

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

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

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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 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” No. 306

*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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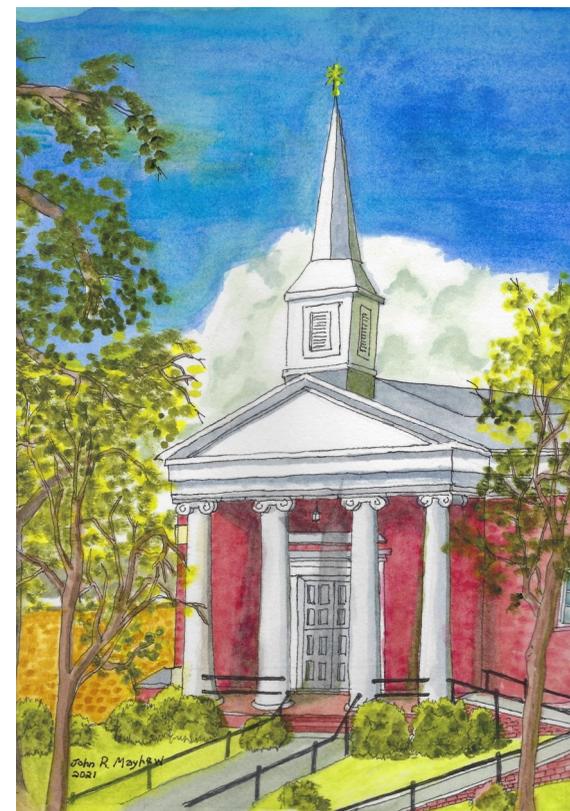
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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

10:30 AM



Know. Grow. Serve.

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 130:5-8

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.
O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

*Song “We Bow Down” LUYH No. 57

*Song “Change My Heart, O God” LUYH No. 61

*Song “In the Secret” LUYH No. 107

Musical Call to Worship
“*Antiphonal Praise with We Have Met to Praise and Worship*”
arr. Tom Fettke
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Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us. Heal us of our blindness, O Lord, for it is a blindness we have chosen. We close our eyes when faced with suffering of the world, turn our gaze away from the needs of our neighbors, and blur our faces in the mirror, lest we recognize your image. Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us. Heal us of our blindness, and open our eyes to the beauty of your grace.

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 “*There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*”
Douglas E. Wagner
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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 “*The Family Prayer Song*”
Come and fill our homes with your presence;
You alone are worthy of our reverence.
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord;
we will serve the Lord.
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Scripture Luke 10:38:42 p. 1033

Message “*Loving Others: Family Conflict*” Pastor John

Musical Offering “*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*”
Wm. Moore
(© MMIX by Alfred Music)
arr. Melody Bober

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.

The congregation 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.

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

(Today’s special music)

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in His justice
which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven:
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of man's mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is more wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
we should take Him at his word;
and our lives would be all sunshine
in the sweetness of our Lord.

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NOTES:

Today’s Scripture Reading

Luke 10:38:42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

Session News

At the October 19, 2021 stated meeting of the session, the following actions were taken:

- Received as corrected, the minutes of the September 21 stated meeting of the session and October 10 congregational meeting.
- The Discipleship and Family Ministry committee reported that they are very excited about a potential candidate for the Director of Children’s, Youth, and Family Ministries position. Should this individual accept the call to this position, there will be a called session meeting to act upon an official recommendation from the committee.
- Heard a report from the Finance committee on the state of church finances. As has been the case in most years, the expenses are on track to outpace the income. With very little to cut on the church’s modest budget, the session agreed that an infusion from the investment monies is the only way to make up the difference. A lively discussion on outreach and mission followed.
- After reviewing the proposed 2022 terms of call for the pastor, upon recommendation of the personnel committee, the session called a congregational meeting for November 14 immediately following worship. Copies of the terms of call will be available in the narthex in the two weeks prior to the meeting.
- Agreed to keep mandatory masking in place until the Covid statistics improve.
- Upon request of the deacons, the session provided some additional names for the Christmas gift bag ministry that the deacons undertake annually.
- The next stated meeting of the session will be Tuesday, November 16, at which time the session will examine incoming officers and deliberate the 2022 ministry funding plan.

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 loving memory of Pat & Evelyn Grant and Frizz & Ginny Dorsey by Patsy White, Linda Snyder, and Carolyn Lane.

The Six-cents-a-meal offering will be collected today and goes to the Presbyterian Hunger Program. To contribute to this offering please note on memo line: hunger offering.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Jonathan Day, who died on October 15th. May God bless those who grieve.

Next Sunday is 5th Sunday. The loose offering will go to the Pastor's Help Fund.

Let Your Light Shine! Our annual "Sock it to me" collections ends on November 21st. 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.

Sermon Passages: October 31st: Ephesians 2:8-10; November 7th: Ephesians 4:1-16; November 14th: John 15:33; November 21st: Genesis 33:1-11; November 28th: Jeremiah 33:14-16; December 5th: Malachi 3:1-4.

Please consider the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: John 7; Tuesday: John 8; Wednesday: John 9; Thursday: John 10; Friday: John 11.

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

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week in October: Saige Bethard, Mary Carol Day, Daniel Hart, Lari MacKenzie, Vicki Burns, Madison Henshaw, Roxanne Noland, Autumn Sword, Laura Crosby.

Anniversaries this week in October: Hoyle & Cheryl Fulbright, J.P. & Donna 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: \$5,470; Special Offerings: Sunday School—\$38; Loose—\$60; Facility Use—\$125.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 24

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

Monday, October 25

5:30-1:00pm Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)
10:00am Trimnastics
7:00pm Worship & Music Meeting
7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, October 26

10:00am Trimnastics
7:00pm DFM Team Meeting
7:00pm Property Team Meeting

Wednesday, October 27

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

Thursday, October 28

10:00 am Trimnastics
5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

Friday, October 29

10:00am Trimnastics

Saturday, October 30

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, October 31

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