

## Mission Moment

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\* Tyler will be visiting on January 31.



Thank you so much for your part in God's ministry here in Brussels. Your prayers, financial support, and encouragement allow us to be here as we take a part in God's plan for Brussels. God uses us all to impact people around the world, what you do has an impact, let me share a some of what you've been a part of this past month...

God has really been blessing us at both HS and MS club. We have kids who come from all kinds of different homes lives, different belief systems, different countries, different economic status, different interests, and very different stories. Things kids tell us or we find out about, just blow us away sometimes. It's very evident there's a thirst for truth, for a loving environment, to be heard, and ultimately a thirst for Christ.

Over the past year God has sent us a number of parents who have come into the community who are huge supporters of Club. They have been a huge help in growing the ministry; everything from forming a committee, coordinating food, to being the driving coordinator for club events to get kids there and back again so we have a smoothly running ministry.

God's been faithful to Joy and I as we both received the papers that our Belgian ID's were in process and would be sent within 3 weeks. So we're both official legal! I also received my Belgian drivers license and was able to ensure our car! It's an amazing feeling being insured, ha. We continue to thank God for our 2 story apartment which is strategically located in "little America" as we call it. The name refers to the large population of Americans in the area. We are also blessed with an amazing land lord as well, who is always willing to help us with translations, how to properly use the garbage system, and many other fine details of our life in Belgium.

Joy's volleyball coaching season ended last week with the ISST tournament where all the international school's from around Europe come to compete. She coached a great season, had alot of fun w/ her players, and built some really awesome relationships through the job.

My Junior High Flag Football coaching has ended as well. We also had a great season and a lot of fun playing. The 9 week season ended with a pizza at good old Pizza Hut. Coaching's been such a great way for both Joy and I to get to know students. The camaraderie that's built on the practice and playing field is priceless, not to mention the many memories that are made.

Again, I thank you all for your part in God's work in Brussels. It's an honor to serve with you as the Gospel goes out and touches lives. We'll never know how far the ripples go, just have faith that God will use them.

Praises:

- That God continues to provide the support we need to live here
- God bringing volunteers to Brussels to build the ministry
- God provided Joy and I with a legal status and a drivers license

Pray:

- That God continues to place a hunger for the truth in these kids hearts and they will seek him
- God will provide us with a young Christian couple to hang out and fellowship with
- For the new chaplain who is coming in and Chaplain Edison who is transitioning out the beginning of next month to his next assignment
- For solid volunteers to walk along side students and minister to them

## *Reflection*

For the grace of God has appeared,  
bringing salvation for all people. . .  
waiting for our blessed hope,  
the appearing of the glory  
of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

Titus 2:11, 13

Preparation for Worship

*As you hear the chimes, 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.*

Songs of Praise & Prelude

Praise song words are available in the back of the bulletin.

Greetings and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:16-20

\*Hymn

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

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\*Opening Prayer

Advent Reading

Luke 1:26-38

Musical Offering

*Who Is He in Yonder Stall?*

Westminster Choir

Who is He in yonder stall at whose feet the shepherds fall? Who is He in deep distress fasting in the wilderness? 'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story! 'Tis the Lord, the King of Glory! At His feet we humbly fall; Crown Him, crown Him Lord of all!

Who is He the people bless for his words of gentleness? Who is He to whom they bring all the sick and sorrowing? 'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story! 'Tis the Lord, the King of Glory! At His feet we humbly fall; Crown Him, crown Him Lord of all!

Who is He that stands and weeps at the grave where Laz'rus sleeps? Who is He that gath'ring throngs greet with loud triumphant songs? Lo, at midnight, who is He dark Gethsemane? Who is He on yonder tree dies in grief and agony, in agony? 'Tis the Lord, O wond'rous story! 'Tis the Lord, the King of Glory! At His feet we humbly fall; Crown Him, crown Him Lord of all!

Who is He who from the grave comes to comfort, help and save? Who is He who from His throne rules through all the world alone, rules alone? 'Tis the Lord, O wond'rous story! 'Tis the Lord, the King of Glory! At His feet we humbly fall; Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him Lord of all, Lord, Lord of all!

