

Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 17, 2021

10:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Invocation

Call to Worship

Psalm 90:13-16

Return, O Lord! How long: have pity on your servants!

**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.

**Let your work be shown to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.**

Hymn

“O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come”

O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.

How can we fail to be restored when reached by love that never ends?

From every ailment flesh endures our bodies clamor to be freed;
Yet in our hearts we would confess that wholeness is our deepest need.

In conflicts that destroy our health we recognize the world’s disease;
Our common life declares our ills. Is there no cure O Christ, for these?

Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your community may find
The wholeness that, enriching us, shall reach the whole of human kind.

(WORDS: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000) MUSIC: Robert A. Schumann (1810-1856); Words © 1969 Hope Publishing Company)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of abundant mercy, you embodied love for us in the life of Jesus Christ. You ate with sinners and shared with outcasts. You loved with boldness and healed with grace. Forgive us, O God, when we do not trust your love: when we doubt whether we are worthy of your care. Forgive us, O God, when we try to cheapen love: when we limit it to shallow feelings instead of bold actions. Help us, O God, when we cannot feel your love, when we are isolated, afraid, and unable to see your presence. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short, and give us the desire and ability to live for you.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Sung Response to Confession *“We Come to You for Healing, Lord”* (vs. 1)

We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul,
And pray that by your Spirit’s touch we may again be whole.

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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.

Sung Response

"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

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Special music

"People Need the Lord"
Anne Portrey

Greg Nelson & Phil McHugh

Scripture

Matthew 8:5-13

Message

"Faith"

Pastor John

Hymn

"When the Lord Redeems the Very Least"

When the Lord redeems the very least, we will rejoice.
When the hungry gather for the feast, we will rejoice.

*(Refrain) We will rejoice with gladness. We will rejoice.
All our days we'll sing to God in praise. We will rejoice, will rejoice, will rejoice!*

When the Lord restores the sick and weak, we will rejoice.
When the earth is given to the meek, we will rejoice. (Refrain)

When the Lord revives the world from death, we will rejoice, will rejoice.
When the word of God fills every breath, we will rejoice. (Refrain)

When the Lord returns in victory, we will rejoice.
When we live in glorious liberty, we will rejoice. (Refrain)

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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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Wednesday Night Bible Study. Weekly Bible Study will resume this Wednesday, January 20th, at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Topic: Charles Town Presbyterian Church Bible Study

<https://zoom.us/j/96202042739?pwd=ZWt5aUhJYlBOVHJobE1RYmFoT2llQT09>

Meeting ID: 962 0204 2739

Passcode: 021517

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