

CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021
10:30 AM



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**“Knowing Christ, Growing in God’s Love,
and Serving as the Holy Spirit leads.”**

***Sung Response**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” No. 716 (vs. 1)

God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store; nature’s wonder,
Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

***Song** *“The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound”* No. 766

***Sending**

Brothers and sisters, as the Church of Jesus Christ, go from
this place...

**Knowing Christ, growing in God’s love, and serving
as the Holy Spirit leads.**

*Our sending is a
recommitment
to the mission of
Charles Town
Presbyterian*

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Class of 2023

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Songs listed with
"No. " are found
in the purple
hymnal. Songs
listed with
"LUYH" are
found in the light
blue songbook

When this
symbol (*)
precedes an
element of the
service, please
rise in body or
spirit.

Please refrain
from singing.
Meditate on the
words or speak
them as the song
is played.

Confessing our
sins brings us to
a place of humil-
ity, allowing us
to hear God
more clearly as
we worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"I Thought By Now"

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Laura VanVuuren

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:4-7

Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!

**Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
His miracles, and the judgments he uttered,**

O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

**He is the Lord our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.**

*Song

"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise" No. 648

Prayer of Confession (responsive)

When our actions are not consistent with the truth of your
gospel,

Forgive us, Lord. Cleanse us and free us.

When our lives do not proclaim the power of your love,

Compel us, Lord. Free us and forgive us.

When our minds are full of self-condemnation, with no room
for your grace,

Revive us Lord. Forgive us and compel us.

For our lives are rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ,

**And through Christ's love alone we are reconciled to
you.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Sung Response to Confession

"Hear the Good News of Salvation" No. 441 (vs.2)

All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.
I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:
Jesus Christ how much I love you!
Jesus Christ you save from sin! How I love you!
Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy
name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the king-
dom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sung Response *"More Love to Thee, O Christ"* No. 828 (vs. 1)

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.

Special Music

"Walls" Cody Carnes /Jason Walker

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Scripture

Nehemiah 1:1-11

p.468

1 Peter 1:1-11

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Message

"Walls"

David Weil

Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory *"May the Feet of God Walk with You"*

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Robin Mann

*The congrega-
tion responds in
song because
God hears our
prayer.*

*Offering is our
response to all
that God has
given us!*

JOYS AND CONCERNS



Please consider the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: Philippians 1; Tuesday: Philippians 2; Wednesday: Philippians 3; Thursday: Philippians 4; Friday: Colossians 1.

Birthdays this week in June: Megan Camilletti, Linda Myers-Hart, Will Pugh, June Titus, Peter Garms.

Anniversaries this week in June: John & Laurie Bethard, Doug & Julia McDonough, Doug & Patsy White, Doyle & Sharon Criswell, Bing & Laura Crosby.

Prayer Concerns: U.S. troops serving worldwide. Please continue to pray for those who are sick. Missionaries supported by CTPC: Drake Williams, Mark Hare in Haiti, Michael & Cathy Sander in Eswatini. Please keep these faithful servants in prayer.

Those persons admitted to the hospital or nursing home seeking a visit from Pastor John must have a family member make contact with the church office. HIPAA law prohibits hospitals from divulging their patient roster.

Last Sunday Worship: Sunday School—31; In-person—47; Nursery—2; Virtual Views—128

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934
Sunday's Receipts: \$6,070, On-Line—\$806; Special Offerings: Sunday School—90; Hunger—\$50

In-Person Worship Information (revised 5/19/21)

Masks. Per the revised CDC guidelines, fully vaccinated persons do not need to wear masks. So, if you are fully vaccinated, masks are optional in worship. Those who are not vaccinated or have health concerns are encouraged to continue masking. We trust that as brothers and sisters in Christ, we will honor each person's decision on this matter.

No singing...yet. The virus is still out there, and it is spread via aerosol, meaning the water droplets that come from our noses, mouths, etc. Even with masks, singing remains a spreader activity. For now, we encourage attendees to speak the words of the songs and hymns we sing. The first moment we can sing without fear of spread, sing we shall! So hang in there, that time is hopefully coming soon!

Seating and social distancing. We are still requesting that worshipers sit at least every other pew. When we serve communion, we will be bringing the bread and the cup to each person, not passing it down the pew. We will access by way of the pew in front.

Offering. We will have offering plates available at the doors, and we ask that everyone drop their gifts into the plates as they enter. This is to limit contact.

Virtual worship will still stream. We will continue to stream worship services live over Facebook. If you don't feel well or don't yet feel safe, worship with us virtually!

