

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

Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings

*Sung Response "O God, You Are My God" No. 743

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me,
and I will follow you all of my days.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song "Though I May Speak" No. 693

*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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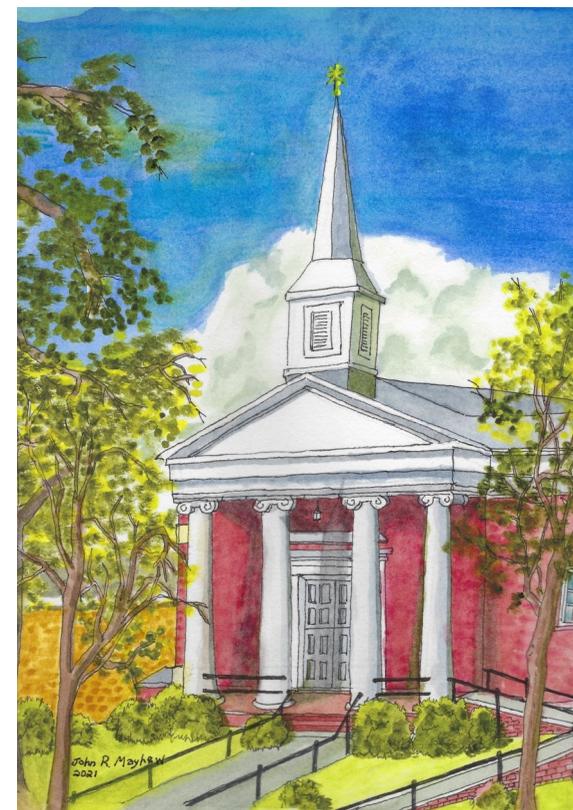
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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

10:30 AM



Know. Grow. Serve.

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 134:1-3

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!

Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!
**May the Lord bless you from Zion,
he who made heaven and earth!**

*Song *“Jesus, You’re the Way”* LUYH No. 40

*Song *“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”* LUYH No. 114

*Song *“I Believe in Jesus”* LUYH No. 90

Musical Call to Worship
“Amazing Love” Graham Kendrick
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Anne Portrey

Prayer of Confession (responsive)
You are the God of all people, O Lord, the creator of all things good. Forgive us when we fail to see the good. Forgive us when we refuse to see the “all.” We are searching for your presence and grasping for your grace, unable to believe that we cannot be separated from your love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and through Christ our redeemer, free us to try again.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

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

*Sung Response to Confession

“There Is a Redeemer” No. 443 (vs. 1)
There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Ministry Moment Christmas Parade Outreach

Special Music *“For Where Love Is, There Is God”*
(© 2000 Lorenz Publishing) Douglas E. Wagner
Glory Singers

Sung Call to Prayer *“Christ Be Beside Me”* No. 702 (vs. 1)
Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.

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 *“What Wondrous Love Is This”* No. 215

Scripture John 15:12-14 p. 1072

Message *“Loving Others: Sacrifice”* Pastor John

Musical Offering
“Amazing Love with And Can It Be?”
(© 1999 Worshiptogether.com songs) arr. Tom Fettke

*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.*

Last Sunday Worship: In-person -65; Nursery-1; Virtual Views-100
“For Where Love Is, There Is God” (Today’s special music)

Come as strangers to the altar,
For where love is, there is God.
Come you poor, you weak, who falter,
For where love is, there is God.

Song and scripture Wed together,
Bound by faith in sacred Word,
Sharing peace and consolidation,
For where love is, there is God.

Let us each love one another,
For where love is, there is God.
And embrace as sister, brother,
For where love is there is God.

