

Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 28, 2021

10:30am

Prelude

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

Richard Redhead

(WORDS: James Montgomery, MUSIC: Richard Redhead, Copyright © 2017 by Hal Leonard, LLC.)

Welcome and Invocation

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:7-10

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

**Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established;
it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”**

Song

“To God Be the Glory”

To God be the glory; great things he has done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,

Who yielded his life and atonement for sin,

And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

(Refrain) Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done!*

Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

But purer and higher and greater will be

Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

(TEXT: Franny Jane Crosby, 1875, MUSIC: William Howard Doane, 1875)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, you have made us your covenant people, marked us as your own, and charged us for lives of service. Forgive us when we live as if success were the worthiest aim or independence the highest virtue. Call us once more to take up our crosses, and show us how to follow you. Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Sung Response to Confession “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*” (vs. 1)
When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

(TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1707; MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1824)
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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 “*Near the Cross*” (vs. 1 & Refrain)

Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary’s mountain.

*(Refrain) In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

(WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915); MUSIC: William H. Doane (1832-1915))

Special Music

Scripture Matthew 10:34-39

Message “*Losing and Winning*” Pastor John

Song “*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*”

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there’s doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there’s despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there’s sadness, ever joy.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we’re born to eternal life.

(TEXT: Anon., c. 1912; adapt. Sebastian Temple, 1967; MUSIC: Sebastian Temple, 1963; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011; Text and Music © 1967 OCP)

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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Congregational Nominating Committee – The CNC for 2021 has begun meeting. They will prayerfully consider nominations for Elders, Deacons, and Trustee for the class of 2024, and at-large members of the congregation for next year’s CNC. If you have suggestions for the CNC to consider, please reach out to members of the CNC with your ideas. The 2021 CNC is Kathy Donadio, Matthew Henshaw, Jane Ishman, Henry Christie, and Stephanie Rossi.

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Wednesday Night Bible Study, 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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