Today's Scripture Readings

Nehemiah 1:1-11

The words of Nehemiah the son of Hacaliah.

Now it happened in the month of Chislev, in the twentieth year, as I was in Susa the citadel, ² that Hanani, one of my brothers, came with certain men from Judah. And I asked them concerning the Jews who escaped, who had survived the exile, and concerning Jerusalem. ³ And they said to me, "The remnant there in the province who had survived the exile is in great trouble and shame. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates are destroyed by fire."

⁴ As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven. ⁵ And I said, "O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁶ let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned. ⁷ We have acted very corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded your servant Moses. ⁸ Remember the word that you commanded your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples, ⁹ but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there I will gather them and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.' ¹⁰ They are your servants and your people, whom you have redeemed by your great power and by your strong hand. ¹¹ O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man."

Now I was cupbearer to the king.

1 Peter 1:1-11

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, ¹¹ inquiring what person or time^[a] the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Warmly Welcome Visitors in the name of our Lord. We invite you to tell us more about yourself by filling out a visitor's card, and placing it in the offering plate located in the narthex.

This morning we welcome David Weil to the pulpit.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.

The session has called for a congregational meeting next Sunday, June 20, following worship to hear and act upon a report from the congregational nominating committee. This will be an in-person meeting. If we are unable to have a quorum, the meeting will be rescheduled for Sunday, June 27 and conducted as a hybrid meeting (combination of in-person and Zoom meeting). The CNC will nominate the following people: Class of 2024: Elder – Signe Garms, Gary Scott, Kathy Shue; Deacon – Alex Bethard, Kaz Feldstein, Debra Low, Doug McDonough; Trustee – Janet Harner; CNC class of 2022: Sue Flanagan, Diane Mayhew, David Weil.

WE STILL HAVE SPACE FOR YOU! Come on out to the first CTPC Yard/ Parking Lot Sale on Saturday, June 19, from 9-Noon. Spaces will be by the table. One church table space will be \$15 and a double \$25. Spacing will be generous. Any additional donations will be greatly appreciated, and all funds raised will go to the mission of the church. This is a great way to declutter your life and hopefully see your past treasures become someone else's treasure. This is also a great way to upcycle. If you have a friend that would like to reserve a space, we welcome guest sellers. If you have some items you would like to donate but not do a table, we are accepting limited items that are in good condition. Everyone is encouraged to have your things set up early as true yard sale hunters come out before opening time. If you know some of the items you are planning to sell, we can pre-advertise to create interest. We have some great items already committed for the sale. ALL remaining items and goods must be removed immediately after the sale. Any questions and table space reservations please call Patsy White (304 -725- 8058) or Diane Mayhew (304-676-2807). We would like to have an accurate count soon so please let us know this week if possible.

Sermon Passages: June 20th: Matthew 16:13-20; June 27th: Matthew 16:24-28; July 4th: Matthew 18:1-6; July 11th: Matthew 18:7-9; July 18th: Matthew 18:10-14; July 25th: Matthew 18:15-20.

The flower chart is available for sign up. Available dates: June 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; August 8, 15, 22, 29; September 12, 19, 26; October 10, 17, 24, 31; November 14, 21, 28; December 12. Sign up by calling church office at 304-725-5316, or by email at ctpres@ctpres.org. Please include your name, phone number or email, name of person(s) and in honor of or memory of. Please take flowers with you following worship.

Online Giving. Online giving helps you to bring your offering before God. In addition to the no-fee Facebook donations and nominal fee Paypal service, we set up online giving through the Presbyterian Foundation. **Money donated via any of these services gets deposited to our church bank account.** By going through the Foundation, the fee they charge actually helps the mission of their organization, which is to help Presbyterian churches to be excellent stewards of their gifts and resources. The exciting part about working with the foundation is that we are able to use a mobile app that is connected to our account. The app is called Give Plus (created by Vanco) and you can find it at the Google Play Store if you have an android device or you may find the app in the Apple app store by searching for "Give Plus." The great part about the Give Plus app is that you can set up for weekly, monthly or one time giving! If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you.



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The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 13

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration

Monday, June 14

5:30-1:00pm Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)
7:00pm Technology & Communications
7:00pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, June 15

7:00pm Zoom Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 16

7:00pm CAV Meeting

Thursday, June 17

6:00pm Friendship Meal Ministry

Saturday, June 19

9:00am CTPC Yard/Parking Lot Sale
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, June 20

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Congregational Meeting