



Welcome to CHARLTON CHURCH

Where Faith Meets Life

Order of Worship for January 24, 2021

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The Gathering and Call to Worship

Chuck Kaufmann

Opening Praise

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Words and music by Lanny Wolfe

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Words by Reginald Heber, music by John B. Dykes

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Unison Prayer

God of our fathers and mothers — of all the generations who have come before us — holy is Your name. We gather in Your presence with praise and thanksgiving for the faithful love You have shown toward Your people, for the many blessings You have given to us. Your promises are eternal, and they are backed by the honor of Your name. Thank you for Your faithful presence among us, even when we are not fully aware of it. Continue to reveal Yourself to us. Open our eyes to see You here among us; open our ears to hear Your Word. For surely, You are with us in this place. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

Judy McMillen, Martha Brown, Marcy Miller, Chuck Kaufmann

The prayer requests can be found on the last page of this bulletin.

Scripture Lesson

Deb Livingston, Liturgist

Genesis 28: 10-21

‘Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, ‘I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.’ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, ‘Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!’ And he was afraid, and said, ‘How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.’ So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first. Then Jacob made a vow, saying, ‘If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, so that I come again to my father’s house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

The Message*“Revealing: Awareness”*

Pastor Miguel

The Parting Hymn*“Be Thou My Vision”*

Traditional Irish

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Benediction

Pastor Miguel

The Response*“Charlton Blessing”*

Dear Lord, bless us, take and use us;
strengthen us with power from above.
Guide each footstep of our journey,
grant us grace to walk the path of love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of Sunday, January 24, 2021

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP SERVICE – Sundays at 10:00 am

Here's a note we recently received in the office:

John and I are really enjoying the drive-in worship services. It makes Sunday feel like Sunday because we are going to church and not just watching it at home. It's great to see our church family, even if it means sitting in our cars. At least we're together. Sitting in the warm comfort of our car, John can enjoy his coffee while listening to the sermon. And since the sound is coming through the car radio, we're able to hear everything very clearly. We appreciate that Pastor Miguel comes around and waves to the worshippers in each car. If you haven't been to our Drive-In services yet, we highly encourage you to give it a try.

Marjorie Martin

UPDATE YOUR CONTACTS

Pastor Miguel will be working from home most days over the next several weeks as he begins a course of treatment to help build his platelets. Please update your contacts, especially on your cell phones, and make sure you enter Pastor Miguel's cell phone number, which is 717-250-1012. The pastor has tried calling a few church members who didn't answer their phone because they thought there were getting a robo-call! So be sure to answer the phone when you see 717-250-1012 pop up; it's not a spam call, it's your pastor calling!

FLOWERS and BULLETINS

Contact the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers or bulletins during this time.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS and TITHING ENVELOPES

The 2020 End-of-Year Financial Statements and Tithing Envelopes are available in the church office. You can get them today or during regular office hours.

SOUP SALE UPDATE

Don't forget to order your soups, which are \$8/quart. Today's soup is Beef Vegetable. Any leftover soup will be available on a first come/first served basis. You can order online at www.charltonchurch.org/soup, or you can call Barb Goss at (717) 469-1448. Next will be Sausage Tortellini on February 7, and Sandy's award-winning Corn Chowder w/Bacon on February 24.

RAMP UPDATE

The ramp to the Mountain Road entrance is not available at this time. If you need to use a ramp entrance to the church, please use the playground entrance.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're going to take this opportunity to clean out some storage areas. We are in need of individuals willing to come in for an hour at your convenience to help with this effort. We will schedule people to do this work to accommodate social distancing. Please contact the church office if you're willing to help.

PRAYER REQUESTS for the week of Sunday, January 24, 2021

THIS WEEK:

- Prayers for Ken Wingert, who will be having serious surgery on January 27th.
- Continued prayers for Pastor Miguel.
- Sharon Snyder gives thanks that the test results from her recent procedure came back with positive news. Thanks to each of you who have been lifting her in prayer.
- Our country and leaders; courage and wisdom to work for peace for all citizens.



LAST WEEK:

Eric Graves Sr. (cousin of Deb Livingston and Heidi Stanalonis with pneumonia), Ron Wolf and family.

PREVIOUSLY:

Pastor Miguel, Amber Bloom (Bob and Ailene's granddaughter fighting infections after her kidney transplant), Heather McClain (on dialysis and had leg amputated), Jerry Nowell (Tyler Scott's 94 yo grandfather-in-law who fell).

WE CONTINUALLY PRAY FOR ...

All those who are affected by the coronavirus whether thru illness, grieving of those who have died, struggling economically, or experiencing loneliness.

We also pray for Charlton Church, The United Methodist Church, Bishop Jeremiah Park, Rev. Barry Robison (Harrisburg District Superintendent).

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