

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 “When the Poor Ones” No. 762

\*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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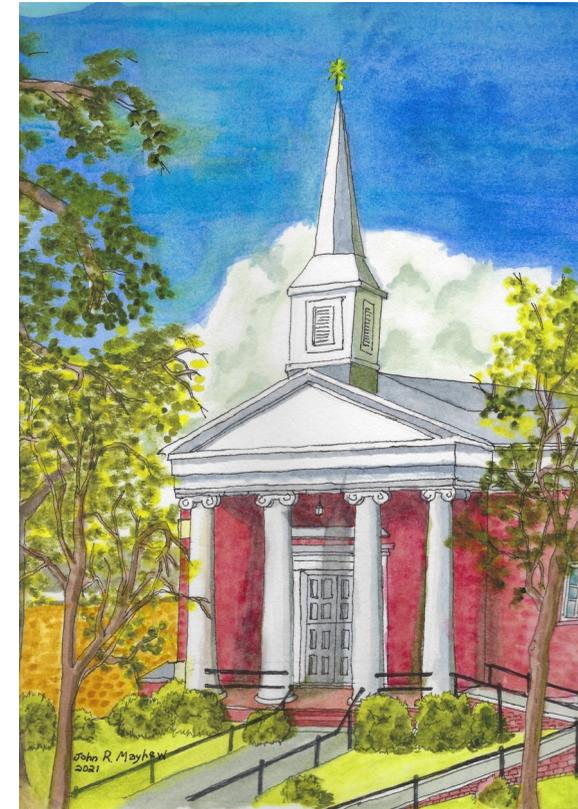
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# CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

10:30 AM



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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 125:1-4

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

**As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the Lord surrounds his people,  
from this time forth and forevermore.**

For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land  
allotted to the righteous, lest the righteous stretch out their  
hands to do wrong.

**Do good, O Lord, to those who are good,  
and to those who are upright in their hearts!**

\*Song                    *"We Are Singing"*                    LUYH No. 56

\*Song                    *"Love the Lord Your God"*                    LUYH No. 96

\*Song                    *"Love Is a Circle"*                    LUYH No. 94

### Musical Call to Worship

*"Change My Heart, O God"*    Eddie Espinosa

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### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Lord, you are the maker of justice and the source of righteousness, the one who hears the cries of the suffering and who fills the hunger of the poor. Forgive us, O God, when we fail to reflect your just love: when we have food and food left-over, yet we do not share with any in need; when we have power for good and power for change, yet we use it only for our own self-preservation; when we have the words of the prophets before us, yet we cover our ears lest they make us uncomfortable. Forgive us, O Lord, and teach us to follow in your way.

### Silent Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon...

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

#### \*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

*"God Be In My Head"*                    John Leavitt  
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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                    *"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"*    No. 707

Scripture                    Luke 10:25-37                    p. 1032

Message                    *"Loving Others: Loving Generously"*    Pastor John

Musical Offering                    *"May Your Hands Sow Seeds of Kindness"*  
(© 2020 by Alfred Music)                    Glenda Franklin  
Glory Singers

*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 Be In My Head”***

(Today’s special music)

"God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be in my eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in my heart and in my thinking".

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**NOTES:**

**Today’s Scripture Reading**

Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii<sup>[a]</sup> and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

## 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.

**Our Christian sympathy** is extended to the family of Christopher "Cricky" Shultz who died on September 28th. May God bless those who grieve.

**The session** has called for a congregational meeting today 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 today (immediately after congregational meeting), October 17, and October 24.

**Let Your Light Shine!** Our annual "Sock it to me" collection begins next Sunday, October 17th, and ends on November 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be collecting socks and tee shirts. There is always a need for men's work socks. Donations may be placed in the basket at the front of the church or dropped off at the church office. For monetary donations, please write "sock it to me" on the memo line. Mission and Outreach team will be happy to shop for you. Cold weather is just around the corner and your donations will be gratefully received by JCCM and distributed to those in need. The Charles Town Christmas parade will be held on Saturday, December 4th. Four people have already signed up to help. If you are interested in helping please see or call Patsy White (304 725-8058), Kathy Donadio (703 403-9189) or Diane Mayhew (304 535-2409). Come out and join the fun! The 2022 calendar for Friendship Ministry Meals is beginning to fill up. So far April, October and November are covered. Please let us know if you can host a month. Our committee will help you with the menu and details if you would like us to help you. Hebrews 13:16—"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." We love you! Mission and Outreach Committee

**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.

**Sermon Passages:** October 17th: Luke 10:38-42; October 24th: TBD; October 31st: Galatians 2:11-14; November 7th: Ephesians 4:1-16; November 14th: John 15:33; November 21st: Genesis 33:1-11; November 28th: Jeremiah 33:14-16.

**Please consider** the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: 1 Peter 3; Tuesday 1 Peter 4; Wednesday: 1 Peter 5; Thursday: John 1; Friday: John 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: October 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 October:** Conner Snook, Roger Snook, Katherine Burns, Big Crosby, Stephanie Rossi, Lillian Duncan, Margaret Kursey, Terri Mullens, Emily Mayhew, Blossom Harrison, Emma Damm, Kaz Feldstein.

**Anniversaries this week in October:** Harry & Linda Puster.

**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: \$3,710; On-Line Giving—\$406; Special Offerings: Sunday School—\$46; Loose—\$45; Hunger—\$50; Fellowship Fundraiser—\$100.

## The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

### **Sunday, October 10**

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

### **Wednesday, October 13**

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

### **Monday, October 11**

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

### **Saturday, October 16**

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

### **Tuesday, October 12**

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

### **Sunday, October 17**

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