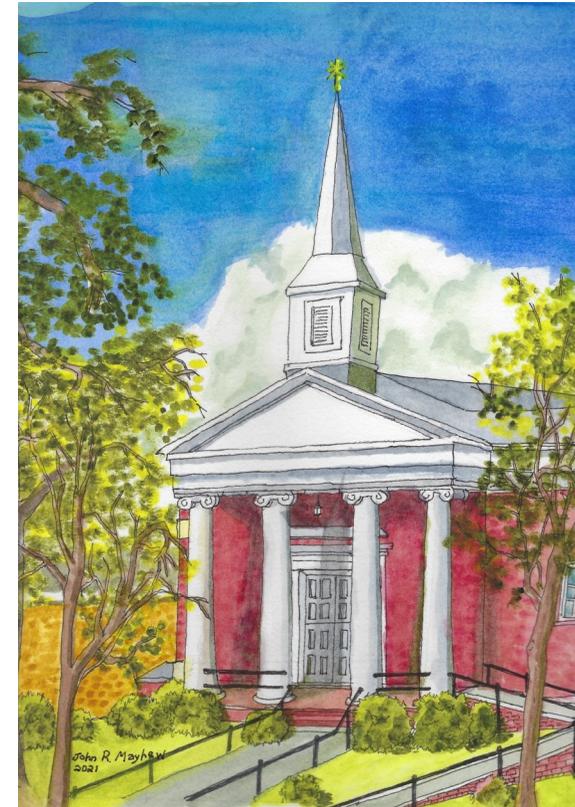


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 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 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” No. 761

*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.**

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

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Steve Bossung, Margaret Kursey	Class of 2022	
Allen Rogers, Susan Wall	Class of 2023	

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:24-27

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O Lord!

O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

*Song "Blessed Are Those" LUYH No. 2

*Song "Surely It Is God" LUYH No. 81

*Song "This Is the Day" LUYH No. 15

Musical Call to Worship

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Helen H. Lemmel
arr. Martha Mier

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Prayer of Confession (in unison)

You told us, O Lord, that whoever wants to be first must be last and servant of all. Oh, how we long to be first, O God: to climb every ladder, frame every achievement, get every promotion, and obtain every glory. Oh, how we long to be first, O God, and oh, how we dread being last. Forgive us, O humble Christ, and by your forgiveness, teach us. Teach us to reframe our priorities. Teach us to be servants first, and to let our lives flow from a heart of faith.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

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

*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

"Great Is The Lord"

(© 1982 Meadowgreen Music Company) Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith

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 "My Life Flows On" No. 821

Scripture Exodus 2:11-15 p. 54

Message "Loving Others: Doing and Saying" David Weil

Musical Offering "More Precious Than Silver" Lynn DeShazo
(© 1982 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (ASCAP))

Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings

The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

Prayer in worship connects 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!

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.

Today's Scripture Reading

Exodus 2:11-15

¹¹ One day, when Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and looked on their burdens, and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people. He looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. ¹³ When he went out the next day, behold, two Hebrews were struggling together. And he said to the man in the wrong, "Why do you strike your companion?" ¹⁴ He answered, "Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid, and thought, "Surely the thing is known." ¹⁵ When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from Pharaoh and stayed in the land of Midian. And he sat down by a well.

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.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in remembrance of David Shue on our anniversary and those sharing their anniversaries today by Kathy Shue.

This morning we welcome David Weil to the pulpit.

This morning we welcome Rose Ann Glover as our guest accompanist.

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 this Wednesday, September 22. We are studying the book of Ezekiel, and all are welcome to join us.

Sermon Passages: September 26th: Leviticus 19:9-18; October 3rd: 1 Samuel 20 (selected verses); October 10th: Luke 10:25-37; October 17th: Luke 10:38-42; October 24th: TBD; October 31st: Galatians 2:11-14.

Please consider the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: 2 Timothy 2; Tuesday: 2 Timothy 3; Wednesday: 2 Timothy 4; Thursday: Titus 1; Friday: Titus 2.

Faith Community Coalition for the Homeless is in need of volunteers in Jefferson and Berkeley counties who can check voicemails and make call backs to assist those who are experiencing homelessness in our community. This is a fully virtual opportunity and training will be provided. It is not a large time commitment, but help is urgently needed. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Cynthia Jamison (call/text/email: 304-886-1959 and wvfcch@gmail.com).

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:



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.

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week in September: Laurie Bethard, Tiffany Burns, Wayne Thompson, David Weil, Lucas Kropf, Ray Jamison.

Anniversaries this week in September: Gary and Ruth Scott.

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 -51; Nursery-1; Virtual Views-95.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. Sunday's Receipts: \$3,535; On-Ling Giving: \$350; Special Offerings: Sunday School—\$40; Loose—\$10

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 19

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

Monday, September 20

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

Tuesday, September 21

7:00pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, September 22

4:00pm Zoom Bible Study
7:00pm CAV Meeting
8:30pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, September 23

5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

Saturday, September 25

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, September 26

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