

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

"Remember that it is not *hasty* reading, but *serious meditation* on holy and heavenly truths — which makes them prove sweet and profitable to the soul. It is not the mere *touching* of the flower by the bee, which gathers *honey* — but her *abiding* for a time on the flower, which draws out the *sweet*. It is not he who *reads* most, but he who *meditates* most — who will prove to be the choicest, sweetest, wisest and strongest Christian!" Thomas Brooks

Prelude, Greetings and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 15:1-5

\*Hymn **O Worship the King**

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Praise & Scripture Songs

Words on page six. Please stand for the first song.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 37:23-40 (page 798)

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn **God the Lord, A King Remaineth**

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Presentation of His Tithes and Our Offering

Dismissal to Junior church, Rooms A & B.

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:1-22

Preaching of the Word **Should You Be Preoccupied With Heaven?**

Dr. King A. Counts

\*Hymn **More Love to Thee** #649

\*Benediction & Postlude



**Bible & Song Hour 6:00pm**

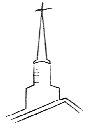
Please come back this evening for the Song and Bible Hour at 6:00 pm. This evening, Pastor Counts will be continuing the series on the Attributes of God, as we consider, "Practical Use of God's Sovereignty."



**Missions Moment**

From Judy Collinge:

Dear family and friends,  
Praise God for all that he is doing, both in Zihuatanejo and around the world. I was able to glimpse some of his work:  
First visit: Togo, West Africa, where malaria kills many young children. Church members are being trained to visit homes where they give out mosquito nets, teach about malaria and health issues, and share their faith in Christ.  
Next stop: Budapest, for the Hope for Europe conference—how can European countries rediscover their faith and renew their hope? I also traveled (twice!) to Manila, Philippines, to share experience and ideas for ministries with children (Children's CHE). Plus two health conferences, where we taught about community health evangelism and built connections with others. And I enjoyed seeing many of you in New York this fall. In Zihuatanejo, we continue to work with the children, teaching them health skills, Bible storying, and ESL—and seeing them reach out to their families and communities. Thank God for his continued protection and leading. And many thanks for your friendship and support.



January 8, 2012

Colossians 3:1-4 *Should You Be Preoccupied With Heaven?*

Dr. King A. Counts

Introduction: If you are like me it is not that we are too heavenly minded to be of earthly good but rather it is that we are too earthly minded to know the good of heaven!

A Christian needs to passionately and consciously seek the good of heaven

Understanding the Text (especially verse 2)

First, We must seek and look toward heaven above where Christ reigns.

Second, We are to beware of being drawn by earthly temptations.

Third, Are you dwelling in heaven within your heart now?

Conclusion:

Richard Baxter: "If thou wouldst have light and heat, why art thou no more in the sunshine?"

## Announcements

**Cumberland Valley Christian Radio** is celebrating a successful Christmas event which raised over \$3,000. At the event President Giff Briner announced the final approval from the Middlesex Township Zoning Board to have our studio at 14 Stover Dr. The lease will be signed and move in will quickly follow. Join us for the latest news at our WPF 5th Sunday Sing on Sunday, January 29th at 7:00 PM at Cleversburg United Methodist Church 12 Strohm Rd, Shippensburg. Music will feature Pastor Barb and Jack Servello, "Joyful Sound" from Carlisle Brethren in Christ Church, and The Bridge Choir.

**Congratulations, Chris Rebmann**, for being awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA)! God bless you and your family. We are proud of you and your accomplishment!

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

The M&M's are hosting a **Craft Day** this Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am at the church. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**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!

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

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

**Barbara Mauchamer's new address and phone number:** 10 Musket Drive, Gettysburg, PA 17325, 717-420-5059. Please make a note of it in your directory.

**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  
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 Pete Davis  
Pianist AM Karin Apgar  
PM Angela Counts  
Worship Praise, Orchestra  
SS Nursery Ginny Hertzler  
AM Nursery Karin Rebmann, Becky Davis  
Abby Shaw  
Junior Church Laura Lee Kauffman  
Greeters Dennis and Nancy Bookwalter  
Ushers Dave Bell, Denny Bookwalter  
Clyde NiBlack, Brian Morris  
Counters \*Jim Hertzler, Kyle Davis

#### Serving

Lay Leader Bill Kauffman  
Pianist AM Katie Irwin  
PM Patty Jennings  
Worship Organ, Praise  
SS Nursery Sue Seitz  
AM Nursery Christy Hope, Deb Gay  
Christy Jennings  
Junior Church Laura Lee Kauffman  
Greeters Dennis and Nancy Bookwalter  
Ushers Dave Bell, Denny Bookwalter  
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#### This Week

Pete Davis  
Karin Apgar  
Angela Counts  
Praise, Orchestra  
Ginny Hertzler  
Karin Rebmann, Becky Davis  
Abby Shaw  
Laura Lee Kauffman  
Dennis and Nancy Bookwalter  
Dave Bell, Denny Bookwalter  
Clyde NiBlack, Brian Morris  
\*Jim Hertzler, Kyle Davis

#### Next 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  
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## Scripture Songs

### Give Us Clean Hands *Psalm 24*

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees  
Oh Spirit, come make us humble  
We turn our eyes from evil things  
Oh Lord, we cast down our idols

*Chorus:* Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another

Oh God, let us be a generation that seeks  
that seeks your face, Oh God of Jacob  
Oh God, let us be a generation that seeks  
that seeks your face, Oh God of Jacob  
*repeat all*

### Hungry *Psalm 107:8,9*

Hungry, I come to you  
for I know you satisfy  
I am empty but I know  
Your love does not run dry  
So I wait for You, So I wait for You

*Chorus:*  
I'm falling on my knees  
Offering all of me  
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for

Broken, I run to you  
For Your arms are open wide  
I am weary, but I know  
Your touch restores my life  
so I wait for You, So I wait for You. *Chorus*

### I Lift My Eyes Up *Psalm 121:1-2*

I lift my eyes up unto the  
mountains  
Where does my help come from?  
My help comes from you, Lord  
Maker of heaven, ruler of all the  
earth

Oh, how I need you, Lord  
You are my only hope  
You are my only prayer  
So I will wait for you  
To come and rescue me  
To come and give me life