\* Hymn

*Joy to the World!*

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Pastoral Prayer

**Congregation Amen!**

\*Psalm

*All ends of the Earth Remembering Him*  
Tune: Creation, *The Spacious Firmament on High*  
From the *Book of Psalms for Singing*

# 22 I

Presentation of His Tithes and Our Offering

Dismissal to Junior church, Age 3-Grade 3 Rooms A & B or Pre-K church time Room 1

Scripture Reading

John 1:6-18

**Congregation Amen! Thanks Be to God.**

Preaching of the Word

*The Word Became Flesh*  
Pastor King Counts

\*Hymn

*While By the Sheep We Watched At Night*

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\*Closing Prayer

Postlude

*\*those who are able please stand*



**Lessons & Carols 6:00pm**

You are encouraged to return this evening for the Biblical story of Christ's coming depicted in Scripture readings with carols and choir selections celebrating Christ's advent.

# Announcements

## December Celebrations

This evening, December 13 Lessons & Carols 6pm  
Dominion Brass Sunday, December 20, 6pm  
Candlelight Service Thursday, December 24 6:30pm

**Truck Stop Cookies** We filled a total of 315 bags of cookies! Thank you to everyone who helped.



**CRPC Today** If you have articles, news, photos, or information to share, please send to the office by Tuesday, December 29.

## Christmas Tracts

Available in the tract rack.

**By Faith Magazine subscription.** *By Faith* is the PCA periodical. If you would like a subscription for \$14 a year, please sign up on the board and make checks payable to Carlisle Reformed Presbyterian Church *last chance today.*

**Adult Sunday School** December, January, February *\*new meeting rooms*

## Gospel of John

Taught by Bob Woodward. Meeting in Rooms A & B

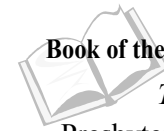
John provides vivid lessons and instructions from Jesus Christ on how to live according to God's will and what priorities are important to life.

## Parenting: Essentials of Discipline: What's OK, What's Not & What Works

DVD series team taught by Denny Bookwalter, Brian Morris, & Greg Hope. Rooms 5 & 6

This class may be helpful to you, whatever stage of parenting you are in, as we search out what God's word has to say about these topics and others.

*\*\*We encourage grandparents and older members to come along side the church family to assist teaching our families & children's children.*



## Book of the Month

*The Westminster Directory of Public Worship*, These documents form the basis of the Presbyterian system of church government and practice. Discussed by Mark Dever & Sinclair Ferguson. "...contains a wealth of insight on topics relevant to the church in any age. Its brevity and clarity make it palatable even to the modern reader beset by busy-ness and multiple distractions." Available in the foyer.

## New Time for Morning Worship

Starting January 3<sup>rd</sup> (first Sunday in the New Year) the morning worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m., five minutes earlier. We will not be serving coffee after the Sunday school hour, but will have coffee available before Sunday school. So, please help us get the word out and to make the transition smoothly.

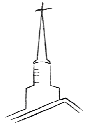
## Remember our *Baby Food* for Project Share

**Thank You!** Not sure who all the amazing people are who have taken the time, effort and expense to send packages to Jed, but thank you! An excerpt from a recent email from Jed: *"It's funny how we go from scrounging to having more than we can handle... whenever you talk to the people that have sent care packages, please thank them again, and tell them I really appreciate it. It's like Christmas when we get mail."*



**Youth group** at the Coulson's today for lunch, teaching & fellowship immediately after the am service. Rides available to & from. Speak with the Rudders!

**Congregational Meeting** There will be a congregational meeting on January 27, 2010 for the purpose of considering the 2010 budget, election of church officers, and officers of the Corporation.



December 13, 2009

Dr. King A. Counts  
John 1:6-18  
The Word Became Flesh

Introduction: Someone has said, “No one switches on a flashlight in an area flooded by direct sunlight. We put on the light in order to dispel darkness. It is the darkness that makes the light necessary.

Thesis: We ought to receive the true Light of Christ.

Text Notes:

1. He was the “true” Light (Verses 9)
2. His light was rejected by most (Verses 10-11)
3. His light was received by a few (Verses 12-13)

Conclusions

## Praise Songs

### Glorify Thy Name

Father we love you, we worship and adore you  
Glorify thy name in all the earth  
Glorify thy name, Glorify thy name,  
Glorify thy name in all the earth  
(Jesus, Spirit)

### Ancient of Days *Daniel 7*

Blessing and honor, glory and power  
Be unto the Ancient of Days  
From every nation, all of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days  
*Chorus:* Every tongue in heaven and earth  
Shall declare your glory  
Every knee shall bow at your throne  
In worship  
You will be exalted, oh God  
And Your kingdom shall not pass away  
Oh, Ancient of Days  
Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days  
For none can compare to your matchless worth  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days  
*Chorus*

