

Communion Preparation

For the Week: Feb 1 - 6, 2010

The Love of Christ

Dear Ones, Let us prepare our hearts in the coming week to partake of the Lord's Supper. We invite you to ponder the love of Christ. Christ's love should inspire to come to the Lord's Table with confident faith in our Savior and Lord.

Monday, Feb 1st – See John 14:30-31. Jesus could have banished the Devil but he saw that in the trial of the Cross He would make plain His love for the Father. How does God use sore trials in our lives as an opportunity to demonstrate our love for him? Can others see your love of Christ by the way you endure trials? Ask our Lord to enable you.

Tuesday, Feb 2nd – Turn to John 15:8-11. What does it mean to you that Jesus says that as the Father has loved Him, He loves us? What kind of love is that? To “abide” in that love means to continue to possess and enjoy it. How does this text teach us to do this?

Wednesday, Feb 3rd – Consider John 15:12-14. There is no greater love than to lay down your life for others. This is what Jesus did for us. How can we love others like he loves us? Let us confess our sins and ask Him for grace to love as he loved us.

Thursday, Feb 4th – Read Revelations 1:4-6. The earliest manuscripts of this passage reads “to him who loves (present tense) us.” Jesus not only loved you as He died on the cross but is loving us today (right now). How does that affect you?

Friday, Feb 5th – Examine Revelation 3:18-19. It may be surprising that Jesus says that whom he loves he “rebukes” (convicts) and disciplines (chastens). See Hebrews 12:5-6. Has he done this to you recently? How have you responded?

Saturday, Feb 6th – Ponder Romans 8:35-39. Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. Hodge says, “It is no ground of confidence to assert, or even to feel, that we will never forsake Christ; but it is the strongest ground of assurance to be convinced that His love will never change.” Let us pray and give thanks to our Lord for His unchanging love and grace.

Reflection

“Often it seems that beneath the pleasantries of daily life there are many gaping wounds that carry such names as abandonment, betrayal, rejection, rupture, and loss. These are all the shadow side of the second love and reveal the darkness that never completely leaves the human heart.” Henri Nouwen

“Humankind is hopeless. Creation has not changed. It is deeply set against God's purposes. ...All the terror of the waters has not changed that. Hope for the future is not premised on possibility thinking or human actualization. Hope will depend on a move from God.” Walter Brueggemann

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through the fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.” Isaiah 43:1-3

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 28:6-9

*Opening Prayer

Congregation Amen!

*Hymn

O Lord Most High, with All My Heart

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Confessing the Faith

The Apostle's Creed

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived

by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion

of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Musical Offering

Rock of Ages, Trinity Hymnal # 499

Bruce & Karin Apgar

Installation of Officers

Pastoral Prayer

Congregation Amen!

*Psalm

O Jehovah Hear My Words

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Tune: Aberystwyth, *Jesus Lover of my Soul*

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 4:25-32

Congregation: Amen! Thanks Be to God.

Preaching of the Word

Love Tender and True

*Hymn

Father, I Know That All My Life

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*Benediction & Postlude

**those who are able please stand*



Everyone is invited to stay for the all church dinner immediately following the morning service. Tyler Hoffman will be updating us on his ministry. There will be no Bible & Song Hour this evening.

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century.

² By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces two truths. Firstly, Jesus received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Secondly, Jesus experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion.

³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographic or language barrier.

Announcements

Last day - Disaster Response: The deacons will be collecting designated giving for MNA Disaster Response - Haiti Earthquake Relief today. They will then match the giving from deacon's fund.

All church dinner immediately following the service - Tyler Hoffman will be updating us on his ministry. Everyone is encouraged to stay.



Toy Shower Bring New Toys for Our Covenant Girls & Boys
All ladies are invited to breakfast and a toy shower with the M&Ms on Feb 6th, 9-11 (snow date 2/20) RSVP by Feb 2 angandking@aol.com or 243-6734

Information Days at the local Christian Schools:

- *The Christian School of Grace Baptist:* Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00pm. Meet the teachers and see student presentations. 243-8820 or www.gbcsCarlisle.org
- *Bible Baptist:* Sunday, January 31 at 2:00pm. Students, faculty and administrators will be available to answer questions. Childcare will be provided for ages 3-4th grade. 737-3550 or www.bbsk12.org

Welcome Class Pastor Counts will be teaching a Sunday School Class for all those who are new to our church, considering church membership, or those who just want to know more about the basic beliefs and history of CRPC. This class is highly recommended for any who may be interested and will meet beginning the second Sunday morning in February (14th) for six sessions. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Choir rehearsals will resume at 4:30 on Sunday, February 7. We really need additional members, especially women. If you can sing and would like to serve the Lord in this manner, please join us on February 7. If you are not yet a member of CRPC, please plan to meet with the elders to share your testimony before joining the choir.

