

**CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
705 Glendale Street  
Carlisle, PA 17013

**April 21, 2011**  
**Maundy Thursday**

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**SERVICE OF FEET WASHING, 7:00 P. M.**

Beginning in the Sanctuary  
Conducted by Pastor Greg Hench

The Welcome

\*The Prayer

\*The Call to Worship

Pastor: The greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.

People: Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves?

Unison: Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.  
(Portions of Luke 22:26-27)

The Scripture Reading

Luke 7:36-38

The Message WHAT WAS HE THINKING?

\*The Closing Hymn "Blessed Assurance" (Words on the screen)

The Ordinance of Feetwashing

*Luke 22:24 Also a dispute arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. [25] Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. [26] But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. [27] For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. [28] You are those who have stood by me in my trials. [29] And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, [30] so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.*

**HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE, 7:30 P. M.**

The Prelude

\*The Call to Worship

Pastor:: Jesus directed his disciples and they prepared the Passover.

People: When evening had come, Jesus sat down with the twelve.

Unison: Then he said to them “With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.” (Matthew 26:19, 20; Luke 22:15)

\*The Hymn “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” #340

\*The Prayer

\*The Hymn “Blessed Redeemer” #326

The Scripture John 13:1-17

The Message PASSOVER

The Lord’s Supper

The Bread—Pastor Alan Mathna

*(The Choir will sing “In Remembrance” after which the congregation will join the choir in singing “Let Us Break Bread Together” the words of which are printed below.)*

- 1) Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knee’  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.
  
- 2) Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees;  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (CCLI#1765960)

The Cup—Pastor Greg Hench

The Anthem “O Come and Mourn With Me Awhile” F. W. Faber

\*The Hymn “The Lord’s Prayer” #631

\*The Postlude

*\* Those who are able may stand.*

**VISITORS:** We are glad you are able to share with us this evening as we participate in the Service of Holy Communion. We practice open communion whereby we invite any individual who has accepted Christ as his/her Savior to participate in this ordinance. May we invite you to make yourself better known to us by signing our guest book? Or a simple word of introduction to the Pastor would be appreciated. Thank you for coming to Carlisle First Church of God this Maundy Thursday.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **SATURDAY, April 23**

1:00 p.m.—Easter egg hunt for children of the church—  
toddlers through age 12; rain or shine

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

—Junior Church children age 4 thru Grade 4 will sit with their parents for the Worship opening. Following the Object Lesson the children will be dismissed to their classes.

—Nursery

10:40 a.m.—Sunday School with classes for all ages

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**April 30** 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. (?) —Car Wash to benefit the church's Relay for Life team. If anyone desires to help, you are most welcome. For more details, contact Becky Barclay at 701-1724.

6:00 p.m.—Mother/Daughter banquet to be held in our gymnasium. Cost for tickets are adult, \$7.00; ages 6-12, \$4.00; and ages 5 and under, free. Ages 5-95 will enjoy the fun entertainment which is planned. Tickets will be available in the Narthex on Sunday after the Worship Service.

**May 1** 9:30 a.m.—Thank Offering Sunday

3:15 p.m.—District Mission Celebration in Chambersburg. Pastor Don Dennison (Director of Churches of God General Conference Cross Cultural Ministries) will be the featured speaker.

**EASTER LILIES**—Just a reminder that the church will be open Saturday afternoon for the egg hunt for you to bring your lily to the church if you had provided your information to the church secretary for placement in Sunday's bulletin.