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Mission Statement

We exist to glorify and enjoy the triune
God of Scripture through worship,
nurture, and witness.

- We **worship** God corporately,
privately, and in all of life.
- We **nurture** growth in Christ in
ourselves and in each other.
- We **witness** by reflecting and
proclaiming Christ in our community
and around the world.

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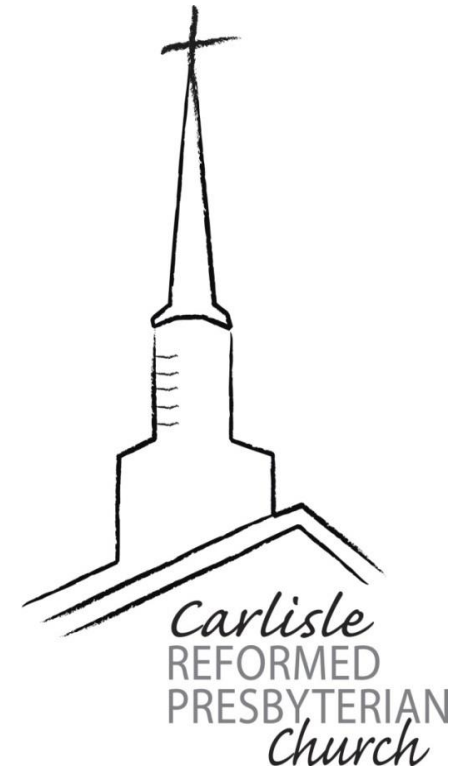
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“The Lord is my rock and my fortress
and my deliverer, my God, my rock,
in whom I take refuge, my shield,
and the horn of my salvation, my
stronghold.”

Psalm 18:2



A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

The Lord's Day Morning Worship—December 1, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

***Call to Worship** Psalm 95:1–3

***Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* (#92)

***Prayer**

Scripture Ezekiel 12

Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of His Tithes and Our Offerings

***Hymn** *O Word of God Incarnate* (#140)

Scripture Psalm 59

Preaching of the Word “Our Fortress and Refuge” Rev. Tim Cook

Meditation on the Word

***Psalm** Psalm 59: *O Save Me from My Foes* vs 1-3 (bulletin insert)

Confession of Sin and Silent Confession Psalm 51 (p. 804)

Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 1:7–8

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Deacons Offering

***Psalm** Psalm 59: *O Save Me from My Foes* vs 4-6 (bulletin insert)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Please stand as you are able*

For Your Information

Guests! We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you.

Carlisle Reformed Presbyterian is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), adhering to the authority of the Scriptures and confessing the doctrines contained in the Westminster Standards.

Prayer Requests: We encourage you to share your requests. The prayer list is updated weekly, and there are copies of the current list at the Ministries station in the foyer.

Small Groups are a fellowship of people meeting together regularly in homes in Carlisle and throughout the surrounding area. To find out more about a small group in your area, please contact the church office.

Sermons can be heard on the church website. Past sermons air on WPF 91.3 at 9:00am Sundays. You can also hear the pastors' sermons on sermonaudio.com/carlislepca.

A Nursery is available for children ages 2 and under for Sunday School and the morning worship service.

Hearing Devices: If you need a hearing assistance device, please ask the sound technician for one at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Leadership

Elders

Rev. Matt Purdy
Rev. Tim Cook
Zach Cheese
Bill Kauffman
Philip Tan

Deacons

Kris Cullison
Aaron Haskell
Aaron Lepley
Paul Rundle
Jon Shine
Chuck Steppe
Tyler Weaver

Sunday Schedule

9:30am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Midweek:

Wednesday
Prayer meeting
6:15pm–7:15pm

Sunday School Classes

Adults

“Christ in the Psalms” Philip Tan: *Fellowship Hall*

Children and Youth

Preschool 3–4 yr old (room 7) *The Biggest Story*
K–2nd grade (rooms 5/6) *The Biggest Story*
3rd grade (room 2) *The Biggest Story*
4th–5th grade (room 4) *The Biggest Story*
6th–8th grade (room 1) *Westminster Shorter Catechism*
High School (room 3)– *Hearing from God through his Word*.

