

Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 19, 2020

10:30am

Welcome and Invocation

Song *“Open Our Eyes”* (see attachment)

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him,
And say that we love him. Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, open our eyes,
And say that we love him. Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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Prayer of Confession Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Lord, you have searched us and known us. You know when we cultivate kindness and our lives bear fruit that blesses the world. You know, too, when our words sow seeds or discord and our actions choke out generosity and grace. When we produce more weed than wheat, forgive us. As we wait with eager longing for your reign to be revealed in our midst, plant within us gifts of love and mercy, so that we might live as children of the kingdom and bear fruit that enriches your harvest. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer and prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s 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.

Scripture

Matthew 9:18-33

Message

“The Touch of the Master’s Hand”

Henry Christie

“Heal me, Hands of Jesus” (see attachment)

Heal me, hands of Jesus, and search out all my pain;
restore my hope, remove my fear and bring me peace again.

Cleanse me, blood of Jesus, take bitterness away;
Let me forgive as one forgiven and bring me peace today.

Know me, mind of Jesus, and show me all my sin;
Dispel the memories of guilt, and bring me peace within.

Fill me, joy of Jesus: anxiety shall cease
And heaven’s serenity be mine, for Jesus brings me peace!

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Benediction

Brothers and sisters, as the Church of Jesus Christ, go from this place...

**Knowing Christ, growing in God’s love, and serving as
the Holy Spirit leads.**

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This morning we welcome Henry Christie to the pulpit.

Wednesday Night Zoom Bible Study at 7:00pm. We are studying the book of James.

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