ministries/denominational-communications/gem-writing-contest/>

Mrs. Helen Shellenhamer will be celebrating her birthday on March 8. Cards can be sent to Cumberland Crossings, One Longsdorf Way, Carlisle, PA 17013
(Correction from last week's bulletin)

To provide information for next Sunday's bulletin, please contact Mary Jane Wickard by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at mar-wic@comcast.net or by calling her at 717-243-8695