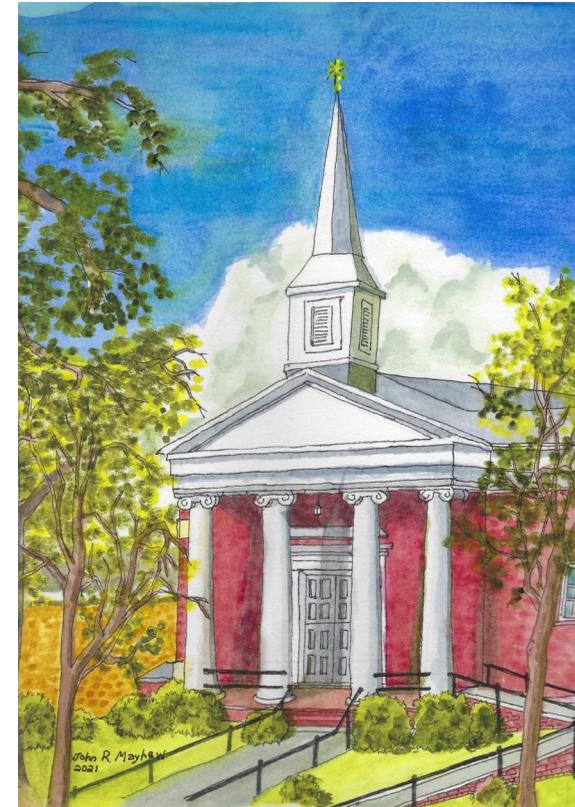


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

10:30 AM



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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer for our Missionaries

Patsy White

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

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

No. 317

*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.

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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Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 121:5-8

The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.
**The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming
in from this time forth and forevermore.**

*Song *"We Will Glorify"* LUYH No. 55

*Song *"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"* No. 43

*Song *"I Will Come to You"* No. 177

Musical Call to Confession

"This Is My Father's World" arr. Martha Mier
(© 2010 Alfred Music)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

United in your love, O God, we are one body across the globe. We are branches of one family whose roots run in the waters of grace. Still, O Lord, we do not act like one body. We find ways to distance ourselves with more than miles. We find ways to divide ourselves into endless groups of "us" and "them." Again and again, you call us back to the waters; again and again, we turn away. Forgive us, uniting God, and by your forgiveness, challenge us to tend to each other's wounds.

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

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" No. 415
(Refrain) *I will arise and go to Jesus;
he will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.*

Special Music

"Make Us One" Twila Paris
(© 2003 Ariose Music and Mountain Spring Music)
Glory Singers

Sung Call to Prayer *"In My Life"* No. 468 (vs. 4)
In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

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 *"One Bread, One Body"* No. 530

Scripture 1 Samuel 20 (selected verses) p. 287

Message *"Loving Others: Parting Sorrow"* Pastor John

Musical Offering *"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"*
(© 1996 The Lorenz Corp.) Arr. Carol Tornquist

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.

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!

“Make Us One” (Today’s Special Music)

Make us one, make us one
Make us one, undivided body
Make us one, make us one
For the sake of Your name make us one

Make us love, make us love
Make us love so the world will know we love You
Make us love, make us love
For the sake of Your name make us love

Make us pure, make us pure
Make us pure and righteous. make us holy
Make us pure, make us pure
For the sake of Your name make us pure

Make us one, make us one
Make us one, undivided body
Make us one, make us one
For the sake of Your name make us one
For the sake of Your name till You come
For the sake of Your name make us one

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Notes:

Today Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 20:1-4; 30-42

20 Then David fled from Naioth in Ramah and came and said before Jonathan, “What have I done? What is my guilt? And what is my sin before your father, that he seeks my life?” ² And he said to him, “Far from it! You shall not die. Behold, my father does nothing either great or small without disclosing it to me. And why should my father hide this from me? It is not so.” ³ But David vowed again, saying, “Your father knows well that I have found favor in your eyes, and he thinks, ‘Do not let Jonathan know this, lest he be grieved.’ But truly, as the LORD lives and as your soul lives, there is but a step between me and death.” ⁴ Then Jonathan said to David, “Whatever you say, I will do for you.”

³⁰ Then Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan, and he said to him, “You son of a perverse, rebellious woman, do I not know that you have chosen the son of Jesse to your own shame, and to the shame of your mother's nakedness? ³¹ For as long as the son of Jesse lives on the earth, neither you nor your kingdom shall be established. Therefore send and bring him to me, for he shall surely die.” ³² Then Jonathan answered Saul his father, “Why should he be put to death? What has he done?” ³³ But Saul hurled his spear at him to strike him. So Jonathan knew that his father was determined to put David to death. ³⁴ And Jonathan rose from the table in fierce anger and ate no food the second day of the month, for he was grieved for David, because his father had disgraced him.

³⁵ In the morning Jonathan went out into the field to the appointment with David, and with him a little boy. ³⁶ And he said to his boy, “Run and find the arrows that I shoot.” As the boy ran, he shot an arrow beyond him. ³⁷ And when the boy came to the place of the arrow that Jonathan had shot, Jonathan called after the boy and said, “Is not the arrow beyond you?” ³⁸ And Jonathan called after the boy, “Hurry! Be quick! Do not stay!” So Jonathan's boy gathered up the arrows and came to his master. ³⁹ But the boy knew nothing. Only Jonathan and David knew the matter. ⁴⁰ And Jonathan gave his weapons to his boy and said to him, “Go and carry them to the city.” ⁴¹ And as soon as the boy had gone, David rose from beside the stone heap^l and fell on his face to the ground and bowed three times. And they kissed one another and wept with one another, David weeping the most. ⁴² Then Jonathan said to David, “Go in peace, because we have sworn both of us in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘The LORD shall be between me and you, and between my offspring and your offspring, forever.’” And he rose and departed, and Jonathan went into the city.

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.

The session has 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.

New Officer Training. Pastor John will be leading new officer training for those officers beginning their terms in 2022. Sessions will be held in the parlor following worship on October 10 (immediately after congregational meeting), October 17, and October 24.

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, which began last Wednesday. We are studying the book of Ezekiel, and all are welcome to join us.

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.

Sermon Passages: October 10th: Luke 10:25-37; October 17th: Luke 10:38-42; October 24th: TBD; October 31st: Galatians 2:11-14; November 7th: Ephesians 4:1-16.

Please consider the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: 1 John 5; Tuesday: 2 John 1; Wednesday: 3 John 1; Thursday: 1 Peter 1; Friday: 1 Peter 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.

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week in October: Sharon Criswell, Brooklyn Farmer, Hoyle Fulbright, Michelle Hart, Jackson Smith, Evan Longerbeam.

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.

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.

Last Sunday Worship: In-person -34; Nursery-1; Virtual Views-89.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. Sunday's Receipts: \$2,245; Special Offerings: Sunday School-\$56; Hunger-\$20.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 3

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

Monday, October 4

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

Tuesday, October 5

7:00pm Missions & Outreach

Wednesday, October 6

10-Noon Quilting Group
4:00pm Zoom Bible Study
7:00pm CAV Meeting
8:30pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, October 7

5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

Saturday, October 9

9-2:00pm Meals-on-Wheels Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser
5:30pm Friendship Meal Ministry
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, October 10

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Congregational Meeting
11:30am Officer Training