

# CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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*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 "Hymn:" Diadeceta  
Arranged by Denton

\*The Call to Worship Psalm 32:1-6; 10-11

Pastor: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose  
sin the Lord does not count against him and in  
whose spirit is no deceit.

**Congregation: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long. For day and  
night your hand was heavy upon me; my  
strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.**

Pastor: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not  
cover up my iniquity.

**Congregation: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the  
Lord and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Pastor: Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you  
while you may be found; surely when the  
mighty waters rise, they will not reach him.

**Congregation: You are my hiding place. You will protect me  
from trouble and surround me with songs of  
deliverance.**

Pastor: Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's  
unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him.

**Everyone: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous;  
sing, all you who are upright in heart!**

\*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: "In My Heart There Rings A Melody" #502  
"Wonderful Grace of Jesus" #338

\*The Prayer Requests

The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory "What Wondrous Love Is This?"  
Arranged by Douglas

\*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: "May Jesus Christ Be Praised" Arranged by Price

The Scripture Lesson Genesis 43-44

The Message STAND FIRM: TRUST

\*The Closing Hymn: "I Surrender All" #596

\*The Benediction

\*The Choral Response

\*The Postlude

*\*Those who are able please stand.*

**The Altar Flowers** today are in honor of Ron Cheskey's  
65th birthday presented by his wife, Linda. Happy Birthday!

**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: 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  
Organist/Choir Director: Mr. Mike Minnich

## TODAY'S SERVICES

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

## THIS WEEK (March 13-18)

**March 13**      12:00 PM - Ladies Bible Study  
                    6:30- Audit of Church Financial Books

**March 15 - No Meal**  
**No Family Programing**  
6:30 - Skating Party—Midway Skating Center  
6:30 - Adult Choir Practice

**March 16** - 6:00PM-8:00PM - Ladies Bible Study

## NEXT SUNDAY, March 19, 2017

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

**A Special Congregational Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 6:30 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the repair of the roof and structure issues we currently have with our building. We will be reviewing a quote in the amount of \$72,607.00 (Seventy-two thousand, six hundred and seven dollars). Please plan on attending this important meeting.

**Mission Moment:** Pray for God to grant patience and endurance to CCM Assistant Director, Travis Helm, so he can share what God is doing around the world.

## March 5-8 Attendance Figures:

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|---------------|-----|--------------------|----|
| Worship       | 184 | Awana Kids:        | 32 |
| Nursery       | 6   | Awana Adults:      | 17 |
| Junior Church | 11  | EDGE:              | 44 |
| Sunday School | 72  | Adult Bible Study: | 38 |

**Information for the April/May** newsletter is due today to Nancy Rea at nancycog@yahoo.com or please place items in the newsletter mailbox in the office.

**"Awana is GROWING!** This is worthy of praise. If you have been feeling led to join the fun as a volunteer, we'd love to have you. We have a critical need for more helpers especially with the Puggles (ages 2 and 3) in the nursery. We require at least 2 people (more is better) to be in the nursery each Wednesday night because we have 7 little Puggles who come to Awana. We are down to 1 person and do NOT have a lead teacher so we are looking for individuals to fill this critical vacancy. We will happily accept individuals who would like to commit to participating regularly as well as those who can only help on selected nights. These individuals should contact Rebecca Sober or Pastor Mike. Until we can find permanent replacements, we would encourage anyone who can help to sign up each week. The sign-up form will be on the Awana bulletin board with request for immediate assistance. Awana runs from 6:30-8:00 P.M. Wednesday evenings. Remember, you must have all of your clearances submitted prior to volunteering with children."

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017** at 6:00 PM, CGWM Women's Tea will be held at the Gerald Fowler Education Center at Carlisle High School. Invitations are in your mailbox. A member of CGWM will be in the lobby on Sunday, March 19 and Sunday, March 26 to accept your reservations and payment. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Make checks payable to Carlisle First Church of God, CGWM. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, March 26. Menu and signup sheet is on the CGWM bulletin board.

### **March 19, 2017 INFORMATION**

Greeters: Mrs. Sharon DeVenney & Mrs. Jean Ilgenfritz  
Visitor Info: Jim and Trudy Strine  
Head Usher: Mr. Ron Stevens  
Ushers: Mr. Bryan Dellinger                      Mr. Gary Prosser  
              Mr. Larry Bigham                         Mr. Chris Campbell

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**March 20** - 9:00 AM Strong Women  
              6:00 PM - Patches of Love  
              6:30 - Sunday School Board Meeting

**March 22 - Special Congregational Meeting at 6:30 PM**

**March 23** - 9:00 AM Strong Women  
              6:00PM-8:00PM - Ladies Bible Study

**March 24-26** - Senior High EDGE to Ocean City, Maryland

**April 1 - Jolly Olde Timers will be going to Christian Life Assembly Church for their Easter show "One Voice" at 2:00 PM**

**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

**May 21** - Youth Sunday

**June 16** - Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game. Ticket information will be available in May.

**July 9-13** - Vacation Bible School

**Snack & Tell**—Tonight 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.

### **Thank You Note:**

I want to thank everyone for their visits, prayers and cards during my recent illness. A special thanks for the homemade chicken noodle soup. Hope to be with you soon. **Myrtle Hoffman**

**Camp YoliJwa (YOuth LIVING Jesus' WAy)** is the Christian Camping Ministry of the Eastern Regional Conference Churches of God. The YoliJwa program consists of fifteen weeks of summer camp and four different weekend retreats. Camp YoliJwa is designed to provide an opportunity for children, youth and adults to share in Christian living experiences. Camp YoliJwa has been touching lives since 1934. **Here at Carlisle First**, we have a camper's fund to pay for our campers who attend one of the weeks of summer camp. If you would like to make a contribution to the camper fund, please put your donation in the brown envelope in the pew rack, mark the envelope Camper, and place the envelope in the offering plate. Thanks for caring about our Campers!

**Isabel Franklin** will be celebrating her birthday on March 21. Cards may be sent to her at the Church of God Home, 801 North Hanover Street, Carlisle, PA 17013

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