Serving This Week, December 1

Worship Leader: Matt Purdy (AM) Tim Cook (PM)

Pianist AM: Betsy Munson

PM: Terry Harris

Sound: Paul Coleman (AM)

Greeters: Lepley Family

Ushers: *Andrew Couser, Scott McCarroll
Kevin Miller, Paul Munson

SS Nursery:

AM Nursery:

Counters: Kevin Miller, Jon Shine

Lockup: Kris Cullison

Serving Next Week, December 8

Worship Leader: Philip Tan

Pianist AM: Kara Miller

PM: Betsy Munson

Sound: Michael McManigal

Greeters: Lepley Family

Ushers: *Andrew Couser, Scott McCarroll
Kevin Miller, Paul Munson

SS Nursery:

AM Nursery:

Counters: Jim Hertzler, Bob Woodward

Lockup: Zach Cheese

– Fellowship Opportunities –

Please plan to attend our **congregational prayer meeting** on Wednesday evenings, 6:15–7:15pm.

Boys Night: 7th–12th grade boys, 5:30–7:30pm on the 2nd Friday of every month at the church. Dinner, games, and discussion of *Don't Waste Your Life* by John Piper. Contact: Pastor Tim.

Girls Night: 8th–12th grade girls, 5:30–7:30pm on the 2nd Friday of every month at the church. Dinner, games, and discussion of *Growing in Godliness* by Lindsey Carson. Contact: Ashley Shine or Liz Lepley.

Young Girls Night: 9YO–7th grade girls, 5:30–7:30pm on the 2nd Friday of every month at the church. Appetizers/desserts, games, and study of the Psalms. Contact: Courtney McManigal.

Men's Breakfast: Usually the 3rd Saturday of each month at 8am—for men and boys.

Flying Fingers Ladies Fellowship: Check the ministries board for the full schedule. Usually held the 2nd Monday of every month.

Moms of Toddlers Play Dates: Tuesday, Nov 12th, Friday, Dec 13th, Tuesday, Jan 7th Friday, Jan 24th. Please contact Brenda Clark for more information!

– Small group studies –

Please check the calendar on the church website for exact dates.

Women's Bible Study- Join us this Fall and Spring for an inductive study on the book of Ephesians! The study will be held at the church on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at **10am** with childcare provided, and there will be an additional study at **12pm** without childcare.

Perimeter Carlisle: 7:00pm every other Wednesday at Kauffman's home. Led by Bill Kauffman.

– Announcements –

Ladies Brunch and Carol Sing: Save the date for the Ladies Brunch and Carol Sing on December 7th from 10am-12pm. Please RSVP through the email that was sent out and sign up to bring a brunch item to share. If you'd like to play an instrument, please contact Betsy Munson.

Winter Adult Sunday School Starting December 8th:

Counseling Yourself and Others. Taught by Philip Tan. How can we experience change in our hearts and lives in the context of real-life suffering and sin? The goal of this class is to learn a practical biblical framework for how we grow into the image of Christ. Classes will consist of lectures (based on David Powlison's "Dynamics of Biblical Change" course), intermingled with discussions and activities in small groups at tables.

The Compelling Community. Taught by Matt Purdy. We all long for community, but only the gospel can create a community that is deep and wide, that transcends natural boundaries, and that bears a compelling witness to the world. The goal of the class is to foster that kind of community here at CRPC. Classes will consist of live reading of the book *The Compelling Community* (copies provided), with large-group discussion woven throughout each reading.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: Psalm 59: "Our Fortress and Refuge"

Key words for kids: vampire, jackal, police, skull and crossbones, castle, post-it

Introduction

1. Crying For God's Help (1–10)

2. Confidence in God's Help (11–17)

The Lord's Day Evening Worship—December 1, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship

Psalm 150:1–2, 6

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! ² Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! ⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

*Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (#164)

*Prayer

Scripture

Prayer

*Hymn

We Rest on Thee (#449)

Scripture

Psalm 3:5–8

Preaching of the Word

“Arise, O LORD!”

Rev. Matt Purdy

Meditation on the Word

Please use this time to pray and to meditate on the Word that was preached.

*Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign (#441)

*Hymn

Doxology (#731)

*Benediction

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: Psalm 3:5–8: “Arise, O LORD!”

Key words for kids:

Introduction

1. Rest and peace (3:5–6).

2. Rescue and blessing (3:7–8).