

Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 18, 2020

10:30am

Prelude

“Bind Us Together”

Bob Gillman

Welcome and Invocation

Song

“Let Us Build a House” (vs. 1,4,5)

Penny Liston

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they’ve known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God’s face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;
Let his house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

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Prayer of Confession Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Living Lord, in you we live and move and have our being. You call us to give all that we are and all that we have in service to Christ. But we hold tightly to our treasure, and hold back our talents, afraid these gifts will not be enough. God, unclench our fists and help us to give fully and freely so that in all things, we might serve and 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 *“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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Scripture

Ephesians 4

Message

"Building Up"

David Weil

"We All Are One in Mission"

Penny Liston

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission complete us from above
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace,
So every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

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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 David Weil to the pulpit.

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). 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.

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