

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.

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"To God Be the Glory with Great Is the Lord Almighty"
(© 2017 Alfred Music) arr. Carol Tornquist

Call to Worship Psalm 138:1,3-5

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
**On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.**
All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,
**And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of they Lord.**

- *Song "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" LUYH No. 59
- *Song "We Will Glorify" LUYH No. 55
- *Song "Glory, Praises!" LUYH No. 73

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Gather us, your children who run and hide, ashamed, afraid,
apathetic. We trade your goodness for ashes. We trade your
peace for control. We trade your promise for certainty.
Gather us to you and return us to your abundant mercy; may
it flow over us, renewing our weary souls.

Silent Confession
Assurance of Pardon...
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Children's Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

*Sung Response to Confession
"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" No. 132 (vs. 2)
Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

*Song "To God Be the Glory" No. 634

Sung Call to Prayer
"As with Gladness Men of Old" No. 150 (vs. 4)
Holy Jesus, every day
keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
where no clouds thy glory hide.

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 king-
dom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Song "That Christ Be Known" (see insert)

Scripture Ephesians 1:3-14 p. 1159

Message "Wrapping Up the Gifts" Pastor John

Musical Offering "Blessed Assurance" Mark Patterson
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Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings

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.

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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*Sung Response “Great God of Every Blessing” No. 694 (vs. 1)
Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search,
Transforming broken people into the holy church.
For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart:
Sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 “You Shall Go Out with Joy” No. 80

*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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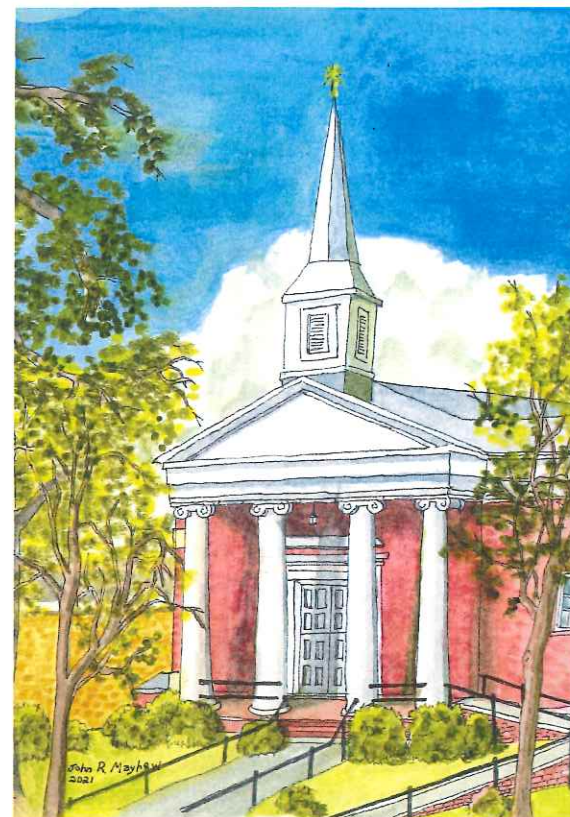
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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

10:30 AM



Know. Grow. Serve.

1 That Christ be known, we share in Word and wa - ter; with ev-'ry
 2 To make Christ known, we say the Word in sto - ry; with ev-'ry
 3 In hope we serve; we give our-selves in glad-ness; with ev-'ry

sign of love and grace the faith is shown. We break the
 tell - ing of our hope the faith is shown. We speak the
 sac - ri - fi - cial act the faith is shown. We use our

bread and pass the cup for each and all, and in the
 gos - pel, free and clear to each and all, and in the
 gifts, em-brace the gifts of each and all, and in the

pres - ence of this love, the Christ is known.
 mes - sage of God's love, the Christ is known.
 liv - ing of our love, the Christ is known.

Today's Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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.

2022 Giving Envelopes are now available in the narthex. If you give with a check, envelopes are not necessary. If giving with cash, please write your name on an envelope to enable us to credit your giving statement properly.

Church Office Holiday Schedule. The church office will be closed on Monday, January 3rd. Happy New Year!

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.

Sermon Passages: January 9th: Acts 8:14-25; January 16th: John 2:1-11; January 23rd: Psalm 19; January 30th: Jeremiah 1:4-10.

For those who wish to continue with the Bible reading plan in 2022, you can access or download the document [here](#). This plan is a little different than the 2021 plan. The 2021 plan had only five readings per week, and we were able to finish the entire New Testament. The 2022 plan has two readings every day, and they are a little longer, but we will read through the whole Bible in a year. If you read through the 2021 plan, it is okay to use this plan but skip the New Testament readings. These are the readings from which Pastor John will do his daily devotions each morning on the church Facebook page. Happy New Year!

Please consider the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: Genesis 1 & 2; Psalms 1; Tuesday: Genesis 3-6; Psalms 2; Wednesday: Genesis 6-9; Psalms 3; Thursday: Genesis 10-11; Psalms 4; Friday: Genesis 12-14; Psalms 5; Saturday: Genesis 15-17; Psalms 6; Sunday: Genesis 18-20; Psalms 7.

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: James MacKenzie, Bea Miller, John Bethard, Larry Lloyd, Bettye Mason.

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: \$6,350; Special Offerings: Poinsettias—\$25; Christmas Eve—\$450; Hunger—\$36; Joy—\$10.

Last Sunday Worship: In-person—40; Nursery—0; Virtual Views—88; Christmas Eve: In-person—115; Virtual Views—215.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 2

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

Monday, January 3

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

Tuesday, January 4

7:00pm Mission & Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, January 5

7:00pm CAV Meeting
7:30pm Glory Singers
8:30pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, January 6

8:45am WW Workshop
5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

Saturday, January 8

8:15am WW Workshop
5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, January 9

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