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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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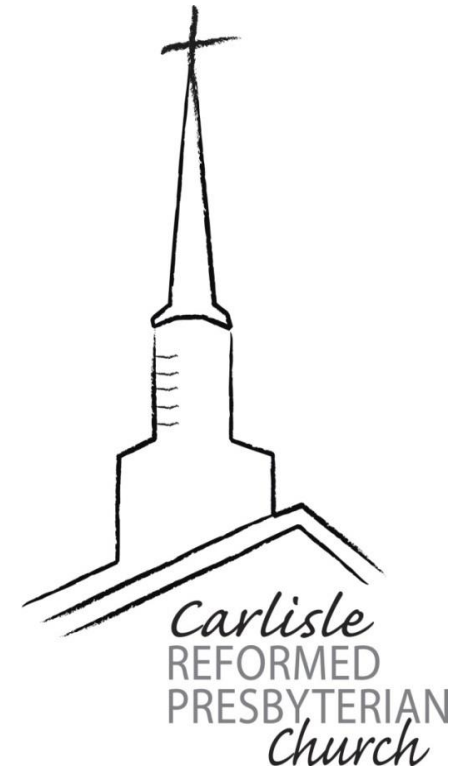
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“He was foreknown before the  
foundation of the world but was made  
manifest in the last times for the sake  
of you who through him are believers  
in God, who raised him from the dead  
and gave him glory, so that your faith  
and hope are in God.”

1 Peter 1:20–21



A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

# The Lord's Day Morning Worship—December 29, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

## \*Call to Worship

Psalm 32:10–11

<sup>10</sup> Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

## \*Hymn

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (#277)

## \*Prayer

## Scripture

Ezekiel 16

## 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 119: *Forever Settled in the Heavens* (#59)

## \*Hymn

*In Christ Alone* (bulletin insert)

## Scripture

John 19:38–20:18

**Preaching the Word** “From Doubt to Faith by the Cross and the Empty Tomb” Rev. Joshua Jacobs

## Meditation on the Word

## \*Hymn

*Thine Be the Glory* (#274)

## \*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](http://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–2<sup>nd</sup> grade (rooms 5/6) *The Biggest Story*

3<sup>rd</sup> grade (room 2) *The Biggest Story*

4<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> grade (room 4) *The Biggest Story*

6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade (room 1) *Westminster Shorter Catechism*

High School (room 3)– *The Attributes of God*

## Serving This Week, December 29

Worship Leader: Philip Tan

Pianist AM: Philip Tan

PM: Terry Harris

Sound:

Greeters: Lepley Family

Ushers: \*Andrew Couser, Scott McCarroll

Kevin Miller, Paul Munson

SS Nursery: Ashley Shiem, Lynn Stine

AM Nursery: Mary Bertram, Valerie Miller

Helper: Audrey Hope

Counters: Bob Gay, Phil Shaw

Lockup: Chuck Steppe

## Serving Next Week, January 5

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

Pianist AM: Philip Tan

PM: Kara Miller

Sound:

Greeters: Cullison Family

Ushers: \*Andrew Couser,

SS Nursery: Nancy More, Ashley Shine

AM Nursery: Mary Bertram, Betsy Munson

Helper: Rachel McCarroll

Counters: Andrew Couser, Scott McCarroll

Lockup: Aaron Haskell

## – Fellowship Opportunities –

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

**Boys Night:** 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade boys, 5:30–7:30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade girls, 5:30–7:30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> grade girls, 5:30–7:30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month at the church. Appetizers/desserts, games, and study of the Psalms. Contact: Courtney McManigal.

**Men's Breakfast:** Usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.

**Moms of Toddlers Play Dates:** Tuesday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, Friday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Friday, Jan 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup> and continue every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month until March 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup> and continue every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month until May 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 –

**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 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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.

## Sermon Notes

**Sermon Text:** John 19:38–20:18: “From Doubt to Faith by the Cross and the Empty Tomb”

**Key words for kids:** doubt, belief, Joseph of Arimathea, Nicodemus, Mary, John Peter, resurrection

## Introduction

1. Joseph and Nicodemus (19:38–42)

2. Mary Magdalene, John and Peter (20:1–20)

3. Extra compassion for Mary Magdalene (20:11–18)

4. Did it really happen?

5. What transformed doubters to believers?

# The Lord's Day Evening Worship—December 29, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

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## \*Call to Worship

Psalm 68:32–35

<sup>32</sup> O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the LORD, <sup>33</sup> to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. <sup>34</sup> Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. <sup>35</sup> Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

## \*Hymn

*Soldiers of Christ, Arise* (#575)

## \*Prayer

## Scripture

1 John 1

## Prayer

## \*Hymn

*The Church's One Foundation* (#347)

## Scripture

Matthew 7:15–23

## Preaching of the Word

“False Prophets and False Professors”

Rev. Matt Purdy

## Meditation on the Word

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

## \*Psalm

Psalm 23: *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* (#87)

## \*Hymn

*Doxology* (#731)

## \*Benediction

## Sermon Notes

**Sermon Series:** Matthew: The King and His Kingdom #31

**Sermon Text:** Matthew 7:15–23: “False Prophets and False Professors”

**Key words for kids:** counterfeit, fleece, airplane, ticket, egg, Memory

## Introduction

1. False prophets (7:15–20).

2. False professors (7:21–23).