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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn “Take My Life” No. 697

*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.**

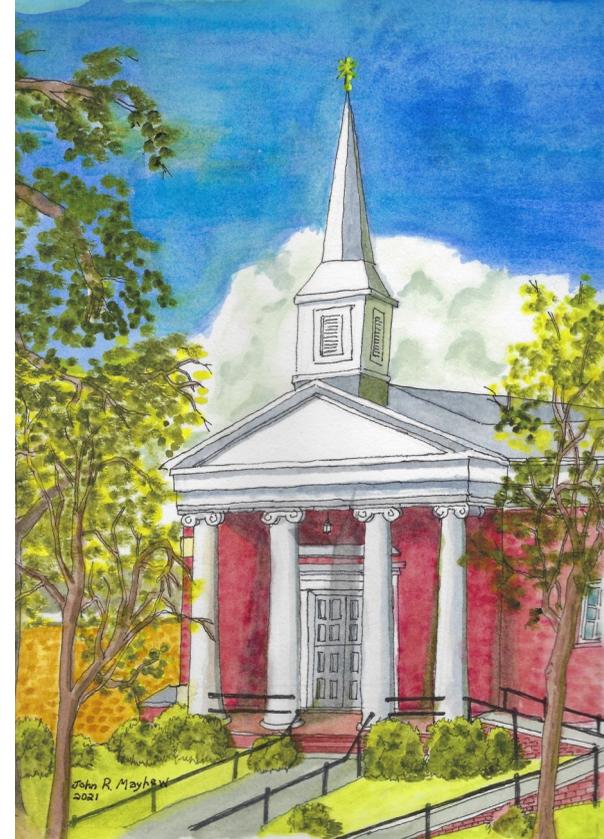
For those who are ready to turn in their pledge cards, they can
be dropped off in the gold boxes at either door of the sanctuary.
Pledge cards can also be mailed into the church office or turned
in over the next two Sundays. **BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME
ON PLEDGE CARD.**

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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 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 "Is He Worthy" arr. Heather Sorenson
words & music Andrew Peterson & Ben Shive (© 2018 Jakedog Music)
Glory Singers

Call to Worship Psalm 98:1-4

Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

**The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness
in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

*Hymn "A Grateful Heart" No. 652

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:19-21
Testimony Diane Mayhew

Hymn "Great God of Every Blessing" No. 694

Scripture Reading Luke 6:27-31
Testimony Roger Snook

Song "Lay It All Down" LUYH No. 92

Scripture Reading Hebrews 13:16
Testimony Anne Portrey

Special Music "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Price /Rogers
Music by Wm. Runyan

John Bethard

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 6:17-19
Testimony Patsy White

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.

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:1-4
Testimony Steve Bossung

Hymn "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound" No. 766

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Testimony Marty & Katherine Hunt

Musical Offering "Simple Gifts" Shakers Melody
(©1996 by Agape) arr. Patricia Cota
New Genesis Ringers

Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings

*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 in worship connect us to God and to one another.

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 congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

“Is He Worthy” (Today’s prelude)

Do you feel the world is broken?

(We do)

Do you feel the shadows deepen?

(We do)

But do you know that all the dark won't

Stop the light from getting through?

(We do)

Do you wish that you could see it all made new?

(We do)

Is all creation groaning?

(It is)

Is a new creation coming?

(It is)

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst?

(It is)

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?

(It is)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave

He was David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?

Of all blessing and honor and glory

Is He worthy of this?

He is

Does the Father truly love us?

(He does)

Does the Spirit move among us?

(He does)

And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves?

(He does)

Does our God intend to dwell again with us?

(He does)

Is anyone worthy?

Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave

He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From every people and tribe

Every nation and tongue

He has made us a kingdom and priests to God

To reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?

Of all blessing and honor and glory

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?

Is He worthy of this?

He is!

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?

He is!

He is!

Today’s Scripture Readings

Matthew 6:19-21

¹⁹“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 6:27-31

²⁷“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic^a either. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

Hebrews 13:16

¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

¹⁷As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Matthew 6:1-4

“Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

²“Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ³But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

2 Corinthians 9:6-10

⁶The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ⁹As it is written,

“He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.”

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 29—Stewardship Sunday	Wednesday, September 1
9:00am Education Hour (all ages)	10:00am Quilting Group
10:30am Worship Celebration	7:00pm CAV Meeting
	8:30pm A.A. Meeting
Monday, August 30	Thursday, September 2
5:30-1:00pm Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)	6:00pm Friendship Meal Ministry
7:00pm A.A. Meeting	
	Saturday, September 4
	6:00pm Friendship Meal Ministry
	8:00pm A.A. Meeting
	Sunday, September 5
	9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
	10:30am Worship Celebration

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 is 5th Sunday. The Loose offering goes to the Pastor's Help Fund. Thank you.

A Celebration of Faithfulness! A service of hymns, songs and testimonies Celebrating God's faithfulness! We hope enjoy today's service as we recount God's faithfulness to CTPC and how we can respond in the coming year. A light reception will follow on the church lawn.

Recently the congregation received a mailing with 2022 pledge cards and an informational sheet concerning the ministries of our church. We will be accepting the returned pledge cards through September 15. Cards may be returned either by mail or in person to the church office or deposited in the gold box near the front of the sanctuary on Sundays. The informational sheet concerning the ministries of our church is meant as a starting point as to how members may share their gifts and talents. Often folks wait to be invited to join a ministry, yet committee chairs are not always aware of what may interest an individual. Please take time to review this listing and seek where the Lord may be leading for 2022 ministry involvement. All of us must pray that God will show us where he wants us to serve in and strengthen His Church. **BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON PLEDGE CARD.**

Christian Education Sunday. On Sunday, September 12, we will highlight our Sunday School ministry in worship. We will celebrate this ministry and pray for our teachers and classes as we begin a new school year. We are blessed with so many great teachers and classes, and it is appropriate for us to thank God for this ministry, and to seek God's blessing on the year ahead.

Weekly Bible Study. As Bible study wound down at the end of spring this year, we talked about changing the meeting time. Some of the attendees are involved in the music ministry, and those rehearsals are usually Wednesday evening. We are going to try meeting at a new time, and the study will continue to meet via Zoom. Our new time will be 4pm on Wednesdays, beginning September 22. We are studying the book of Ezekiel, and all are welcome to join us.

Sermon Passages: September 5th: Genesis 4 (select verses); September 12th: Luke 6:27-36; September 19th: Exodus 2:11-15; September 26th: Leviticus 19:9-18.

Please consider the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: 2 Corinthians 6; Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 7; Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 8; Thursday: 2 Corinthians 9; Friday: 2 Corinthians 10.

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

For electronic giving, please scan here:



JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week in September: Emily Pizzuti, Allen Rogers, Mary Rider Kline.

Anniversaries this week in August: Tim & Connie Casserly, Thane & Laura 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.

Last Sunday Worship: In-person -53; Nursery-0; Virtual Views-100

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. Sunday's Receipts: \$980; On Line Giving: \$306; Special Offerings: Sunday School—\$58; Hunger—\$40; Friendship Ministry Meals donation—\$140