



CHARLTON CHURCH

Where Faith Meets Life

Sunday, September 12, 2021

9:00 AM

Worship in the Sanctuary

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE and LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

THE WELCOME

† OPENING PRAISE

“How Great is Our God”

Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

How great is our God; sing with me, how great is our God?
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son;
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

“How Great Thou Art”

Words and music by Stuart K. Hine

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art! (repeat)**

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

✝ **UNISON PRAYER**

God of the ages, we come into this holy space asking for Your blessing, only to find that the abundance of Your love is already around us. Open our eyes to see the blessing of Your creation in the beauty all around us. Open our ears to hear the blessing of Your word as it is proclaimed in story and song this day. Open our hearts to experience the blessing of faith through the gentle touch of a friend or the supportive smile of a stranger. And open our doors, that we may become vessels of Your blessing to a world still in need of salvation. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM

“How Wonderful Your Name”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

✝ **SHARING THE PEACE**

TIME OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 121

A TIME OF SHARING

Pastor Miguel

“Dealing with Disappointment”

RESPONSE

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Words and music by Helen Lemmel

Refrain for congregational singing:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.

A TIME OF REFLECTION

	What are you disappointed by? What are your expectations? How can you find hope in God?

THE OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

THE INVITATION and OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN

“Christ Beside Me”

Words: St. Patrick’s Breastplate

Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me - King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me - never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me - shield in the strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising - light of my life.

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

William Williams, John Hughes

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction, I
and me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

† 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, September 19, 2021

- Amanda Eshenour asks for prayers as she is having knee surgery on October 1. Also prayers for a man who had a diabetic emergency and crashed his vehicle into a tree in their neighborhood.
- Robin Garber lifts her brother Kevin in prayer for internal bleeding.
- Joanna Killinger lifts prayers for Susan Knaub's mother-in-law Janet Knaub in the hospital with internal bleeding, and Susan's brother-in-law Bill who suffered a stroke and recent leg amputation.
- Joanna Killinger asks for prayers for her nephew Brian Young, hospitalized with COVID and pneumonia.
- Scott and Nola Miller lift nephew Paul Beers for healing of an infection in his hand.
- Brandy Prinz lifts her aunt Brenda Baum in ICU with congestive heart failure, kidney failure and on a ventilator.
- Jim Sauris lifts Wendy Johnson, recovering from surgery.
- Steve and Janine Scott lift a friend Lois Morrissey, recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Prayers for successful treatment and healing.

PREVIOUSLY:

- Al Goss, Carol Kreiser, Ann Gehret
- John Arnold, Bonnie Ditty, 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, September 19, 2021

OUR NEW WORSHIP HOURS

9:00 am – Sanctuary Worship (live-streamed on Facebook)

11:00 am – Prayer Service in the Sanctuary

CHARLTON MASK GUIDELINES

Masks are no longer required for those who have been fully vaccinated while in the church building. Persons who have not been vaccinated are encouraged to wear masks. We ask that people observe social distancing whenever possible.

The back pews of the sanctuary are reserved for those persons who wish to keep their masks on during the worship service. Please note that ALL PERSONS sitting in those designated pews are required to keep their masks on. It is important to remember that those who choose to sit in this section are doing so with the understanding that others sitting in that section will be keeping their masks on as well.

THIS WEEK AT CHARLTON CHURCH

Wednesday, 22nd @ 7:30 am Men's Breakfast at Perkin's

Thursday, 23rd @ 6:00 pm Meet'n'Eat at Red Lobster

Calendar note: CHUM will resume meeting in October.

NURSERY CARE and KIDS CLUB

Our church nursery for children under age 5 is provided during sanctuary services. KIDs Club now meets during the 9:00 am service. The children will start in church with their families, and will be dismissed to KIDs Club after the children's sermon.

GIVING GRACE ITEM OF THE WEEK

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

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MISSION

This month's mission supports the Arenas Scholarship Fund, established by the Ministry Council and SPRC to assist Pastor Miguel with expenses such as books as he pursues his doctoral degree.

WREATH DECORATING

If you are interested in decorating wreaths for the Christmas craft fair, join Meg Mader at the church on Tuesday, September 28 at 10 AM or October 12 at 6 PM. Contact Meg if you have any questions.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Welcome Desk – Sandy Bovard (9), Meg Mader (11)

Candle Lighting – Ray, Elaine and Garret Hicks (9)

Liturgist – Eric Miller (9)

Door Greeters – Mary Hoover, Ron Wolf (9)

Sanctuary Greeter - Leanie Hunt (9), Don Mease (11)

Tech – Jim/Marianne Eagle (9)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT for September 12, 2021

Attendance in Worship on September 12 - 89

General Fund receipts:	\$	6,532.96
Debt Reduction receipts:	\$	848.56
Mission Offering receipts:	\$	328.73
Balance on Principal	\$	126,940.00

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