

Preparation for Worship

Please prepare for worship by quietly taking your seat. You may want to pray or read the Reflection in order to quiet your heart and mind to worship our Lord with reverence and praise.

Reflection

*For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. Isaiah 65:17-18*

Prelude, Greetings and Announcements

Please sign the attendance pad found at the center aisle of each row.

Call to Worship

Psalm 90:1-4

\*Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* # 30

\*Opening Prayer

\*The Apostle's Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of His Tithes and Our Offering

Dismissal to Junior church, Rooms A & B.

Scripture Reading James 4:11-17

Preaching of the Word

*God Willing*  
Dr. King A. Counts

\*Psalm 146A *Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah*  
Words on page 6.  
Tune Converse: *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*  
From *The Book of Psalms for Singing*

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5

“I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord’, and your forgave the iniquity of my sin..”

The Lord's Supper

*The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace. Westminster Shorter Catechism #96*

Deacon's Offering

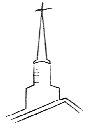
\*Hymn *My Times Are in Your Hands* # 684

\*Benediction & Postlude

*\*those who are able please stand*



**No Evening Service**



January 1, 2012  
*God Willing*  
James 4:11-17

Introduction: The Bible teaches: "Pride *goeth* before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.  
" Proverbs 16:18

**THESIS:** True humility should be the trademark of a Christian's speech and life.

Context: James 4:6 - But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

We should not speak evil against a fellow believer (Verses 11-12).

We should not be boastful about the future (Verses 13-17).

We are called to live according to the will of God (Verse 17).

Conclusion

Submit your plans and your life to a sovereign God moment by moment.

## Announcements

There is no Evening service tonight. We will return to the regular schedule next Sunday, January 8, 2012.

During the congregational meeting a few weeks ago, someone raised a question regarding the change in the budget on "licenses and permits" between the years. The total expenditures in the account in 2010 was \$978. It appears two years of the AAMFT (pastor's family therapy association necessary for license) was paid in 2010. We probably didn't pick up that fact when we did the budget.

The next **Flying Fingers** will meet Jan. 9 at Betty Arnold's, 9:00- 11:30.

**Don't throw out your Christmas cards!** If you normally discard the Christmas cards you receive, would you cut off the front of those cards (assuming they're not written on) and give them to Dave Bell? We would like to use them next year to attach to the cookie bags we collect for the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry. Thanks!

King and Angela would like to thank you for the Christmas gift and for all the cards and ways you have blessed us during this season.

Thank you, Bill Kauffman, for your faithful service as a Ruling Elder and Clerk of Session! Bill will be on sabbatical this year.

Project Share Update: We blessed 1182 families last week with your help and just in time for Christmas!

**Lotsahelpinghands.** This is the website we are now using to spread the word about needs in our church, whether that be meals, errands, chores, etc. Previously, you were on a list to be called when a meal was needed. We are not using that system anymore. Now, if you want to be called on to help, you **must** be signed up on the website in order to learn of the need. Just because you sign up, does not mean you are committed to every need. It does mean that you'll receive an email request when a need arises and be able to sign up to meet that need, if you wish. **THIS IS THE ONLY WAY YOU WILL BE CONTACTED!** If you were previously on the list for meals, please go to the website and sign up so you can continue to help.  
<http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/649606/>

## 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. Please assist us by filling out the Attendance Pad when it is passed during worship.

**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 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 about a small group, please contact the church office.

**Sermons** can be heard on the church website. CDs of the sermons can also be requested; please use the notebook found on the information counter in the foyer.

**Nursery** is available for children ages newborn to 3 years of age.

**Junior Church** Children 4 years - Grade 3 are dismissed after the offering to Room A&B.

### Leadership

#### Elders

King Counts,  
*Teaching Elder*  
Peter Davis  
Bill Kauffman  
Norm McDonald

#### Deacons

Denny Bookwalter  
Jim Hertzler  
Greg Hope  
Todd Jennings  
Buz Taylor

### Sunday Schedule

10:45 am Worship

### Adult Sunday School

Winter Quarter

*Philippians* Al Steever, Sanctuary

### Serving

Lay Leader  
Pianist AM  
Worship  
AM Nursery  
Junior Church  
Greeters  
Usher

Counters

### This Week

Norm McDonald  
Dottie Rine  
Piano  
Dottie Steever, Ginny Hertzler  
Laura Lee Kauffman  
Dennis and Nancy Bookwalter  
\*Brian Morris, Dave Bell  
Clyde Niblack, Dennis Bookwalter  
\*Bob Gay, Phil Shaw

### Serving

Lay Leader  
Pianist AM  
PM  
Worship  
SS Nursery  
AM Nursery

Junior Church  
Greeters  
Ushers  
Counters

### Next Week

Pete Davis  
Orchestra, Praise  
Ginny Hertzler  
Karen Rebmann, Becky Davis  
Abby Shaw  
Laura Lee Kauffman  
Dennis and Nancy Bookwalter  
\*Jim Hertzler, Kyle Davis