

Offering is our response to all that God has given us!

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 of Thanksgiving

*Song “No One Will Ever Be the Same” LUYH No. 137

*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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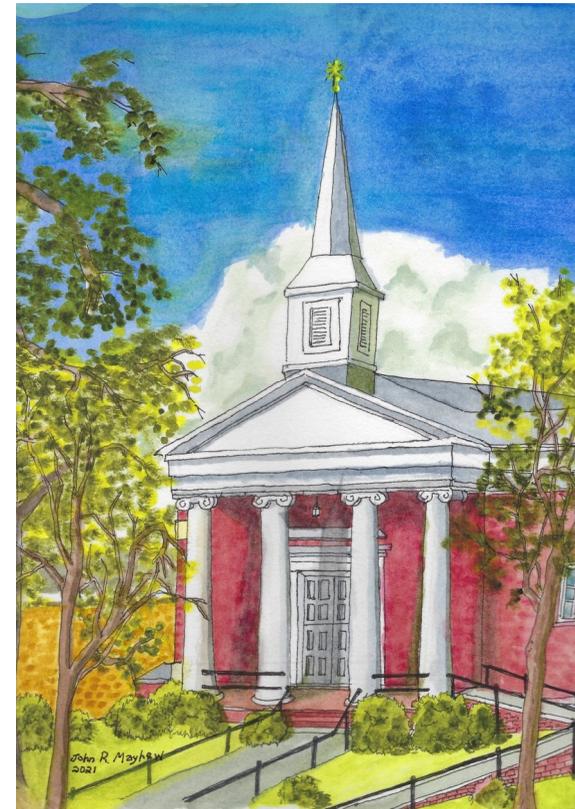
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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

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

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 121:1-4

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will no slumber.

**Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

*Song “I Sing Praises” LUYH No. 35

*Song “Refiner’s Fire” LUYH No. 66

*Song “You Are My Hiding Place”
You are my hiding place;
you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance.
Whenever I am afraid I will trust in you,
I will trust in you.
Let the weak say, “I am strong in the strength of the Lord.”
(repeat)
I will trust in you.”

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Musical Call to Worship

“I Lift My Eyes Up” arr. Carol Tornquist
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Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. For you are our rock, and yet we place our faith in sinking sand. You are our redeemer, and yet we are convinced that we must save ourselves. You are our source of unity, and yet we isolate ourselves in every way we can. You are our fount of forgiveness, and yet we fear that we will be condemned. Forgive us, O Lord, our Redeemer, and show us what it means to love one another.

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 “God Really Loves Us” arr. Dan Balbra
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Ben Glover, Dante Bowe, David Crowder, & Jeff Sojka
Glory Singers

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 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” No. 203

Scripture Leviticus 19:9-18 p. 115

Message “Loving Others: The Outsiders” Pastor John

Musical Offering “Spirit Touch Your Church” Kim Bollinger
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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 humil-
ity, allowing us
to hear God
more clearly as
we worship.*

*The congrega-
tion responds in
song because
God hears our
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.*

“God Really Loves Us”

(Today’s special music)

I’ve got a friend
Closer than a brother
There is no judgement
Oh, how He loves me
I’ve got a friend

And He is my strength
He is my portion
With me in the valley
With me in the fire
With me in the storm
Let all my life testify
Hallelujah

We are not alone
God really loves us
God really loves us
Hallelujah

Oh, praise my soul
God really loves us
God really loves us
His mercy’s enough
His grace is sufficient
So come if you’re needing
Forgiveness or healing
His mercy’s enough
Oh, and this is our hope
The cross, it has spoken
Death is no more
Christ is the Lord
Oh, this is our hope, yeah
Hallelujah

We are not alone
God really loves us
God really loves us
Hallelujah

Oh, praise my soul
God really loves us (yes, He does)
God really loves us

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Today’s Scripture Reading

Leviticus 19:9-18

⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

¹³“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Session News

At the September 21, 2020 stated meeting of the session, the following actions were taken:

- Received as corrected, the minutes of the July 20 stated meeting of the session and reviewed the church finances.
- Heard the short-term plans from the Mission and Outreach of the ongoing mission work of the church, which includes the recent visit of missionary Mick Sander, the “Sock it to Me” campaign, friendship meals, and the parade outreach.
- Reviewed the Celebration of Faithfulness stewardship campaign.
- Heard a report from the Communicating with Technology committee about a gathering held with some of our younger members and the insights they have about the future of the congregation.
- Heard a report from the August presbytery meeting.
- Received the report of the finance committee and the issues raised by the recent audit.
- Appointed Marsha Dibbern to serve as commissioner for the November stated meeting of Shenandoah Presbytery.
- At the request of the Congregational Nominating Committee, the session called for a congregational meeting on Sunday, October 10, following worship, for the purpose of nominating Tommy Morgan to serve the remainder of the deacon term vacated by Frank Donadio. If elected, Tommy will begin serving in January.
- After discussing the current status of Covid in Jefferson County, the session voted by majority that all persons in the building must use masks. For events where food is served, masks may be removed for the purposes of dining. It was noted by several session members that N95 masks are most effective.

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.

Six-cents a meal offering will be collected next today to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Charlie Workman, who died this past Tuesday. Visitation on Monday, September 27th, 6-8pm, at Eackles-Spencer Funeral Home. Funeral service on Tuesday, September 28th, at 11:00 am. Following the service, the congregation is invited to come to Charlie and Ann's home at 81 Douglas Drive in Charles Town for a light reception and time of visitation with the family. May God bless those who grieve.

A memorial service for Jean Dorsey will be held on Saturday, October 2nd, at 1:00pm. Following the interment, the congregation is invited to come to the church fellowship hall for a light reception and time of visitation with Jean's family.

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 is 4:00pm on Wednesdays. We are studying the book of Ezekiel, and all are welcome to join us.

Sermon Passages: 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: Titus 3; Tuesday: 1 John 1; Wednesday: 1 John 2; Thursday: 1 John 3; Friday: 1 John 4.

Yokefellows BBQ Pork/Chicken dinner. 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.

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).

Meals-on-Wheels fundraiser on Saturday, October 9, 9am-2pm, at CTPC parking lot. Country ham sandwiches \$5.00, Soups— navy bean, vegetable beef, chicken noodle, pints only \$3.00.

The flower chart is available for sign up. Available dates: 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: Margaret Damm, Susan Wall, Thane Van Zomeren, Violet Eilers.

Birthdays this week in October: Tim Casserly.

Anniversaries this week in September: Chris & Margaret Damm.

Anniversaries this week in October: Jonathan & Vicki Burns.

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.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. Sunday's Receipts: \$4,720; Special Offerings: Sunday School—\$38; Facility Use—\$200; Loose—\$10.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 26

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

Monday, September 27

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

Tuesday, September 28

11:00am Workman Funeral Service
7:00pm DFM Team Meeting
7:00pm Property Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 29

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

Saturday, October 2

1:00pm Dorsey Memorial Service
5:30pm Friendship Meal Ministry
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, October 3

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