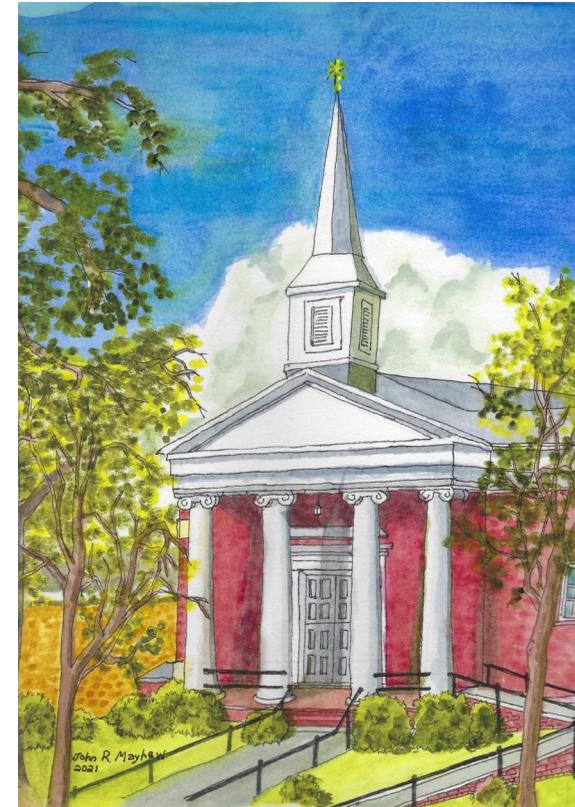


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 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

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

*Song “Come! Live in the Light!” No. 749

*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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Class of 2021
Class of 2022
Class of 2023

Board of Deacons

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Judy Edwards, Brooks Kursey, Jason Mullens
Hoyle Fulbright, Matthew Henshaw, Anne Portrey

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Class of 2023

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

Class of 2021
Class of 2022
Class of 2023

*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.*

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

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1-4

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

Let the house of Aaron say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

Let those who fear the Lord say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

*Song “Let There Be Praise” LUYH No. 41

*Song “Spirit Song” LUYH No. 13

*Song “Bread, Blessed and Broken” LUYH No. 123

Musical Call to Confession

“Come and Find the Quiet Center” arr. Joe Galyon

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Legato Handbell Team

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

You love us with open arms, O God. Forgive us when we do not put your love into practice: when we do not challenge the injustice around us; when we are not generous with the gifts we have to share; when we are slow to compassion and quick to judgment; when we contribute to the brokenness of the world instead of helping to make it whole. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short. Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

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

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.*

We use the Musical Call to Confession to prepare for confessing our sins.

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

*Sung Response to Confession

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin” LUYH No. 76

Grace, grace, God’s grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God’s grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Special Music “How Can I Keep from Singing?”

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arr. Patricia Cota

New Genesis Ringers

Sung Call to Prayer

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” No. 465 (vs. 2)

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord 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 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” No. 753

Scripture Genesis 4:1-16 p. 4

Message “Loving Others: Anger” Pastor John

Musical Offering “In Remembrance” Buryl Red
(© 1972 Broadman Press)
Glory Singers

Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings

The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

The sung call to prayer allows us to prepare to meet God in prayer.

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!

Today Scripture Reading
Genesis 4:1-16

“In Remembrance” (Today’s special music)

In remembrance of me eat this bread
In remembrance of me drink this wine
In remembrance of me pray for the time
When God’s own will is done

In remembrance of me heal the sick
In remembrance of me feed the poor
In remembrance of me open the door
And let your brother in, let him in

Take eat and be comforted
Drink and remember too
That this is my body and precious blood
Shed for you, shed for you

In remembrance of me search for truth
In remembrance of me always love
In remembrance of me don’t look above
But in your heart, in your heart
Look in your heart for God

Do this in remembrance of Me
Do this in remembrance of Me
In remembrance of Me

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4 Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” **2** And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. **3** In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, **4** and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, **5** but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. **6** The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? **7** If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it.”

8 Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. **9** Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” **10** And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. **11** And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. **12** When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” **13** Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. **14** Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” **15** Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him. **16** Then Cain went away from the presence of the LORD and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

Notes:

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.

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. Next 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 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 11; Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 12; Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 13; Thursday: 1 Timothy 1; Friday: 1 Timothy 2.

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 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

These Days daily devotionals for October/November/December have arrived and can be picked up in the narthex or in the information rack by church office.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week in September: Connor Howard, Ken Hetzinger, Tammy Connors.

Anniversaries this week in September: Samuel & Rachel Wilson, Roger & Sandy Snook, Bryan & Angie LaVallee.

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 -62; Nursery-1; Virtual Views-123.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. Sunday's Receipts: \$4,240; Special Offerings: Sunday School—\$57; Pastor's Help Fund—\$62.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 5

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

Monday, September 6

OFFICE CLOSED

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

Tuesday, September 7

7:00pm Missions & Outreach

Wednesday, September 8

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

Saturday, September 11

5:30pm Friendship Meal Ministry
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, September 12—Rally Day

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