Heal our hurting, lift our spirits,
Cease our cold, contentious ways.
Spread the grace of love unending,
For where love is, there is God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, praise the Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia,
For where love is, there is God.
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“Amazing Love” (Today’s special music)
My Lord what love is this, that pays so dearly?
That I, the guilty one may go free

Amazing love, oh what sacrifice the Son of God given for me
My debt He pays and my death He dies, that I might live
That I might live

And so they watched Him die, despised, rejected
But oh, the blood He shed, flowed for me

Amazing love, oh what sacrifice, the Son of God given for me
My debt He pays and my death He dies, that I might live
That I might live, that I might live, that I might live

And now this love of Christ, shall flow like rivers
Come wash your guilt away, Live again

Amazing love, oh what sacrifice the Son of God given for me
My debt He pays and my death He dies, that I might live
That I might live, that I might live!
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Today’s Scripture Reading

John 15:12-14

¹² “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you.

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.

The session has called for a congregational meeting today immediately following worship for the purpose of acting on the 2022 terms of call for the pastor. Copies of the terms of call are available in the narthex.

Sock it to me! Our sock collection will end on November 21st. We will present our collection to Keith Lowery on the 21st or the 28th when he will be visiting the Faith Weaver's Sunday school class.

Friendship Meals. The calendar is almost complete for 2022! Thanks to all who have offered to serve a meal next year. There are four months without servers: June 4th, August 6th, September 3rd, and December 3rd. It is still early, but if one of these dates is a date that you can serve, please let us know.

Charles Town Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 4th. The parade will begin at two. CTPC will be handing out free hot dogs, nachos with cheese, coffee and hot chocolate. We will set up a tent and tables in the front of the church. We will begin to collect donations on November 13th. All contributions will help. (hot dogs, rolls, large bags of plain tortilla chips). You can bring the items on any Sunday or drop them off at the church office. If you are looking for a fun way to start off the month of December, come and help out. We will probably start cooking at ten and setting up outside. Kitchen helpers will cook hotdogs and wrap them in foil, make coffee, and run food outside to the tables. Outside helpers will greet the community, hand out food and of course watch the parade. It is a fun day for everyone. We will also hand out cards with a picture of the church and a calendar for 2022. If you are able to help, contact Diane Mayhew (304 676 2807) Kathy Donadio (571 382 4528) or Patsy White (304 725 8058).

Missionaries. Please pray for all of our missionaries, but especially the Sanders in Eswatini. There is a lot of unrest there. Lift them up in prayer whenever you can. As always, we appreciate your support of our programs. So, thank you! —Patsy White, Mission and Outreach Team.

Thanksgiving Eve Service. Please plan to join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on Wednesday evening, November 24th, at 7:00pm.

Children's Thanksgiving Offering. This Thanksgiving we ask you to remember children and families experiencing pain, hunger, hopelessness, separation from loved ones. The Apostle Paul teaches us that part of living together in community is reaching out to our brothers and sisters when they face hardships, temptation, or sorrow. Four ministries started by leaders in the Presbyterian Church serve our communities and address the needs of thousands of children each year. By participating in the Thanksgiving Offering Program, our congregation will sustain the valuable services provided by: Edmarc Hospice for Children; Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands; Presbyterian Home & Family Services and the Family Alliance. The Thanksgiving Offering will be collected on Sunday, November 21st, and Wednesday, November 24th.

Sermon Passages: November 21st: Genesis 33:1-11; November 28th: Jeremiah 33:14-16; December 5th: Malachi 3:1-4; December 12th: Zephaniah 3:14-20; December 19th: Micah 5:2-5a; December 26th: TBD.

Please consider the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: 1 Thessalonians 1; Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 2; Wednesday: 1 Thessalonians 3; Thursday: 1 Thessalonians 4; Friday: 1 Thessalonians 5.

The flower chart is available for sign up. Available dates: November 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 November: June Adams, Betsy Wall.

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: \$4,992; On-Line Giving—\$676; Special Offerings: Sunday School—\$150; Loose—\$35; Hunger—\$60; Help Fund—\$380; Thanksgiving—\$10.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 14

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

Monday, November 15

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

Tuesday, November 16

7:00pm Session Meeting
Officer Examinations

Wednesday, November 17

12:30pm Legato Ringers
4:00pm Zoom Bible Study
6:30pm Geneva Ringers
7:00pm CAV Meeting
7:30pm Glory Singers
8:30pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, November 18

5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

Saturday, November 20

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, November 21

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