

CHARLTON CHURCH

Where Faith Meets Life

Sunday, June 13, 2021

This Week's Service:

Sanctuary Service at 8:30

Drive-In Service at 10:30 am

Tune your radio to 87.9 FM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

This place for us is Holy Ground.

**The place where we sing songs of praise to the Lord,
and repeat the stories of faith
that inspire us to respond to Christ's love.**

God called us here,

in whispering winds and in burning flames,

and with his presence

disarms us of the barriers we have placed around us.

Instead God meets us in our vulnerability,
our humanity.

Let us worship the Lord.

OPENING HYMN "Holy Ground / Holy, Holy, Holy" Geron Davis / Reginald Helvey and John B. Dykes

We are standing on holy ground
and I know there are angels all around.

Let us praise Jesus now;

we are standing in his presence on holy ground. *(repeat)*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
through the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

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

Holy and Eternal God, our Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end, we have gathered in this time and at this place to worship You. In Your time, You created all things, and wove into their fabric a yearning for fulfillment in You. It is this yearning within us which has pulled us here this morning. Take these moments, O Lord of time and space, and reveal Yourself to us through Your Holy Spirit, that we may understand Your will for our lives. For in Your name we have gathered, and we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM

TIME OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

John 8: 31-58

A TIME OF SHARING

“I Am Outta Time”
Rev. Dann Caldwell

ANTHEM

THE OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

THE INVITATION

OFFERTORY

 THE DOXOLOGY

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

 **HYMN**

“Alpha and Omega”

Tune: ‘Laude Anima’

Jesus, Alpha and Omega,
God before the world began.
First and last, beginning, ending,
Mighty Word and Son of man,
Great Creator, Liberator! Author of salvation’s plan!

He who is, and always has been,
and he who is yet to come;
we sing praises, adoration, to the Father, Spirit, Son.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise be to the Three in One.

Send your blessings now upon us,
as we leave this holy place.
Prayers of thanks, forever grateful,
for Your gifts of peace and grace.
Glory, honor, and Your praises
shall be sung thru time and space.

Alleluia! Alleluia! We shall sing Your praise! Amen!

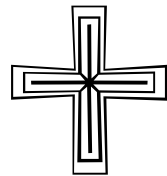
 **SENDING FORTH**

 **PEOPLE’S RESPONSE**

“Charlton Blessing”

Words by Marcy Miller, music by Dan Schutte

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 Sunday, June 13, 2021

OUR CURRENT WORSHIP HOURS

8:30 am – Sanctuary Worship (live-streamed on Facebook)
10:30 am – Sanctuary Worship on the **1st** and **3rd** Sundays.
10:30 am – Drive-In Worship on the **2nd** and **4th** Sundays.

CHARLTON MASK GUIDELINES

Charlton’s Administrative Council recently met to discuss the recent CDC Guidelines concerning the use of masks, and have updated our policy.

The next ‘phase’ of our mask guidelines begins Sunday, June 6, which will be similar to what we did last summer. Everyone is asked to wear masks while they enter and leave church. As always, please be respectful of those around you. Although the guidelines for mask wearing is being relaxed, there are still individuals who will choose to wear masks. We must remember that some individuals cannot receive the vaccine and are at risk of contracting the virus. This includes our youngest family members who we must be diligent about protecting.

Persons who have been fully vaccinated can remove their masks once they have been seated in the sanctuary. The pews at the back of the sanctuary will be reserved for persons who wish to keep their masks on.

Please remember that these guidelines can change at any time, depending upon local statistics and mandates.

NURSERY CARE

Our nursery has resumed today for children under 5. Nursery will be provided during sanctuary services.

STUDENT CHURCH

“Student Church” is the new version of “Children’s Church”. It will be available when the 10:30 am service is in the sanctuary. Student Church is open to children age 5 and older, as well as junior high youth. It will be held in the gym during the summer months.

VACCINATION INFORMATION

While we understand that vaccinations are a private and personal issue, it would be helpful for us to know how many of our church family are vaccinated. This information will help us determine how we can resume programs that have been on hiatus over the last year. If you are comfortable sharing your vaccination information with us, please contact the church office or mark it on your Connection Card next week.

GIVING GRACE ITEM OF THE WEEK

We are in need of shaving cream for our Giving Grace distribution. You may place them in the bin located in the lobby.

PLASTIC BOTTLES NEEDED

We are in need of 1 liter and 2 liter clear plastic soda bottles for our children's ministry program. There is a box at the Collection Center in the church lobby.

NEWSLETTER CORRECTION

It has come to our attention that the anniversaries for June and July in the summer newsletter were incorrect. Here is the correction:

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 05 - Rob & Jan Stoner
- 06 - Dann & Beth Caldwell
- 06 - Pastor Les and Carla Towsey
- 08 - John & Marjorie Martin
- 11 - Don & Jane Hacker
- 14 - Rick & Sue Ebert
- 15 - Jim & Martha Brown
- 15 - Bill & Meg Mader
- 16 - John Skrabak & Caroline Allen
- 20 - Steve & Janine Scott
- 25 - Jesse & Amelia Berdanier
- 25 - Carl & Irene Matthews
- 28 - Mark & Karen Holmgren

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 09 - George & Judy McMillen
- 14 - Todd & Wendy Criste
- 14 - Tony & Connie Vetrano
- 18 - Ray & Elaine Hicks
- 20 - Ben & Trish Wagner
- 21 - Brad & Brandy Prinz
- 29 - Bruce & Janet Hoover

DIRECTORY AND NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Over the last year, the Ministry Council has had a few discussions about how we reach out to the church community. You may have been noticing some changes in our publications, and we want to take a moment to clarify those changes.

Our quarterly newsletter is sent to a wider audience, which includes active families as well as families who occasionally participate in the programs and ministries of Charlton Church.

As stated on the front page, our church directory is a listing of families that actively attend worship and participate in the life of the church. It is not an official listing of church members.

Our birthday and anniversary list in the newsletter now only includes those individuals included in the church directory

PICKLE SALE

Pickles will once again be available on Sunday, June 27. You may place your order on the Connection Card.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are in need of someone willing to serve to register the vendors for the fall Craft Show. Please contact Barb Goss if interested.

NJ BLUEBERRIES

Blueberries may be ordered through Leoniece Swangren (717-545-8539). Order by June 27. Blueberries will be available July 5.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – June 20, 2021
Sanctuary Services at 8:30 and 10:30 am

PRAYER REQUESTS for Sunday, June 13, 2021

- Keep Pastor Miguel and the entire Arenas family in your prayers.
- Amanda Eshenour asks for prayers of healing and guidance for the doctors to fix her left knee.
- Joanna Killinger asks prayer for Tina who is having hip surgery.
- Joanna Killinger asks prayer for Mark and his mother, who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Joanna Killinger asks prayer for Niki, who is having tests for cancer.
- Michael Lyons asks for prayers of comfort, as his mom and dad died, one of cancer and the other from the coronavirus.
- Malone's lift son Tim Troutman in prayer for upcoming back surgery and niece's husband Doug Heisman with brain tumors.
- VonNeida's lift uncle David Leitzel healing from surgery 6/8.

PREVIOUSLY:

Frank Schindler; Sherry Edwards, Jack Stover, Kelly Jo, Virginia DeHart, Harold Woodward.

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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