



CHARLTON CHURCH

Where Faith Meets Life

Sunday, October 10, 2021

9:00 AM

Worship in the Sanctuary

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE and LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

THE WELCOME

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Here in this place, there are no foreigners,
for all are welcome in God's house.

Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,
for love is the language of faith.

Here in our lives, there are no divisions,
for God dwells in each of us.

Come, let us worship in unity and love.

✠ HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Here I Am to Worship"

Words and music by Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness;
opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor. *(sing chorus)*

“O Worship the King”

Robert Grant, Johann Michael Hadyn

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

✠ UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and loving God, we say that we love You, we worship You and we praise You; yet sometimes our faith is shallow and we cry out when we question Your presence in our lives.

Forgive us when we walk away from You and then wonder where you are. Forgive us when we fail to see the signs You place along our path. Forgive us when we are too distracted to revel in the wonder of creation. Forgive us when we forget who we are and whose we are.

Remind us that we are not a lost, but a found people, and that there is no place we can go where You are not. Amen.

✠ WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND GRACE

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

† SHARING THE PEACE

† RESPONSE

Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Words by John Fawcett, music by Johann G. Nageli

TIME OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1:1-18

A TIME OF SHARING

Pastor Miguel

“Decisions that Bring Wholeness”

THE OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

THE INVITATION

THE OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† PARTING HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Words by Harry Emerson Fosdick, music by John Hughes

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

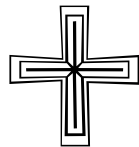
† SENDING FORTH

† 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.



PRAYER REQUESTS for Sunday, October 10, 2021

- Sue Ebert asks for prayers for her husband Rick in Hershey Rehab. Prayers for successful treatment.
- Praise from Barb and Al that they are great grandparents! Kyara West had a girl last Friday, Kaia Celine West.
- Eric Miller and family offers prayer of thanksgiving for everyone who sent cards, prayers and thoughts at the loss of our mom Betty L. Miller.
- Joanna Killinger lifts prayers for the Young and Magaro families at the passing of Brian Young.
- Jim Sauris lifts prayers for Wendy Johnson having issues with her left leg.

PREVIOUSLY:

- Phoebe Chubb, Amanda Eshenour, Chris Judd, John Leonard, Marcy Raudabaugh, Stacy Rupp, Jason Wrightstone
- Bonnie Ditty, Carol Kreiser, Frank Schindler

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.
- Charlton Church, The United Methodist Church, Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball, District Superintendent Rev. Barry Robison.
- Our World Vision children and their families: Dieulene in Haiti and Narek in Armenia.



ANNOUNCEMENTS for Sunday, October 10, 2021

THIS WEEK AT CHARLTON CHURCH

Monday, 11th @ 6:30 pm – Trustee meeting
Thursday, 14th @ Noon – Men's and Women's Luncheons

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Flowers are in honor of daughter-in-law Hillary's birthday by Steve and Alice Enterline.

GIVING GRACE ITEM OF THE WEEK

We are in need of deodorant for our Giving Grace distribution. You may place donations in the bin located in the lobby.

NURSERY CARE and KIDS CLUB

Our church nursery for children under age 5 is provided during sanctuary services. KIDs Club for children age 3 thru 5th grade meets during the 9:00 am service.

PASTORAL VISITATION

Now that Pastor Miguel is fully vaccinated and healthy again, he is ready to start visiting and getting to know the Charlton family. If you know someone who would benefit from a visit, please let us know on today's Connection Card.

FELLOWSHIP THURSDAY – Men's & Women's Luncheons

This Thursday, October 14, is our monthly Men's and Women's Luncheons. Both the men's and women's luncheons will be held at JoJo's on Allentown Boulevard on Thursday, October 14 at Noon. Call Barb Goss at 717-579-4297 if you plan to attend.

CHUM 55+ LUNCHEON

Charlton's Senior Fellowship will resume meeting for their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, October 19th at Noon. Please sign up on today's Connection Card so we know how many to prepare for.

THE MINISTRY OF FOOD HOSPITALITY

While we have several church members willing to make meals for others when needed, we could use some additional people to help. If you're willing to make a meal when needed for an individual or family, please let us know on today's Connection Card. If you know someone who could benefit from receiving a meal, please call Marjorie Martin at 717-576-6439

PICKLE SALE

You may order quarts of pickles on the Connection Card. Pickles are \$7 per quart and available Friday, Oct 22 between 10am and 12 pm and also available Sunday Oct 24 between worship services.

FALL DESSERT SALE

Be sure to order your fall desserts at Charlton Church. Pumpkin rolls with or without nuts (\$12) will be available on October 31. Fruit cakes (\$10) will be available on November 7. You can place your order on today's Connection Card.

WREATH DECORATING

If you are interested in decorating wreaths for the Christmas craft fair, join Meg Mader at the church on October 12 at 6 PM. Contact Meg if you have any questions.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT for October 3, 2021

Attendance in Worship on October 3 - 89

General Fund receipts for October 3:	\$	8,758.84
Debt Reduction receipts for October 3:	\$	985.00
Mission Offering receipts for October 3:	\$	318.39
Balance on Principal	\$	126,940.00

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