

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

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

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Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory “How Firm a Foundation”

(© 2017 by Hal Leonard) Early American Melody

\*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’s One Foundation” No. 321

\*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.**

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# CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

10:30 AM



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





### JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

**Birthdays this week in June:** Zachary Bethard, Bonnie Owens, Matthew Fowler, Sandra Littleton.

**Anniversaries this week in June:** Glenn & Susie Moreland, Jonathan & Holly Day.

**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:** In-person—40; Nursery—2; Virtual Views—104

**Weekly Congregational Giving** Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934  
Sunday's Receipts: \$3,290; On-Line Giving—\$6,197; Special Offerings: Sunday School—\$63; Help Fund—\$80; Hunger—\$10

### **In-Person Worship Information (revised 6/18/21)**

**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.

**Singing...**with the building open and regular programs and meetings beginning to resume, we are also going to resume singing.

**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**

#### **Matthew 16:13-20**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock<sup>[a]</sup> I will build my church, and the gates of hell<sup>[b]</sup> shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed<sup>[c]</sup> in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

### **Session News**

At the June 15 stated meeting of the session, the elders took the following actions:

- Heard a report from the audit committee.
- By unanimous vote, received the audit report, and voted to refer the recommendations included in the report to the appropriate committees and staff persons.
- Received as presented, the minutes of the May 18 stated meeting of the session.
- Agreed by consensus that the Discipleship and Family Ministries committee can resume the search for a Director of Youth, Children's, and Family Ministries.
- Heard updates on the upcoming yard sale and property concerns.
- Clarified for the sake of planning, that the opening of the building earlier in the month allows for use of the fellowship hall for dinners.
- Modified the covid guidelines to allow for singing in worship.

## 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.

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

**The session** has called for a congregational meeting today immediately 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.

**Sermon Passages:** 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 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](mailto: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.

**For electronic giving, please scan here:**



## The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

### **Sunday, June 20**

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

### **Monday, June 21**

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

### **Tuesday, June 22**

7:00pm DFM Meeting  
7:00pm Property Team Meeting

### **Wednesday, June 23**

7:00pm CAV Meeting  
8:30pm A.A. Meeting

### **Thursday, June 24**

6:00pm Friendship Meal Ministry

### **Saturday, June 26**

10:00am Zoom Reading Group  
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

### **Sunday, June 27**

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