



Welcome to CHARLTON CHURCH

Where Faith Meets Life

Order of Worship for Sunday, April 18, 2021

Please tune to station 87.9 FM while in the parking lot to hear the service

The Gathering and Prelude

Opening Hymn of Praise

“In Christ There is No East or West”

Words by John Oxenham, music by Alexander R. Reingle

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north;
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek, and neither slave nor free;
both male and female heirs are made, and all are kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

Unison Prayer

Holy God, You have gathered us together as Your church, a body of believers who strive to be Your heart and hands in the world today. May this time of worship inspire us to continue the work You have called us to do, and may it also challenge us to open our minds and our hearts to discern where You are leading us in this new day. We pray this in the name of our risen Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2: 43-47

The Message

“All for One, One for All”

Pastor Miguel

Affirmation of Unity

We share one faith,
have one calling,
are of one soul and one mind;
have one God and Father,
are filled with one Spirit,
are baptized with one baptism,
eat of one bread and drink of one cup,
confess one Name,
are obedient to one Lord,
work for one cause,
and share one hope.

Together we come to know
the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ;
are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity;
know and bear one another's burdens,
thereby fulfilling the law of Christ
that we need one another and up build one another,
admonishing and comforting one another;
that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness.
Together we pray; together we serve God in this world.

Hymn of Discipleship

"Go Walk with God"

Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, music by Thomas Tallis

Go walk with God in all you do, and may God's love bring joy to you.
May gifts of peace fill all your days, and may God's truth guide you always.

O may the grace of Christ our Lord, the wondrous love that comes from God,
the Spirit's fellowship now be God's gifts to you eternally.

We thank You, Lord, for life to share through learning, serving, praise and prayer.
and when we say good-bye to friends, we thank you, Lord: Love never ends.

The Benediction and 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 the week of Sunday, April 18, 2021

LECTERN FLOWERS

The flowers at the lectern are in honor of Alec Enterline's 25th birthday by Steve and Alice Enterline.

CONTACT WITH THE PASTOR

We are glad to announce that the pastor's treatments have been working well so far. His doctor is pleased with the numbers they are seeing. Due to that improvement, he has already started getting his vaccinations! Thank you all for your continued prayer and support. He will continue to limit his contact with individuals during this time. Pastor Miguel will not be available to greet you as you enter or leave for worship. If you need pastoral assistance, please reach out to him on his cell phone.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Please note that we will not have a "Stewardship Sunday" as we have in the past. In order to reach our entire church family, we will mail a special Stewardship edition of the newsletter in early April, which will highlight an overview of Charlton's 2020 finances, the 2021 budget, and an overview of the first quarter giving of 2021.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The Preschool is selling egg rolls for a spring fundraiser. They come packaged by the dozen and have several varieties. An order sheet is hanging next to the flower chart. Orders need to be in by Wednesday, April 21. If you are interested in ordering some egg rolls, but won't be at church, please call the church office and the staff will be able to help you.

PRAYER REQUESTS for the week of Sunday, April 18, 2021

THIS WEEK:

- Sandy Bovard, having a hip replacement on Monday.
- Praise that Carol Brown is home and doing well.
- Rick Ebert undergoing cancer treatment.
- Ebert's daughter Michelle; wisdom for the Doctors as she is having medical tests.
- Woody Parsons, having a double knee replacement on Tuesday.



LAST WEEK:

Carol Brown, Paula Judd, family of Ruth Lindsay, Richard Malmsheimer, Milesco family, Ray Shearer, Valerie, Nanci Wills, Sandy Young.

PREVIOUSLY:

Pastor Miguel, Family of Sam Mummert, Ginny Ricker, Jeff Beachler, family of Jone Kelly Clark, Fred Imhoff, George Kelly, Lou Kelly.

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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