## On the Calendar

### This Week

Today	Dec 13	Youth at Coulson’s after am service Lessons & Carols 6pm
Wednesday	Dec 16	Small Group 20/30’s, 7pm

### On Schedule

Sunday	Dec 20	Dominion Brass, 6pm
Thursday	Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service 6:30pm (office closed Thursday & Friday)

### Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

*TH #193, Hab 2:20*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and  
with fear and trembling stand; ponder  
nothing earthly minded, for with blessing  
in his hand, Christ our God to earth  
descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of  
old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in  
human vesture, in the body and the  
blood, he will give to all the faithful his  
own self for heav’nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads  
it vanguard on the way, as the Light of  
light descendeth from the realms of  
endless day, that the pow’rs of hell may  
vanish as the darkness clears away.

At his feed the six winged seraph;  
cherubim, with sleepless eye, veil their  
faces to the presence, as with ceaseless  
voice they cry, “Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, Lord Most High!”

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## 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 and that you will have an opportunity to return soon. Please give us an occasion to introduce ourselves today. Also, 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 doctrine contained in the Westminster Standards. We earnestly strive to follow Christ and His apostles.

**Prayer Requests** We encourage you to share your requests weekly. Place them in the offering plate or the request box in the foyer. If you have updates or requests during the week, please call or email the church office. The prayer list is updated weekly and there are copies of the current list on the information counter 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 how you can join a small group, please contact the church office at 249-5675 or a group leader identified on the Leadership page in the bulletin.

**Sermon Requests** Sermons can be heard on the church website. CDs and cassette tapes of the sermons can be requested; please use the notebook found on the information counter in the foyer.

### Sunday Schedule

9:30 am Sunday school  
10:50 am Worship  
6:00 pm Bible & Song Hour

### Adult Sunday School

#### December

*Gospel of John*  
Taught by Bob Woodward. Rm A/B

*Parenting: Essentials of Discipline*  
DVD series team taught by Denny Bookwalter, Brian Morris, & Greg Hope. Rms 5/6

### Nursery

We offer nursery for children ages newborn to 3 years of age for each of our services.

### Junior Church

Children 4 years – Grade 3 are dismissed during the offering to Rooms A & B.

Pre Kindergarten *Church Time* meets in Room 1 (next to the Library) during the service. Designed for children not yet ready for Junior church.

Serving	Today	Serving	Next Week
Lay Leader	Norm McDonald	Lay Leader	Dave Lepley
Piano AM	Katie Irwin	Piano AM	Karin Apgar
	PM	PM	Patty Jennings
SS Nursery	Becky Davis	SS Nursery	Sue Seitz
AM Nursery	Nancy Bookwalter, Karen Hope	AM Nursery	Sue Hope, Beth Armstrong
	Caroline Rudder		Emilie Rudder
PM Nursery	Linda Hackenburg	PM Nursery	Valerie Miller
Greeter	Greg & Sue Hope	Greeter	Greg & Sue Hope
Ushers	Greg Hope, Greg Mauchamer	Ushers	Greg Hope, Greg Mauchamer
	Dennis Bookwalter, Jim Hertzler		Dennis Bookwalter, Jim Hertzler
Counters	Norm Fortney, Greg Mauchamer	Counters	Todd Jennings, Phil Shaw

## Small Groups

Men AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thur	<i>Sovereignty of God</i>	Dave Bell
Women AM	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs	<i>Before the Throne of God</i>	Katie Irwin
Newville	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<i>Hebrews</i>	Dave Bell/Bill Mauchamer
Carlisle	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<i>Proverbs</i>	Greg Rudder
Mother's	every other Mon	<i>Don't Waste Your Life</i>	Christy Hope
Downtown Carlisle	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thur	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians</i>	Al Steever /Norm McDonald
20/30 Something	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	<i>Peter</i>	John Hope/Caleb Hood
Post High	every other Sun	<i>Chasing Daylight</i> study of Jonathan	Brett Rudder

## Leadership

### Elders

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

### Deacons

Kyle Davis  
Greg Hope  
Phil Shaw

## Financials

November 2009

Needed to meet Budget YTD	Undesignated Received YTD	Expenses YTD
\$178,750.00	\$214,985.08	\$204,149.96