

Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 11, 2020

10:30am

Prelude

*“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”*

Helen H. Lemmel  
arr. Melody Bober

Welcome and Invocation

Song

*“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*

Penny Liston

*(Refrain) All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors; God made their tiny wings. (Refrain)

The purple headed mountains, the river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky: (Refrain)

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one. (Refrain)

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. (Refrain)

(Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848, Alt Music: English melody, 17<sup>th</sup> cent.; adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915, harm.  
The Hymnbook, 1955 Music Harm. © 1955, ren. 1983 John Ribble (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

Prayer of Confession Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Extravagant God, you invite us to your table in the kingdom of heaven. But we do not take our place at the feast. We say, “We have more important things to do,” and turn back to labors that threaten to consume us. Beckon us again, we pray, that we may respond with gratitude. In your mercy, gather us in that we might experience the joy of your kingdom and taste the abundance of your grace. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

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

Response to Confession

*“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”*

Penny Liston

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in his wonderful face;  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of his glory and grace.

(Words and Music: Helen H. Lemmel (1864-1961).)

## Dedication of 2021 Pledge Cards

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

*"Constant in My Chaos"*  
John Bethard and Penny Liston

Joanne Hogg

Presentation of Our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Response (spoken in unison) *"Lord of All Good"* (vs. 3)

Father, whose bounty all creation shows;  
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;  
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:

To you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

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Scripture

Matthew 6:25-34

Message

*"Don't Worry"*

Pastor John

*"Seek Ye First"*

Penny Liston

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!

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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.**

**If you are planning** on joining us for in-person worship next Sunday, please call or email the church office (304-725-5316 or [ctpres@ctpres.org](mailto:ctpres@ctpres.org). Even if you are involved in leading worship (deacons, elders, staff, communion prep, special music, etc.), sign up is required so that we are adequately prepared and have a record of who attended. Sign ups must be done every week, by the end of the day Thursday prior to the Sunday you plan to worship with us.

**Congregational Meeting.** The session has called a congregational meeting for today, following worship. This meeting will be held concurrently via Zoom. That means we will be holding an in-person/virtual congregational meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to hear and act upon recommendations from the nominating committee. The CNC will also be presenting the following question: Shall the session transition over the next three years from twelve to nine members? The CNC will also place into nomination the following persons: For class of 2023, Elder – Beth Pugh, Kathy Donadio, Roger Snook; Deacon (4) – Anne Portrey, Hoyle Fulbright, Matthew Henshaw; Trustee (2) – Susan Wall, Allen Rogers; Class of 2021 CNC (3) – Jane Ishman, Stephanie Rossi, Henry Christie.

CTPC Congregational Meeting: Oct 11, 2020 11:15 AM Eastern Time

<https://zoom.us/j/93908217387?pwd=cE9PemVMdXM5dURBbEI2ToUzWCt6UTo9>

Meeting ID: 939 0821 7387

Passcode: CTPC1

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