

Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 18, 2021

10:30am

Prelude

*"How Great Thou Art"*

Stuart K. Hine

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Welcome and Invocation

Call to Worship

Psalms 99:1-5

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!**

The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his foot stool! Holy is he!**

Song

*"Holy Is the Lord on High"*

In the stillness of this hour I worship you, my Lord,  
Crying, Holy is the Lord on high."

In the quiet of my heart I sing this song of praise,  
Crying, "Holy is the Lord on high."

And for all of my days I will bow down before you,  
Giving glory and honor to your name.

And for all of my life I will worship and adore you,  
Crying, "Holy is the Lord on high." (Repeat)

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Prayer of Confession (in unison)

What love you have given us, O God, that we should be called your children. What love you have given us, O Christ, that we should share a table with you. Forgive us when we act as if we were your only children: when we do not recognize your image in the faces of strangers, enemies, or friends; when we do not share our own tables, forgetting that we need each other. Forgive us, O Christ, maker of peace, and teach us to follow in your way.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Sung Response to Confession *"Refiner's Fire"* (vs. 2)

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy, set apart for you Lord.

I choose to be holy, set apart for you my master, ready to do your will.

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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 His Presence" (vs. 1)*  
In his presence there is comfort,  
In his presence there is peace.  
When we seek the Father's heart  
We will find such bless'd assurance,  
In the presence of the Lord.

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Scripture

Matthew 12:38-50

Message

*"Here's Your Sign"*

Pastor John

Song

*"No One Will Ever Be the Same" (vs. 1,2,3,5)*  
We're going to shine like the sun in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
Shine like the sun in the Kingdom of Heaven;  
We're going to shine like the sun in the Kingdom of Heaven  
And no one will ever be the same.  
And it's all in Jesus' name; and it's all in Jesus' name;  
Yes it's all in Jesus' name that no one will ever be the same.  
  
We're going to learn from the poor in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
Learn from the poor in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
We're going to learn from the poor in the Kingdom of Heaven  
And no one will ever be the same.  
And it's all in Jesus' name; and it's all in Jesus' name;  
Yes it's all in Jesus' name that no one will ever be the same.  
  
We're going to walk with the weak in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
Walk with the weak in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
We're going to walk with the weak in the Kingdom of Heaven  
And no one will ever be the same.  
And it's all in Jesus' name; and it's all in Jesus' name;  
Yes it's all in Jesus' name that no one will ever be the same.  
  
And it all starts now in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
All starts now in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
And it all starts now in the Kingdom of Heaven  
And no one will ever be the same.  
And it's all in Jesus' name; and it's all in Jesus' name;  
Yes it's all in Jesus' name that no one will ever be the same.

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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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**Session Meeting**, Tuesday, April 20th, 7:00pm

**Topic: CTPC Session Meeting**

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91075223945?pwd=UXd3ejJOeks4K3VuQnYobjdZSszRUQT09>

Meeting ID: 910 7522 3945

Passcode: Elder

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**, April 21st, at 7:00pm.

Topic: Charles Town Presbyterian Church Bible Study

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

Meeting ID: 962 0204 2739

Passcode: 021517

**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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