

Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 16, 2020

10:30am

Welcome and Invocation

Song

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

(see attachment)

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

*(Refrain) I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior I come to thee!*

I need thee every hour; stay thou near by;
Temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. (Refrain)

I need thee every hour; teach me thy will,
And thy rich promises in me fulfill. (Refrain)

I need thee every hour, Most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son. (Refrain)

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Prayer of Confession Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy One, there is much we must confess: When we discount another's pain or overlook neighbors in distress, forgive us. When we choose callous words over compassionate impulses, forgive us. When we think others less deserving of grace and ration kindness as if it could be exhausted, forgive us. Have mercy upon us, Lord, and heal our brokenness so that every word and deed that proceeds from our hearts might glorify you. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

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

Response to Confession

"Healing Grace"

(see attached)

Merciful God and Father, loving us like no other,
Hear our prayer, the cry of our hearts, as we come to you.
We acknowledge our transgressions, we confess to you our sins;
Show us mercy and compassion, touch our lives with your healing grace again.

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.

Special Music

Anne Portrey

Scripture

Matthew 5:27-30

Message

"Maimed and Whole"

Pastor John

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

(see attachment)

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

(Word by Julia H. Johnston, Music by Daniel B. Towner.)

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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