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- Mike & Ivana Cuneo, *Italy*
- Joshua & Charline Jacobs,
MTW, France
- Sarah K., *Mission to North
America, Harrisonburg, VA*
- Mark & Jane Kuo, *Taiwan*
- Confex & Mwai Makhalira,
MTW, Malawi

Local Ministries

- Capital Area Pregnancy Centers
- Carlisle Family Life Center
- Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry
- Community C.A.R.E.S
- David Waterman, *Christian
Business Men's Connection*
- Project SHARE
- Sean Raimondo, *Young Life,
Carlisle*

Mission Statement

We exist to glorify and enjoy the triune
God of Scripture through worship,
nurture, and witness.

- We **worship** God corporately,
privately, and in all of life.
- We **nurture** growth in Christ in
ourselves and in each other.
- We **witness** by reflecting and
proclaiming Christ in our community
and around the world.

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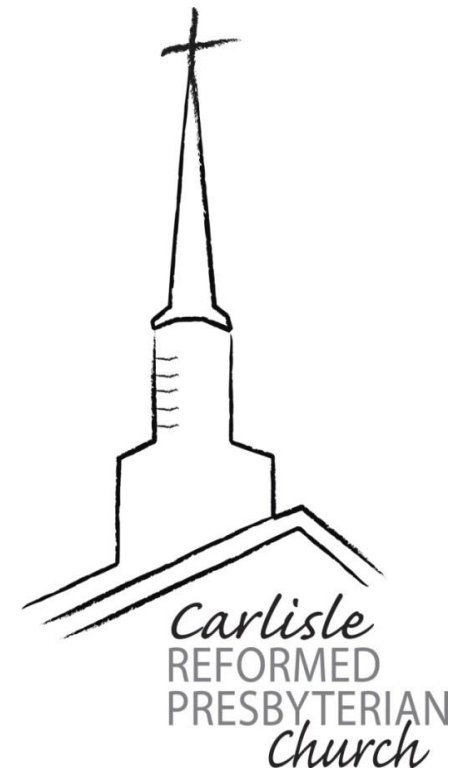
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“Therefore remember that at one time you
Gentiles in the flesh, called ‘the
uncircumcision’ by what is called the
circumcision, which is made in the flesh by
hands—remember that you were at that time
separated from Christ, alienated from the
commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the
covenants of promise, having no hope and
without God in the world. But now in Christ
Jesus you who once were far off have been
brought near by the blood of Christ.”

Ephesians 2:11–13

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



The Lord’s Day Morning Worship—March 23, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship

Psalm 99:9

⁹Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

*Psalm

Psalm 29: *Now Unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty* (#45)

*Prayer

Scripture

Ezekiel 28

Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of His Tithe and Our Offerings

*Psalm

Psalm 139: *Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me* (#36)

*Hymn

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat (#507)

Scripture

1 Samuel 28:1–25

Preaching of the Word

“A King, a Witch, and a Ghost”

Rev. Tim Cook

Meditation on the Word

*Hymn

Searchers of Hearts, from Mine Erase (#536)

*Benediction

*Doxology

Doxology (#731)

**Please stand as you are able*

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.

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 at the Ministries board in the foyer.

Small Groups: To find out more about a small group in your area, please contact the church office.

Sermons can be heard on the church website. Past sermons air on WPFG 91.3 at 9:00am Sundays. You can also hear the pastors’ sermons on sermonaudio.com/carlislepca.

A Nursery is available for children ages 2 and under for Sunday School and the morning worship service.

Hearing Devices: If you need a hearing assistance device, please ask the sound technician for one at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Large Print Hymns for each service are available at the hymnal cart in the back of the sanctuary.

Leadership

Elders

Rev. Matt Purdy
Rev. Tim Cook
Bill Kauffman
Philip Tan
Dave Waterman

Deacons

Kris Cullison
Aaron Haskell
Aaron Lepley
Paul Rundle
Jon Shine
Chuck Steppe
Tyler Weaver
(Sabbatical)

Sunday Schedule

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Morning Worship
6:00pm Evening Worship

Midweek:

Wednesday
Prayer meeting
6:15–7:15pm

Sunday School Classes

Adults

“**Building Your Quiet Time Habit**” Jon Shine, **Fellowship Hall**

“**Key Doctrines in the Early Church**” Tim Cook, **Sanctuary**

Children and Youth

Preschool 3–4 yr old (room 7) *The Biggest Story*
K–2nd grade (rooms 5/6) *The Biggest Story*
3rd grade (room 2) *The Biggest Story*
4th–5th grade (room 4) *The Biggest Story*
6th–8th grade (room 1) *Westminster Shorter Catechism*
High School (room 3) *The Attributes of God*

