

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

*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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## Musical Offering

*“Amazing Love (My Lord, What Love Is This)”*

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Graham Kendrick  
arr. Carol Tornquist

## 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

\*Song *“Help Us Accept Each Other”* No. 754

### \*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, JULY 25, 2021

10:30 AM



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

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 humility, allowing us to hear God more clearly as we worship.

## Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing"  
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Call to Worship Psalm 113:5-9

Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,  
**who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?**

He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
**to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of his people.**

He gives the barren woman a home,  
making her the joyous mother of children.

**Praise the LORD!**

\*Song "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord" No. 628

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O Christ, when the crowds surrounded you, hungry for bread  
and for your word, you took an offering—five loaves, two  
fish— and made for them a feast. Still, O Lord, we doubt the  
abundance of your grace. Still, O Lord, we are hesitant to  
share the gifts we have. Still, O Lord, we wonder whether  
there is enough for all. Forgive us, O God, and make of us a  
more generous people. Empower us to share the gift of our  
lives, and enlighten us to see the miracles around us. For you  
are the giver of grace upon grace, the one who turns want in  
to plenty.

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.

## 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  
kingdom 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.

Special Music "Lift Up Your Eyes" Stan Pethel  
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Scripture Matthew 18:21-35 p. 979

Message "Choosing Mercy" Pastor John

Song "I Then Shall Live"  
I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;  
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.  
I know my name is clear before my Father;  
I am his child, and I am not afraid.  
So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive another;  
the law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;  
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving, too.  
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;  
I dare to see another's point of view.  
And when relationships demand commitment,  
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your kingdom come around and through and in me,  
Your power and glory, let them shine through me;  
Your hallowed name, oh, may I bear with honor,  
And may your living kingdom come in me.  
The Bread of Life, oh, may I share with honor,  
And may you feed a hungry world through me.

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The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.



## The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

### 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.

**Sermon Passages:** August 1st: Matthew 19:1-12; August 8th: Matthew 19:16-30, August 15th: Matthew 20:1-19; August 22nd: Matthew 21:33-46; August 29th: TBD.

 **Please consider** the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: Luke 22; Tuesday: Luke 23; Wednesday: Luke 24; Thursday: 1 Corinthians 1; Friday: 1 Corinthians 2.

**The flower chart** is available for sign up. Available dates: 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. 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

**Birthdays this week in July:** Judy Hockman, Bryan LaVallee, Rosalyn LaVallee, Gary Scott, Doyle Criswell, Chris Damm, Katherine Hunt, Debbie Stafford, Michael Stevens, Holston Smith, Bryce Van Zomeren.

**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.**

### **Sunday, July 25**

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

### **Wednesday, July 28**

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

### **Monday, July 26**

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

### **Saturday, July 31**

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

### **Sunday, August 1**

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

### **Tuesday, July 27**

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

## **Today's Scripture Reading** **Matthew 18:21-35**

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup> "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>24</sup> When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>25</sup> And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the servant<sup>[c]</sup> fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' <sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii,<sup>[d]</sup> and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' <sup>29</sup> So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' <sup>30</sup> He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup> Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' <sup>34</sup> And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers,<sup>[e]</sup> until he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup> So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."