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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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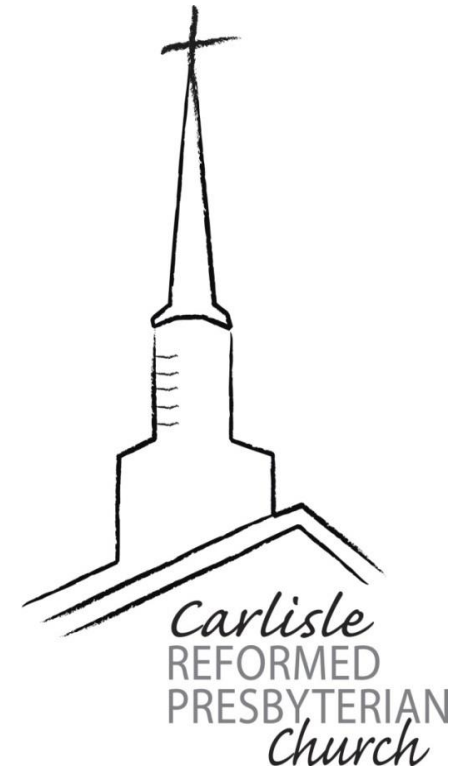
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“I have said these things to you, that in
me you may have peace. In the world
you will have tribulation. But take
heart; I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33



A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

The Lord's Day Morning Worship—December 15, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1–6

¹ Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! ² Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! ³ Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! ⁴ Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! ⁵ Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, ⁶ O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

*Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (#196)

*Prayer

Scripture

Ezekiel 14

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

*Psalm

Psalm 1: *That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God* (#558)

*Hymn

O for a Closer Walk with God (#534)

Scripture

Matthew 7:12–14

Preaching of the Word

“The Golden Rule and the Narrow Gate”

Rev. Matt Purdy

Meditation on the Word

*Hymn

Be Still, My Soul (#689)

*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 WPGF 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
Bill Kauffman
Philip Tan
Dave Waterman

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

“Counseling Yourself and Others” Philip Tan, Fellowship Hall

“The Compelling Community” Matt Purdy, 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)– *The Attributes of God*

Serving This Week, December 15

Worship Leader: Zach Cheese

Pianist AM: Kara Miller

PM: Philip Tan

Sound: Paul Coleman (AM) Edward Munson/Michael McManigal (PM)

Greeters: Lepley Family

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

SS Nursery: Julia Tan, Kristen Purdy

AM Nursery: Karena Johnson, Jill Steppe
Helper: Hadley Cheese

Counters: Andrew Couser, Scott McCarroll

Lockup: Jon Shine

Serving Next Week, December 22

Worship Leader: Bill Kauffman

Pianist AM: Philip Tan

PM: Betsy Munson

Sound: Michael McManigal

Greeters: Lepley Family

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

SS Nursery: Betsy Munson, Ashley Munson

AM Nursery: Vickie Bookamer, Minnie Fromm
Helper: Kayla Conrad

Counters: Tyler Weaver, Kevin Miller

Lockup: Tim Cook

– 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 2nd 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 –

Congregational Meeting after Evening service: We will meet briefly to vote on Jon Shine serving another 3-year term of office as a deacon.

Church Directory Update: A new directory will be distributed in early January, so if you have any changes to your information or would like to update your photo, please email the church office by December 31st.

Volunteer to be a greeter for 2025! Greeting on Sunday morning is an enjoyable way to serve, and it helps make the church a welcoming place for visitors and members alike! If you'd like to volunteer to be a greeter, please contact Lanie at the church office to get on the rotation. Greeters will be scheduled to volunteer for one month at a time.

Fifth Sunday Lunch: On December 29th we will have our Fifth Sunday Lunch immediately following the morning worship service. We ask that each family please bring a main dish and a side dish, salad, or dessert. The Jacobs will be visiting from France and will give us a missions update. We are looking forward to this time of fellowship with them!

Carlisle Truckstop Ministry: Thanks to all who brought in cookies for the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry's Cookie Drive. We collected 115 bags! Before discarding any Christmas cards that you do not want, please cut off the card fronts and put them in Dave Bell's mailbox. They will use them for decorating next year's bags.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, #30

Sermon Text: Matthew 7:12–14: “The Golden Rule and the Narrow Gate”

Key words for kids: hot air balloon, suitcase, glasses, Pole Steeple, lemmings, Bilbo

Introduction

1. The Golden Rule (7:12)

2. The narrow gate (7:13–14)

The Lord's Day Evening Worship—December 15, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1–5

¹ Shout for joy to God, all the earth; ² sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! ³ Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. ⁴ All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.”

⁵ Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

*Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (#76)

*Prayer

Scripture

1 Peter 4

Prayer

*Psalm

Psalm 138: *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring* (#88)

Scripture

1 Samuel 21:1–9

Preaching of the Word

“Unusual Provisions”

Rev. Tim Cook

Meditation on the Word

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

*Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#32)

*Hymn

Doxology (#731)

*Benediction

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: 1 Samuel: A King Over Israel, #28

Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 21:1–9: “Unusual Provisions”

Key words for kids: Tabernacle, potato, cookies, Esau, Excalibur

Introduction

1. In Need of Provisions (21:1–6)

2. In Need of Protection (21:7–9)