

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

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

The Words of Welcome

The Prelude

*The Call to Worship

Pastor: Deliver me, O Lord, from evil men; Preserve me from violent men,

People: Who plan evil things in their hearts; they continually gather together for war.

Pastor: O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation, you have covered my head in the day of battle.

Unison: Do not grant, O Lord, the desires of the wicked; do not further his wicked scheme, lest they be exalted.
(Psalm 140:1, 2, 7 and 8)

*The Invocation

*The Gloria Patri

#813

*The Hymn "America, the Beautiful"

#799

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Hymn "Lift Up Your Heads"

#785

*The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*The Doxology

#815

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.

*The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem

The Scripture

Luke 7:1-10

The Message

HE CAME BACK

*The Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

#367

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

**Those who are able may stand.*

VISITORS:

*Have you been mugged lately? Before you leave our church today, please stop by the "Visitors' Center" in the lobby. We would like to give you a mug (color of your choice) to take home. Also we have information and maps about our church. The "muggers" at the Visitors' Center can answer your questions. Thanks for your visit today!

*Please help yourself to a brochure on the stand in the Narthex. This brochure identifies the various classes and their location for Sunday School which you are cordially invited to attend. Questions generated from the brochure may be addressed to anyone of our Sunday School officers or to our pastors. Please join us for Sunday School.

The altar flowers are presented by Mrs. Ruth Frank and Mrs. Karen Chestnut in memory of husband/father, Howard Frank.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Sally) Bigham

Nursery: Mrs. Kristen Barrows

Muggers: Ms. Pam Gotshall and Mrs. Joan Wagner

Head Usher: Mr. William Walters

Ushers: *Mr. Art Bittinger Mr. Rick Thomas

Mr. Alvin Miller Mr. Ron Stevens

- 9:30 a.m. - **Worship Service**
- **Junior Church** for children age 4 through Grade 4
- **Nursery**

- 10:40 a.m. - **Sunday School hour**
 - Nursery
 - Rotation for children age 4—Grade 6
 - Youth and Adult classes are available for all ages

- 7:00 p.m. —Boiling Springs Baccalaureate with Pastor Greg speaking

THIS WEEK—May 29-June 4

Tuesday - 6:30 p.m.—Softball game at Plainfield

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.—Wednesday Night EDGE activities
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Thursday - 6:30 p.m.—Softball game at Plainfield

NEXT SUNDAY—June 5, 2011

- 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service with Communion
 - Junior Church for children age 4 through Grade 4
 - Nursery
- 10:40 a.m. —Sunday School hour
 - Nursery
 - Rotation for children age 4—Grade 6

LOOKING AHEAD

June 9 - The Jolly Olde Timers will be traveling to the Cloister at Ephrata for a tour followed by lunch at the Cloister Restaurant. The bulletin board has a short summary of the history of the Cloister. Sign-up deadline is June 5. The cost is \$20 for transportation and admission. You are on your own for the cost of lunch. If you are willing to drive, see Glenn Crum.

August 7-11 - Vacation Bible School—Registration forms and forms for helpers have been in the bulletin for two Sundays. There are additional forms in the Narthex. So if you are interested in being involved (either as an attendee or helper) please complete a form and return it to Heather McConnell, Director.

MISSION MOMENT—Be in prayer for Chaplain (ILT) **Elizabeth R. (Kurtz) Worth** serving in **Afghanistan** as she works together with other chaplains serving our troops in that war weary nation.

THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND might be a good time to send a note or card to those who are serving our Country in the United States Armed Forces. We have several from our congregation among that number including;

AB Peters Nicholas R. (Nick Peters)
323 TRS/FLT 13431 (Dorm B 6)
1320 Truemper Street Unit 369563
Lackland, AFB TX 78236-6408

Tech Sgt. Rebecca Wolf
100 Abigail Lane
Panama City, FL 32404-3215

SPRING CLEANING—If you come across gently used blankets/sweatshirts which you no longer use, please remember our upcoming collection for the Fruitbelt Farmworkers. Beginning in June, a receptacle will be placed in the Narthex for your donations.

THE SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE (June 12 through September 4) has been posted on the main bulletin board. Please be certain of the date you select when signing up as last year the form was very difficult to read as names were scratched out or arrows indicated where someone had switched Sundays. Let's keep it neat!

THANK YOU TO THE NEWSLETTER CREW consisting of Art and Betsy Bittinger, Pastor Greg Hench, Jean Ilgenfritz, Barry and Carolyn Lebo, Bill and Pat Long, Mac and Shirley McConnell, and Sariann Worley for preparing the newsletter for mailing on Wednesday. Individuals who have a church mailbox will find their newsletter there.

JUNE 5 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mrs. Pat Neidigh and Mrs. Connie Calaman

Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hench
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters
Ushers: *Mr. Gary Prosser Mr. Joel Black
 Mr. Doug Frick Mr. John Gross .

MAY 22, REPORT

Attendance

Worship	273
Nursery	5
Sunday School	97

Wed. Night

Bible Study	36
EDGE	28

MISSION MOMENT—Pray for the 10th Annual Session of the Eastern Regional Conference at Doubling Gap Center meeting this Monday through Wednesday. Pray for those who will be leading the business and devotional sessions, that the Lord will be glorified.