College Care Boxes We will be collecting snacks & notes for our college students



and servicemen. There will be a can to collect money to help with the cost of mailing the boxes. This is a wonderful way to show our young people that we are thinking of them. Boxes will be available February 14 – February 21.

Souper Bowl of Caring to benefit Project S.H.A.R.E - February 7, the Youth Group will be collecting money and food donations for Project Share through the *Souper Bowl* program. All monies collected go directly to Project SHARE; last year Project Share received over \$15,000! Place donations in the soup pots – please make checks payable to Project Share.



Women's Bible Study Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us for Thursday morning Bible study Feb. 4th at 10:00am. Lesson Nine, The Umbrella of Gratitude (Rooms A/B at church).

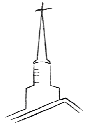


Truth Project small groups begin in February. Sign up in the foyer for Wed or Thurs evenings.

VBS Planning Meeting following the morning service next Sunday, Feb. 7th. Anyone who is interested in helping with VBS this summer is welcome to come and discuss ideas, curriculum, date planning, etc. It should not be a very long meeting. Please see Angela Counts if you have any questions.

Volunteers We need child care volunteers for the following Mondays as the Mom's Small Group resumes. Please call or email Sue Hope if you can help on any of these dates from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.: Feb 1, 15, March 1, 15, 29, April 12, 26, May 10, 24
gregandsue@embarqmail.com or 243-7838.

Concert to benefit Missionary: Phil Keaggy has agreed to play a benefit concert on behalf of missionaries Scott and Lindsay Nimmon who are returning to Dublin, Ireland for long term ministry with Mission to the World. The concert will be held at Faith Reformed PCA in Quarryville, PA Sat, Feb 27 at 7:00 p.m. For those of you who aren't familiar with Phil Keaggy, he is a well-known Christian Musician with a 30+ year career who has recorded over 50 solo albums, both instrumental and vocal. He is an extremely gifted musician and is considered one of the most sought after studio guitarists. This is a great way to enjoy an evening of quality Christian music and help support Scott and Lindsay at the same time. Get your tickets early before they are sold out! For tickets and more information, go to www.scottnlindsay.com.



January 31, 2010

Pastor King Counts
Ephesians 4:25-32
Love Tender and True

Introduction: How is modern Evangelicalism like jello?

Thesis: Let the kindness of Christ replace your angry ways.

Text Notes:

First, let us get rid (put off) the vices of rage (Verse 31).

Secondly, let us manifest (put on) the virtues of grace (Verse 32).

Third, let us appropriate this through Christ (Verse 32 b).

Conclusion

Financials December 2009

| Needed to meet Budget YTD | Undesignated Received YTD | Expenses YTD |
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| \$195,000.00 | \$235,101.13 | \$216,379.32 |

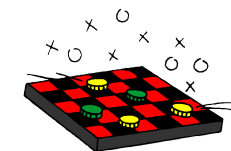
On the Calendar

This Week

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| Saturday | Feb 6 | Toy Shower 9am |
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On Schedule

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| Sunday | Feb 7 | Collection for <i>Souper Bowl of Caring</i> |
| Monday | Feb 8 | Session Meeting |
| Tuesday | Feb 9 | Outreach Meeting |
| Friday | Feb 12 | Supper & Game Night |



Supper & Game Night

Friday, February 12, 2010, 6:00pm

For dinner: Pots o' stew, homemade rolls & dessert.

Sign up on the board
&
Don't forget to bring your favorite games!

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
All Church Dinner

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 |
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| Lay Leader | Peter Davis | Lay Leader | Bill Kauffman |
| Piano AM | Patty Jennings | Piano AM | Dottie Rine |
| SS Nursery | Sue Seitz | PM | Patty Jennings |
| AM Nursery | Kathy Apgar, Liz Bogaczyk Emily Dorsey | SS Nursery | Ginny Hertzler |
| PM Nursery | Kathy Apgar | AM Nursery | Nancy Bookwalter, Suzy Hopper Hannah Kauffman |
| Greeter | Randy & Linda Hackenburg | PM Nursery | Linda Hackenburg |
| Ushers | Brian Morris, Greg Rudder Todd Jennings, Kyle Davis | Greeter | Bob Gay |
| Counters | Todd Jennings, Phil Shaw | Ushers | Jim Hertzler, David Morgan Dave Bell, Brett Rudder |
| | | Counters | John Hope, Scott Hertzler |

Small Groups

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| 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>Truth Project</i> | John Hope/Caleb Hood |
| Post High | every other Sun | <i>Ruth</i> | Brett Rudder |

Leadership

Elders

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

Deacons

Denny Bookwalter
Kyle Davis
Jim Hertzler
Greg Hope
Todd Jennings
Buz Taylor