

# CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

10:30 AM



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

\*Sung Response “We Lift Our Voices” No. 710

We lift our voices; we lift our hands;  
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives;  
they are yours: we are an offering.  
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,  
we give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:  
we are an offering; we are an offering.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Song “Will You Come and Follow Me” No. 726

\*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.**

**“Be Thou My Vision”** (Today’s special music)  
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping,  
Thy presence my light. You shine in the night.  
Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise.  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.  
Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart.  
Blessed redeemer, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won!  
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Son!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, still be my light, shine in the night;  
Be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.  
Be Thou my Light when I walk through the night.

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recommitment  
to the mission of  
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Presbyterian*

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*Glory to God  
the Presbyterian  
Hymnal © 2013  
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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.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Psalm 115:12-15

The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;

**He will bless those who fear the Lord, both the small and the great.**

May the Lord give you increase, you and your children!

**May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth!**

- \*Song "Come into His Presence" LUYH No. 8
- \*Song "You Are Here" LUYH No. 18
- \*Song "The Name of the Lord" LUYH No. 51

### Musical Call to Worship

*"On Eagle's Wings, with Be Thou My Vision"*

(© 1979 Jan Michael Joncas)

arr. Carol Tornquist

Words & Music Michael Joncas

### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Hear our prayer, O God of grace. You have called us to wear truth as a garment, but we are prone to lie and would rather wear a mask. You have called us to struggle against evil in this world, but instead we struggle for success and for power. You have called us to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, but we keep it to ourselves, for fear of being judged. Hear our prayer, O God of grace. Clothe us in your strength, peace, and faith. Wash us in your mercy, and make us imitators of your compassion.

### Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### \*Sung Response to Confession

*"We Are Forgiven"*

No. 447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

### Special Music

*"Be Thou My Vision"* Trad. Irish Melody

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arr. Heather Sorenson

Glory Singers

### Sung Call to Prayer

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* No. 465 (vs. 1)

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

### 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.

Song "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" No. 203

Scripture Matthew 19:16-30 p. 979

Message "Wealth and Faith" Pastor John

Musical Offering "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Mark Hayes

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Tune: Assam  
Indian Folk Melody

### Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings

The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

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!

## The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

### **Sunday, August 8**

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

### **Wednesday, August 11**

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

### **Monday, August 9**

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

### **Saturday, August 14**

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

### **Tuesday, August 10**

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

### **Sunday, August 15**

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

*Pastor*  
*Music Director*  
*Church Secretary*  
*Nursery Attendant*

#### **Staff**

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#### **The Session**

Roberta Churchill, Diane Mayhew, David Weil  
Marsha Dibbern, Lazan Rogers, Bill Whitacre, Patsy White  
Kathy Donadio, Beth Pugh, Roger Snook

Class of 2021  
Class of 2022  
Class of 2023

#### **Board of Deacons**

Alex Bethard, Debbie Henshaw, Shawn Pitcock, Kathy Shue  
Judy Edwards, Brooks Kursey, Jason Mullens  
Hoyle Fulbright, Matthew Henshaw, Anne Portrey

Class of 2021  
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Class of 2023

#### **Trustees**

Ron Rossi  
Steve Bossung, Margaret Kursey  
Allen Rogers, Susan Wall

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## **Today's Scripture Reading**

### **Matthew 19:16-30**

<sup>16</sup> And behold, a man came up to him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" <sup>17</sup> And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." <sup>18</sup> He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, <sup>19</sup> Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>20</sup> The young man said to him, "All these I have kept. What do I still lack?" <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

<sup>23</sup> And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>24</sup> Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>25</sup> When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" <sup>26</sup> But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." <sup>27</sup> Then Peter said in reply, "See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?" <sup>28</sup> Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>29</sup> And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. <sup>30</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

## 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.

**Missionary Visit.** Michael Sander, one of the missionaries we support, is coming to CTPC on Wednesday, August 18th. All are welcome. We will meet in the Yokefellows room at 7:00pm. Refreshments will be provided.

**Sermon Passages:** August 15th: Matthew 20:1-19; August 22nd: Matthew 21:33-46; August 29th: Celebration of Faithfulness.



**Please consider** the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: 1 Corinthians 7; Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 8; Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 9; Thursday: 1 Corinthians 10; Friday: 1 Corinthians 11.

**Yokefellows BBQ Pork/Chicken dinner,** Saturday, October 23, 2021, 4:30-7:00 pm. Get your tickets now from any Yokefellow and plan to join us on Saturday, October 23, 4:30-7:00 pm, for fresh pork/chicken BBQ, slaw, mac & cheese, baked bean, desserts, and drinks provided. Tickets: \$15.00 adults; \$7.00 children under 12 years; Free children under 3 years. Donations appreciated.

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

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



## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Birthdays this week in August:** Brittany Moreland, Debra Low, Jeannette Tabb, Ann Workman, Micaiah Noland.

**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 -52; Nursery-2; Virtual Views-103.

**Weekly Congregational Giving** Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934  
Sunday's Receipts : \$6,665; Special Offerings: Sunday School—425; Loose—\$5; Help Fund—\$160; Hunger—\$83; JCCM—\$5

**NOTES:**