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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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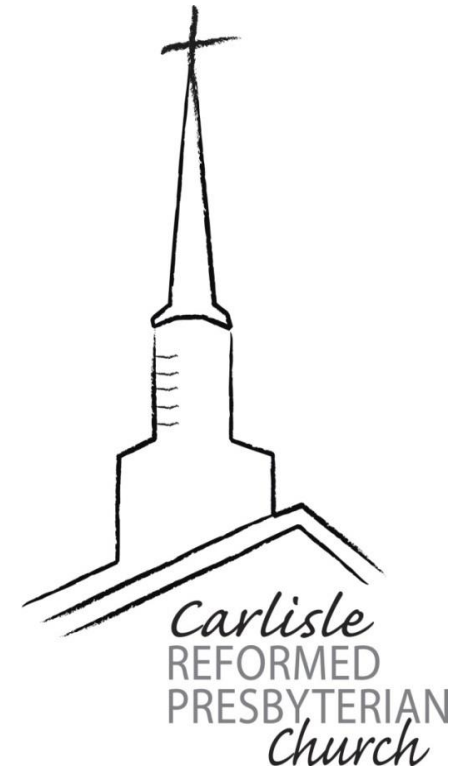
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“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being
watchful in it with thanksgiving.”

Colossians 4:2



A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

The Lord's Day Morning Worship—December 8, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6–7

⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! ⁷ For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*Hymn

Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare (#628)

*Prayer

Scripture

Ezekiel 13

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 9: *O Lord Most High, with All My Heart* (#48)

*Hymn

Sweet Hour of Prayer (#634)

Scripture

Matthew 7:7–11

Preaching of the Word

“Ask, Seek, and Knock”

Rev. Matt Purdy

Meditation on the Word

*Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (#629)

*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 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

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 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: Jon Shine, Courtney McManigal

AM Nursery: Marcia Anchors-Jones, Brenda Clark

Helper: Makenzie Cheese

Counters: Jim Hertzler, Bob Woodward

Lockup: Zach Cheese

Serving Next Week, December 15

Worship Leader: Zach Cheese

Pianist AM: Kara Miller

PM: Philip Tan

Sound:

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

– 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 –

Carlisle Truckstop Ministry Cookie Drive: Today, Sunday December 8th is the last day to bring in cookies for the Carlisle Truckstop Ministry cookie drive. Please place cookie donations in the box by the front door, and thank you for supporting this ministry!

Congregational Meeting: Members, please plan to attend the congregational meeting on Wednesday, December 11th from 6:30-7:30PM. We will be voting on officers and concluding matters pertaining to the 2025 budget. Non-Members are welcome to come and observe the meeting.

Flying Fingers Ladies Fellowship: Tomorrow, Monday December 9th at Becky Davis's home.

Men's Breakfast: Next Saturday December 14th, sign up at the ministries board!

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!

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, #29

Sermon Text: Matthew 7:7–11: "Ask, Seek, and Knock"

Key words for kids: customer, missile, cliff, multiply, apples, typewriter

Introduction

1. Our call to ask (7:7–8)

2. God's willingness to give (7:9–11)

The Lord's Day Evening Worship—December 8, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship

Psalm 134:1–2

¹ Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

² Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!

*Psalm

Psalm 135: *Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim* (#12)

*Prayer

Scripture

1 Peter 3

Prayer

*Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (#529)

Scripture

1 Samuel 20:1–42

Preaching of the Word

“Closer Than a Brother”

Rev. Tim Cook

Meditation on the Word

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

*Hymn

O Love of God, How Strong and True (#81)

*Hymn

Doxology (#731)

*Benediction

**Please stand as you are able*

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: 1 Samuel: A King Over Israel, #27

Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 20:1–42: “Closer Than a Brother”

Key words for kids: Fugitive, coin toss, secret code, Thanksgiving, white flag

Introduction

1. A Problem at Jonathan's (1–10)

2. A Covenant in the Field (11–24)

3. A Conflict at the Feast (24–34)

4. A Parting of Friends (35–42)