

Preparation for Worship

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

Prelude, Greetings and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:57-64

*Hymn

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him

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*Opening Prayer

*Confessing Our Faith

(Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1)

Elder: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Congregation: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live unto Him.

Musical Offering

Buz Taylor, Todd Jennings

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 37:1-6

Have No Disturbing Thoughts

Words on page 6.

Tune St. Anne: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

From *The Book of Psalms for Singing*

Presentation of His Tithes and Our Offering

Dismissal to Junior church, Rooms A & B.

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Preaching of the Word

Questions of Heaven: What Happens at Death?

Dr. King A. Counts

*Hymn

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

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*Benediction & Postlude

**those who are able, please stand*



Bible & Song Hour 6:00pm

Please come back this evening for the Song and Bible Hour at 6:00 pm. This evening, Pastor Counts will be continuing the series on the Attributes of God, as we consider, ***“The Thrice Holy God.”***



Missions

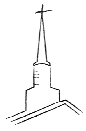
LTC Robert Nay:

Currently, I am the deputy garrison Chaplain at Fort Lee, VA and the senior pastor of our General Protestant Worship service in the morning. I also assist with our contemporary service on Sunday evening. I am convinced more than ever that faithful Gospel preaching that presents Christ as the only cure for sin is what our chapels need. Worship style, either traditional or contemporary is secondary in the hearts of our congregation. People need and want to hear Gospel-centered sermons. That is what is happening at Fort Lee.

Prayer Requests: For wisdom and space as our congregations grow, that a new chapel gets put back in our budget, and for His will regarding our future in the military. Email: robert.nay@us.army.mil (from, *The Guardian*)

Carlisle CARES – Remember to bring laundry detergent, coffee, and personal hygiene items and put them in the red bin in the Narthex.

Project SHARE – Remember to bring baby food and place it in the cradle in the Narthex.



January 15, 2012

Questions of Heaven: What Happens at Death? 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Dr. King A. Counts

More than 250,000 people every day either go to Heaven or Hell. The mortality rate still remains at 100 percent.

A Christian can face death with great confidence in a glorious future.

Text Notes: The Apostle uses three metaphors in this passage to show us what is in store for our bodies in the future.

1. Your tent will not last forever.
2. You will receive a better garment.
3. You are to receive a new house.

Conclusion: Consider Paul's perspective: Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. Philippians 1:23

Announcements

If you are interested in going on the **Belize Mission Trip** this summer, there is a meeting following the morning service **today** in the Conference Room.

College Boxes will be out on January 22, 29, and Feb 5. They will be shipped out on Feb 6. Boxes will be going to **CJ Apgar** at Penn State, **Katie Jennings** at Liberty, **Erin Kauffman** at Grove City, **Hannah Kauffman** at Geneva, **Anna Rebmann** at Belhaven, and **Phil Kline** at Temple.

The next **5th Sunday Dinner** is January 29, 2012. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Serving In recent months, the Board of Deacons established a sub-committee to focus on the needs of our older members and how they can be met. Out of that temporary committee is emerging a more permanent one to be known as the *Serving Seniors Sub-Committee*. As you will see in the Annual Report, a lot of groundwork has been laid. Soon it will be time to have more input from the congregation as we seek God's guidance in understanding how to bring glory to His name, including in old age. The name *Serving Seniors* highlights two purposes: 1. Godly seniors are called to love and serve Jesus Christ and His church until He calls them home. 2. The rest of the church is called to love and serve seniors in the closing years of their lives. **Starting this month, you will be offered expanded opportunities to pray and participate in purposeful love and service to and by seniors in our congregation and beyond.**

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!

Upcoming Important Dates

January 22 – Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

January 23 – Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 PM

January 24 – Monthly Deacons Meeting at 7:00 PM

April Hope will be with us during the morning service on **January 22nd**.

Tyler and Joy Hoffman will be with us during the morning service on **February 5th**.

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 or if you don't have email, have your name on a list in the church office, 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. **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/> If you don't have email, please call the office so you can be notified by phone if needs arise. It would be helpful if you could let us know ways you might help such as with meals or transportation.

DECEMBER 2011

Funds needed to meet budget YTD \$254,981.00

Undesignated Received YTD \$226,221.85

Expenses YTD \$246,128.69

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
Norm McDonald

Deacons

Denny Bookwalter
Jim Hertzler
Greg Hope
Todd Jennings
Buz Taylor

Sunday Schedule

9:00 am Prayer
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
6:00 pm Bible/Song Hour

Adult Sunday School

Winter Quarter

Philippians Al Steever, Sanctuary

Serving

Lay Leader
Pianist AM
PM

Worship
SS Nursery
AM Nursery

Junior Church

Greeters
Ushers

Counters

This Week

Bill Kauffman
Katie Irwin
Patty Jennings
Organ, Praise
Sue Seitz
Christy Hope, Deb Gay
Christy Jennings
Laura Lee Kauffman
Dennis and Nancy Bookwalter
Dave Bell, Denny Bookwalter
Clyde NiBlack, Brian Morris
*Dave Bell, Scott McCarroll

Serving

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Next Week

Norm McDonald
Patty Jennings
Dottie Rine
Orchestra
Karen Crutcher
Laura Lee Kauffman, Linda Hackenburg, Kathryn Trainum
Laura Lee Kauffman
Dennis and Nancy Bookwalter
Dave Bell, Denny Bookwalter
Clyde NiBlack, Brian Morris
*Todd Jennings, Buz Taylor