

# CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021  
10:30 AM



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

\*Song

*“Children of the Heavenly Father”*  
Children of the heavenly Father  
safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird or star in heaven  
such a refuge ne’er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish;  
in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them;  
in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever  
from the Lord his children sever;  
Unto them his grace he showeth,  
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne’er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
to preserve them pure and holy.

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

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*Glory to God  
the Presbyterian  
Hymnal © 2013  
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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Jesus Loves Even Me/Jesus Loves Me” Mark Hayes  
(© 2013 Lorenz Publishing Co.)  
Children’s Medley

Call to Worship Psalm 109:26-28, 30

Help me, O Lord my God!  
Save me according to your steadfast love!  
**Let them know that this is your hand;  
you, O Lord, have done it!**  
Let them curse, but you will bless! They arise and are put to  
shame, but your servant will be glad!  
**With my mouth I will give great thanks to the Lord;  
I will praise him in the midst of the throng.**

\*Song “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” No. 815

Prayer of Confession (in unison)  
Your love is amazing, O God, and you have loved us from the  
beginning. Forgive us when we do not share your love with  
the world: when we choose selfishness over compassion;  
what feels comfortable rather than what is right; when we  
strive for success instead of faithfulness; when we value  
independence over community. Forgive us, O God, of the  
ways we fall short. Lead us in the way of love as we learn to  
follow you.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...  
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*Sung Response to Confession  
“Lamb of God” No. 604  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

*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.*

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

Special Music “My Song for Life” by Pepper Choplin  
(© 2018 by Hal Leonard, ASCAP)  
Glory Singers with Violet Eilers (Blue)

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 “Healer of Our Every Ill” No. 795  
(Refrain) Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,  
Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

Scripture Matthew 18:1-6 p. 978

Message “True Greatness” Pastor John

\*Song “We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name” No. 510

Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings

\*Sung Response  
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 610 (vs. 5)  
To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Musical Offering “Do This In Remembrance of Me”  
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Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation  
Prayer of Consecration  
The Lord be with you;  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

Distribution of the Elements

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

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

*The musical  
offering allows  
us time to reflect  
on all that God  
has given us.*

*Please hold the  
bread and the  
cup and partake  
when directed,  
when all have  
been served.  
Gluten free  
bread is in the  
center of the  
tray.*



## 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.

**The church office** will be closed Monday, July 5th.

**Sermon Passages:** July 11th: Matthew 18:7-9; July 18th: Matthew 18:10-14; July 25th: Matthew 18:12-35; August 1st: Matthew 19:1-12.

**The flower chart** is available for sign up. Available dates: July 11, 18, 25; August 8, 22, 29; September 12, 19, 26; October 10, 17, 31; November 14, 21, 28. 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.



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## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Please consider** the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: Luke 7; Tuesday: Luke 8; Wednesday: Luke 9; Thursday: Luke 10; Friday: Luke 11.

**Birthdays this week in July:** Allison Howard, Jon Dodds, Camden Wilson, Jim Bovard.

**Anniversaries this week in July:** Henry & Karen Christie

**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--42; Nursery--1; Virtual Views--124

**Weekly Congregational Giving** Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934  
Sunday's Receipts: \$1,995; Special Offerings: Sunday School--\$27; Hunger--\$125.

## The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

### **Sunday, July 4**

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

### **Monday, July 5**

#### **OFFICE CLOSED**

5:30-1:00pm Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)

### **Tuesday, July 6**

7:00pm Missions & Outreach

### **Wednesday, July 7**

10-Noon Quilting Group  
7:00pm CAV Meeting  
8:30pm A.A. Meeting

### **Thursday, July 8**

7:00pm Stewardship & Vision Meeting

### **Saturday, July 10**

6:00pm Friendship Meal Ministry  
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

### **Sunday, July 11**

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

## **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!