Serving This Week, March 23

Worship Leader: Bill Kauffman
Pianist AM: Philip Tan
PM: Philip Tan

Sound:
Greeters: Miller Family
Ushers: *Andrew Couser, Jason Fromm,
Kevin Miller

SS Nursery: Nancy Moore, Paul Munson
AM Nursery: Kara Miller, Brenda Clark
Helper: Helen Shine

Counters: Jason Fromm, Kevin Miller
Lockup: Aaron Haskell

Serving Next Week, March 30

Worship Leader: Tim Cook (AM), Matt Purdy (PM)
Pianist AM: Philip Tan
PM: Terry Harris

Sound:
Greeters: Miller Family
Ushers: *Andrew Couser, Jason Fromm,
Kevin Miller

SS Nursery: Liz Lepley, Lynn Stine
AM Nursery: Marcia Anchors-Jones, Karena Johnson
Helper: Hadley Cheese

Counters: Bob Gay, Phil Saw
Lockup: Aaron Lepley

**Head Usher*

– Fellowship Opportunities –

Please plan to attend our **congregational prayer meeting** on Wednesday evenings, 6:15–7:15.

Boys Night: 7th–12th grade boys, 5:30–7:30pm on the 2nd Friday of every month at the church. Dinner, games, and discussion of *Don’t Waste Your Life* by John Piper. Contact: Pastor Tim.

Girls Night: 7th–12th grade girls. 5:30–7:30pm on the 2nd Friday of the month at the church for dinner, games, and a Bible study on the fruit of the Spirit. Contact: Ashley Shine or Liz Lepley.

Young Girls Night: 3rd–6th grade girls. 5:30–7:30pm on the 2nd Friday of every month at the church for appetizers/desserts, games, and study of the Psalms. Contact: Courtney McManigal.

Men’s Breakfast: Usually the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8am—for men and boys.

Flying Fingers Ladies Fellowship: Check the ministries board for the full schedule. Usually held the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Moms of Toddlers Play Dates: Will meet at the church on Tuesday, March 11th, Friday, March 28th. Please contact Brenda Clark for more information.

– Small group studies –

Please check the calendar on the church website for exact dates.

Women’s Bible Study: The spring session of the women’s bible study will meet on Feb 6, Feb 27, March 6, and March 20th. The study will meet at 10am at the church with *childcare provided*. This group will continue using the Ephesians In and Out Precept Study. Led by Erica Cheese.

LunchBunch Women’s Bible Study: The spring session of the LunchBunch women’s bible study will resume on Thursday, February 6th and continue every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month until May 8th. The LunchBunch study meets at 12pm at the church, *no childcare provided*. This group is using the book *Ephesians: Wholeness for a Broken World*. Led by Joyce Anderson.

Perimeter Carlisle: 7:00pm every other Wednesday at the Kauffman’s home. Led by Bill Kauffman.

– Announcements –

Fifth Sunday Lunch: Next week On March 30th we will have our Fifth Sunday Lunch immediately following the morning worship service. We ask that each family please bring a main dish and a side dish, salad, or dessert. We will hear an update from the Missions Committee about the missionaries we support.

The Spring Membership Class will take place on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour from March 30th through April 27th.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: 1 Samuel: A King Over Israel, #37

Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 28:1–25: “A King, a Witch, and a Ghost”

Key words for kids: dream, laws, Gideon, Sheol, champions, meal

Introduction

1. Troubling Dilemmas (1–6)

2. Abominable Desperation (7–14)

3. Terrifying Desolation (15–25)

The Lord’s Day Evening Worship—March 23, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1–4

¹ Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. ² The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. ³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. ⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

*Hymn

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come (#195)

*Prayer

Scripture

Romans 2

Prayer

*Hymn

’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (#679)

Scripture

Matthew 9:18–26

Preaching of the Word

“Take Heart”

Rev. Matt Purdy

Meditation on the Word

Please use this time to pray and to meditate on the Word that was preached.

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision (#642)

*Benediction

*Doxology

Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God (#11, vv. 1–2)

*Please stand as you are able

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, #42

Sermon Text: Matthew 9:18–26: “Take Heart”

Key words for kids: VIP, spring, grandfather, Snickers, roller coaster, sink

1. A ruler’s request (9:18–19).

2. A woman’s faith (9:20–22).

3. A girl’s resurrection (9:23–26).