

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

“There are, in the end, only two ways to read the Bible: *Is it basically about me or basically about Jesus?* In other words, *is it basically about what I must do, or basically about what he has done?* Until I see that Jesus fought the real giants (sin, law, death) *for me*, I will never be able to fight giants in life. Unless I see that Jesus made the big sacrifices *for me*, I will never be able to make the normal sacrifices of life. Unless I can see him forgiving me on the cross, I won't be able to forgive others. Unless I see him as forgiving me for falling asleep on him (Matt.27:45) I won't be able to stay awake for him. Tim Keller

“The drama of redemption is thus a great twofold odyssey, in which humanity, with the rest of creation loses its way and finds its way home only because God leaves home in order to bring everyone back.” Kevin Vanhoozer

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 141:1-3

*Hymn

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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*Opening Prayer

Congregation Amen!

*Praise and Scripture Songs

Please stand for the first song.

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.

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 5:22-33

Preaching of the Word

Marriage Parable: The Wife's Role

Pastor King A. Counts

*Psalm

God is our Refuge and our Strength

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Tune: Ein'Feste Burg: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

From the *Book of Psalms for Singing*

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

The Lord's Supper is a physical action, mandated by Jesus, through which God acts to nourish, sustain, comfort, challenge, teach, and assure us. The celebration of the Lord's Supper nourishes our faith and stirs our imaginations to perceive the work of God and the contours of the gospel more clearly.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 86:4-5

Make glad the soul of Your servant, For to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in loving kindness to all who call upon You.

Deacon's Offering

*Hymn

It is Well with My Soul

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*Benediction & Postlude

**those who are able please stand*

Bible & Song Hour 6:00pm

Please come back this evening at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Counts continues the serious "Spiritual Maladies" with a message from Genesis 27: *Coasting on the Past: Atrophy*

Youth Group

Announcements

Photos for new members [or updates] will be taken on Sunday, March 14 after the morning service in the conference room – mark you calendars now.

The **Thursday morning Men's Bible Study** will be held at the church this Thursday, 3/11.



There will be a brief meeting for any men interested in playing **church softball** after the morning worship on March 21 in rooms 3&4.

Remember our **Baby Food** for Project Share

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.: March 1, 15, 29, April 12, 26, May 10, 24
gregandsue@embarqmail.com or 243-7838.

Spring Adult Sunday School

<i>Spring Quarter</i>	TE King Counts <i>Deuteronomy</i>	Rooms 5 & 6
<i>March</i>	RE Bill Kauffman <i>Medical Miracles</i>	Rooms A/B
<i>April</i>	George Miller <i>The Second Coming of Christ</i>	

Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology April 30-May 2, 2010 - Information available on the bulletin board.

So Long, Insecurity – Beth Moore Simulcast April 24, 2010 at Shippensburg First Church of God. Information available on the bulletin board



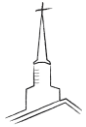
Pastor's Recommendations

This Little Church Had None by Gary Gilley and Jay Wegter. The book is a skillful analysis and critique of the contemporary evangelical movement and a powerful plea for Christians to recover their love for the truth. It is a desperately needed message for these uncertain times, written with clarity, spiritual wisdom, biblical precision and a passion that reflect the authors' own deep love for the truth. To be read by anyone who cares to know why the church at large is in an unhealthy state and what the prescription is for its resuscitation. *Available in the foyer.*

Other titles available:

- *The Westminster Directory of Public Worship*
- *Christ of Christmas*
- *The Five Points of Calvinism*
- *Spiritual Disciplines Within the Church*

Bible Baptist invites you to their Information Session tomorrow, Monday, March 8 beginning at 7pm. Students, faculty members, and administrators will be available to answer your questions at both the elementary and secondary levels. Childcare will be provided for ages 3 – 4th grade. For more information, please call 737-3550, x 145 or www.bbsk12.org



March 7, 2010

Dr. King A. Counts
Ephesians 4:25-33
Marriage Parable: The Wife's Role

Praise Songs

Shout to the North *Deut 4:39*

Men of faith rise up and sing of the great and
glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak in your
brokenness complete

Chorus: Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power of our
glorious King of love *Chorus*

We've been through fire,
we've been through rain
We've been refined by the power of his name
We've fallen deeper in love with you
You've burned the truth on our lips
Rise up church with broken wings fill this
place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high by his grace
again we'll fly. *Chorus*

Holy Is the Lord *Psalm 99:9*

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship him now
how great, how awesome is He

And together we sing, everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with his glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with his glory
The earth is filled with his glory (*repeat all*)

It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown (2x)
Together we sing, everyone sing

Jesus Messiah *Isaiah 7:14*

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	Mar 8	Session Meeting
Thursday	Mar 11	Men's 10AM study at church

On Schedule

Sunday	Mar 14	Photo Updates
Monday	April 12	CE Meeting

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 Bible & Song Hour
 Youth Group

Adult Sunday School March

TE King Counts Rooms 5/6
Deuteronomy
 RE Bill Kauffman Rooms A/B
Medical Miracles

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 Kauffman	Lay Leader	Norm McDonald
Piano AM	Dottie Rine	Piano AM	Karin Apgar
	PM	PM	Katie Irwin
SS Nursery	Ginny Hertzler	SS Nursery	Karen Crutcher
AM Nursery	Dottie Steever, Ginny Hertzler	AM Nursery	Lisa Rudder, Liz Bogaczyk
	Hannah Kauffman		Emily Dorsey
Greeter	Brian & Tina Morris	Greeter	Brian & Tina Morris
Ushers	*Bob Gay, Kevin Miller	Ushers	*Bob Gay, Kevin Miller
	Clyde NiBlack, Scott McCarroll		Clyde NiBlack, Scott McCarroll
Counters	Norm Fortney, Greg Mauchamer	Counters	Todd Jennings, Phil Shaw

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>	Bill Kauffman
Mother's	every other Mon	<i>Family Drive Faith</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>Chasing Daylight</i> study of Jonathan	Brett Rudder

Leadership

Elders

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

Deacons

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