

Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 25, 2020

10:30am

Prelude

“Faith”

Jim Brickman

Welcome and Invocation

Song

“Hear the Good News of Salvation”

Penny Liston

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God’s love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.
I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

(TEXT: Native American (Dakota); John B. Renville, 1879; trans. Emma Tibbets, 1955; vers. Jane Parker Huber, 1989
MUSIC: Wyeth’s Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813 English Trans. Metrical Version © 1989 Jane Parker Huber (admin. Westminster John Knox Press.)

Prayer of Confession Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, we know this, your Greatest Commandment: Love the Lord with heart, soul, and mind; love our neighbor as ourselves. These words dwell in our hearts and rest on our lips. And, yet, we are so slow to act upon them. When we encounter neighbors in need we are quick to pass by. We see your children suffering, but we are too busy, to weary to respond, even though love demands compassion. And whenever we do not treat our neighbors as we hope to be treated, we do not love you fully. Forgive us, Lord. Transform our hearts, restore our souls, and renew our minds so that we might be faithful to your commandments. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

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

Response to Confession

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” (vs. 1,4)

Penny Liston

“Forgive our sins as we forgive,” you taught us, Lord, to pray,
But you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease.
Then, by your mercy reconciled, our lives will spread your peace.

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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.

Presentation of Our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Response (spoken in unison) *"Touch the Earth Lightly"* (vs. 4)

God of all living, God of all loving,
God of the seedling, the snow, and the sun,
Teach us, deflect us, Christ reconnect us,
Using us gently and making us one.

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Special Music

"Let It Be Said of Us"
Anne Portrey and Penny Liston

Steve Frey

Scripture

Matthew 7:1-6

Message

"On Being Judgey"

Pastor John

"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"

Penny Liston

If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hopeful heart through all thy ways,
God will give strength whate'er betide thee, to bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in Gods' unchanging love builds on the rock that nought can move.

Only be still, and wait God's leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content
To take whate'er thy Keeper's pleasure and all discerning love hath sent.
No doubt our inmost wants are clear to One who holds us always dear.

Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine own part faithfully.

Trust the rich promises of grace; so shall they be fulfilled in thee.

God never yet forsook at need the soul secured by trust indeed.

(TEXT: Georg Neumark, 1641; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1855, 1963, alt. MUSIC: Georg Neumark, 1641)

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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