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Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry ♦ Christian
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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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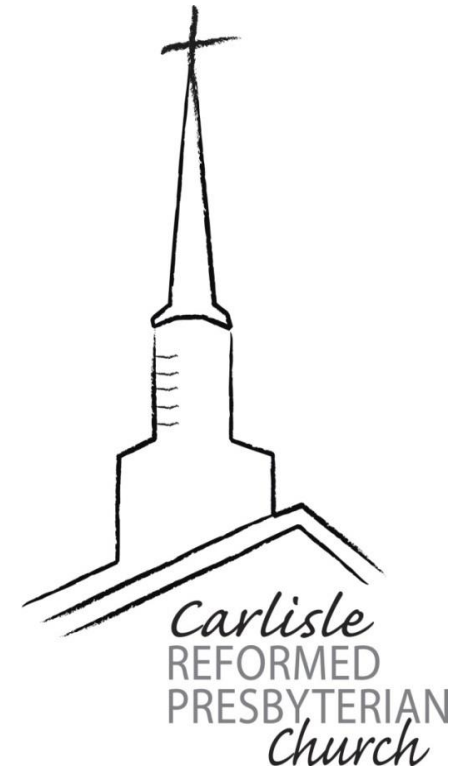
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“Oh, taste and see that the LORD is
good! Blessed is the man who takes
refuge in him!”

Psalm 34:8



A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

The Lord's Day Morning Worship—December 22, 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 (#208)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Vows of Ordination

*Prayer

Scripture

Ezekiel 15

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

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

*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

*Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#32)

*Benediction

*Postlude

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 WPMG 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
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, Sanctuary

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 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 Shine

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

Counters: Tyler Weaver, Kevin Miller

Lockup: Tim Cook

Serving Next Week, December 29

Worship Leader: Philip Tan

Pianist AM: Owen Purdy

PM: Terry Harris

Sound:

Greeters: Lepley Family

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

SS Nursery: Ashley Shine, Lynn Stine

AM Nursery: Mary Bertram, Valerie Miller
Helper: Audrey Hope

Counters: Bob Gay, Phil Shaw

Lockup: Chuck Steppe

– 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: 7th–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: 3rd–6th 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: The spring session of the women's bible study will resume on Thursday January 16th and continue every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month until March 20th. The study will meet at 10am at the church with *childcare provided*. This group will continue using the Ephesians In and Out Precept Study. Led by Erica Cheese.

LunchBunch Women's Bible Study: The spring session of the LunchBunch women's bible study will resume on Thursday, February 6th and continue every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month until May 8th. The LunchBunch study meets at 12pm at the church, *no childcare provided*. This group is using the book *Ephesians: Wholeness for a Broken World*. Led by Joyce Anderson.

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

– Announcements –

Fifth Sunday Lunch: Next week 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 an update about their work there. We are looking forward to this time of fellowship with them!

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! If you'd like to volunteer to be a greeter for a month in 2025, please contact Lanie at the church office to get on the rotation.

Thank you to all who visited or sent a card to Clyde Shotsberger for his birthday. He enjoyed seeing you and was encouraged by the love shown to him by his family in Christ!

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)

The Lord's Day Evening Worship—December 22, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1–3

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ² My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. ³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Hymn

Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor (#230)

*Prayer

Scripture

1 Peter 5

Prayer

*Psalm

Psalm 116: *Not Unto Us, O Lord of Heaven* (#67)

Scripture

Psalm 34

Preaching of the Word

“Taste and See”

Rev. Tim Cook

Meditation on the Word

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

*Hymn

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It! (#701)

*Hymn

Doxology (#731)

*Benediction

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: Psalm 34: “Taste and See”

Key words for kids: bouquet, army, lemon, attention, judge

Introduction

1. Praising God (1–10)

2. Trusting God (11–22)