

Preparation for Communion

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion (also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist, which means 'thanksgiving') is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink wine. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ to refrain from partaking until doing so.

Prayers for Those Not Communing

Prayer of Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Believing on Jesus

Lord, Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

Prayer of Struggling Against Sin

Lord, Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the pioneer and champion of my faith. Amen.

Reflection

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:19-25

“We must expect, too, that when we do meet Him ... He will not say or do what we expect. He must be busy with His father's work. So must we.” N.T. Wright

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.

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:10-13

*Opening Prayer

Congregation Amen!

*Songs of Praise

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

*Hymn

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

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Responsive Reading

Psalm 28

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Musical Offering

Jennings

Pastoral Prayer

Congregation Amen!

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

Ephesians 4:20-24

Preaching of the Word

Have You Learned Christ?

Pastor King A. Counts

*Psalm

In You, Lord I Take Refuge

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Tune: Lancashire: *Lead On Oh King Eternal*

From the *Book of Psalms for Singing*

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 43:25

I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

Deacon's Offering

*Hymn

Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide

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*Benediction

Postlude

**those who are able please stand*

Flock Shepherd Groups 6:00pm

Join us tonight for a special time of gathering in Flock Shepherding Groups.

We will be discussing the "Manhattan Declaration."



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*

Announcements

New Time for Morning Worship

Starting today 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.

Flock Shepherd Meeting tonight during the Bible & Song Hour.

Christian Education meeting Monday at the church.

Remember our Baby Food for Project Share

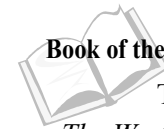
Congregational Meeting There will be a congregational meeting on January 27, 2010 for the purpose of considering the 2010 budget, election of church officers, and officers of the Corporation. *Committee reports due on January 4th.*

Up for election:

Bill Kauffman	Ruling Elder for the class of 2012
Todd Jennings	Deacon for the class of 2012
Buz Taylor	Deacon for the class of 2012
Jim Hertzler	Deacon for the class of 2012
Denny Bookwalter	Deacon for the class of 2012

Women's Bible Study will be focused on prayer through the month of January. Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us to pray. We will follow the *Mom's In Touch* format of praising God for a specific attribute through Scripture reading, confession, thanksgiving and dividing into small groups for specific prayer. Plan to join us for one or all of the Thursdays in January. The 7,14,21, and 28 from 10:00-11:30 in rooms A/B at church.

Undecorating: We need help after the flock shepherd meetings on Sunday night to put away the Christmas decorations. It shouldn't take very long if we have a lot of hands to help. Thank you!



Book of the Month

Titles still available:

The Westminster Directory of Public Worship

Christ of Christmas

The Five Points of Calvinism

Spiritual Disciplines Within the Church

Fibromyalgia Support Meeting There will be a meeting of the Fibromyalgia/Chronic Pain Support Group on Tuesday night, January 12th at 7:00 PM. Please tell your friends and family about this new group and encourage them to attend. If you live with chronic pain or would like to be supportive of those who do, please come. Speak to Angela Counts for more information.

Toys - Are you looking for a home for new or gently used small toys, books and/or puzzles appropriate for 3-5 year olds? Please consider donating them to the PreK Sunday School class. They will also be used by children of women in the Mothers' Small Group. Please contact Sylvia Foshee.

Youth Meeting Schedule for January:

Jan 3	Flock Meetings
Jan 10	Youth Meeting
Jan 17	Youth Meeting
Jan 24	Youth Meeting

Youth Retreat

Date: January 29-31, 2010

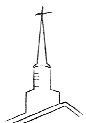
At: Haycock Camp, Kintnersville, PA

Who: Jr. & Sr. High from 3 churches

Cost: \$ONLY 25 per person! *We will need registrations by the Jan 17 meeting.*



We can't guarantee snow, but we can guarantee an awesome weekend of food, fellowship, and food for thought. Peer pressure is something that everyone struggles with from age 9 to 99. What does the Bible say about peer pressure and how can we apply that to our lives? How can we be light in the darkness?



January 3, 2010

Dr. King A. Counts
Ephesians 4:20-24
Have You Learned Christ?

Introduction: Learning is not child's play; we cannot learn without pain.

Thesis: Learning and knowing Christ brings far-reaching changes in our lives

Text Notes

1. To learn Christ is to “put off the old self.” (Verse 22)
2. To learn Christ is to be “renewed in the spirit of our mind.” (Verse 23)
3. To learn Christ is to “put on the new self.” (Verse 24)

Conclusion: Have you learned Christ? Are you learning Christ?

Praise Songs

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from Heaven to Earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift your name on high

God of Wonders

Lord of all Creation, of water, earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus: God of Wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth (2x)

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night *Chorus*
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth (2x)
God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy, holy
Precious Lord reveal your heart to me
Father hold me, hold me
The universe declares your majesty You are holy, holy
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and hearth (3x)

Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness,
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus: Jesus Messiah, Name above all
names, Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from
heaven, Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was
torn, Love so amazing, Love so amazing
Chorus

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world *Chorus*

Jesus Messiah Lord of all,
the Lord of all

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On the Calendar

This Week

Monday	Jan 4	Congregational Reports Due
		Christian Education Committee Meeting
Thursday	Jan 7	Women's Bible Study <i>Prayer Month</i>

On Schedule

Sunday	Jan 10	Youth Group
Monday	Jan 11	Session Meeting
Saturday	Jan 16	Men's Leadership

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
10:45 am Worship
6:00 pm Flock Shepherd Groups

Adult Sunday School

January

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. Rooms 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	Bill Mauchamer	Lay Leader	
Piano AM	Patty Jennings	Piano AM	Sharon Schaefer
	PM	PM	Kris Bell
SS Nursery	Barb Mauchamer	SS Nursery	Patty Jennings
AM Nursery	Stephanie Coulson, Ginny Hertzler	AM Nursery	Bev Trainum, Olivia Mauchamer
	Christy Jennings		Anna Clarke
PM Nursery	Kathy Apgar	PM Nursery	Linda Hackenburg
Greeter	Randy & Linda Hackenburg	Greeter	Randy & Linda Hackenburg
Ushers	Brian Morris, Greg Rudder	Ushers	Brian Morris, Greg Rudder
	Todd Jennings, Kyle Davis		Todd Jennings, Kyle Davis
Counters	Bob Gay, Phil Shaw	Counters	Jim Hertzler, Kyle Davis

Small Groups

Men AM	2 nd & 4 th Thur	<i>Sovereignty of God</i>	Dave Bell
Women AM	1 st & 3 rd Thurs	<i>Before the Throne of God</i>	Katie Irwin
Newville	2 nd & 4 th Wed	<i>Hebrews</i>	Dave Bell
Carlisle	2 nd & 4 th Wed	<i>Proverbs</i>	Greg Rudder
Mother's	every other Mon	<i>Don't Waste Your Life</i>	Christy Hope
Downtown Carlisle	2 nd & 4 th Thur	<i>1st Corinthians</i>	Al Steever /Norm McDonald
20/30 Something	1 st & 3 rd 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