

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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Musical Offering “My Jesus, I Love Thee” arr. Martha Mier
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Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings

*Sung Response “Great God of Every Blessing” No. 694 (vs. 3)
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

*Song “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” (see insert)

*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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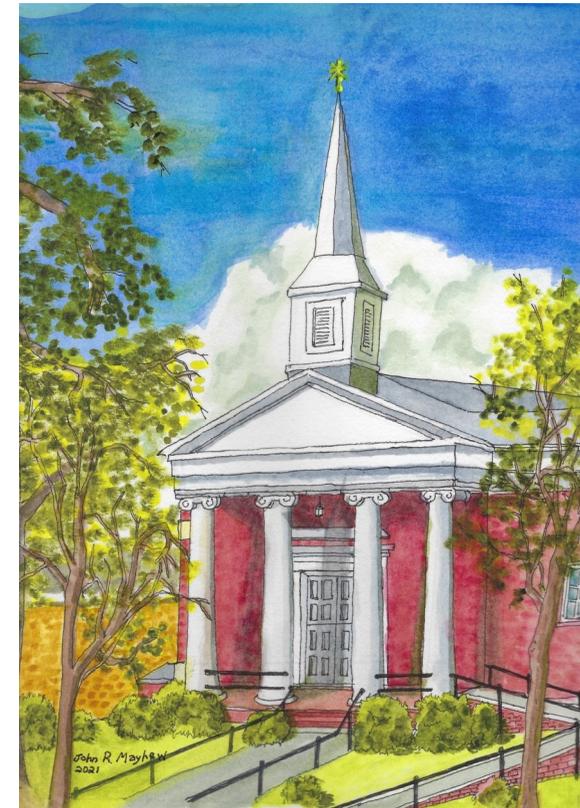
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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

10:30 AM



Know. Grow. Serve.

“Is He Worthy” (Today’s prelude)

Do you feel the world is broken?
(We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen?
(We do)
But do you know that all the dark won't
Stop the light from getting through?
(We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all made new?
(We do)
Is all creation groaning?
(It is)
Is a new creation coming?
(It is)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst?
(It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?
(It is)
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He was David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this?
He is
Does the Father truly love us?
(He does)
Does the Spirit move among us?
(He does)
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves?
(He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us?
(He does)
Is anyone worthy?
Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?
He is!
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is!
He is!

Today’s Scripture Reading

Acts 8:14-25

¹⁴ Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, ¹⁵ who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, ¹⁶ for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ¹⁷ Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. ¹⁸ Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money, ¹⁹ saying, “Give me this power also, so that anyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit.” ²⁰ But Peter said to him, “May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money! ²¹ You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart is not right before God. ²² Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you. ²³ For I see that you are in the gall^[a] of bitterness and in the bond of iniquity.” ²⁴ And Simon answered, “Pray for me to the Lord, that nothing of what you have said may come upon me.”

²⁵ Now when they had testified and spoken the word of the Lord, they returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans.

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.

Ordination and Installation of deacons and elders for the class of 2024 will take place during worship today. Those to be ordained and installed are: Deacons: Alex Bethard, Kaz Feldstein, Debra Low, Doug McDonough; Deacon 2022: Tommy Morgan; Elders: Signe Garms, Gary Scott, Kathy Shue.

Congregational Meeting. The session has called a congregational meeting immediately following worship today. We will hear brief reports from committees, and review the 2022 budget. Following the meeting you are invited to stay and help take down decorations.

Wednesday Bible Study will resume this Wednesday, January 12 at 4pm. We will continue our study of the book of Ezekiel, beginning with chapter 33. This is a Zoom meeting, and can be accessed via this link <https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/96202042739?pwd=ZWt5aUhJYlBOVHJobE1RYmFoT2lIQTo9>. Meeting ID: 962 0204 2739 Passcode: 021517.

Save Lives By Giving to the Blanket Offering for Church World Service will be collected next Sunday, January 16th. Help fight hunger and malnutrition, meet emergency needs, nurture sustainable development, assist refugees and displaced persons, and help address the root causes of poverty and powerlessness.

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.

Sermon Passages: January 16th: John 2:1-11; January 23rd: Psalm 19; January 30th: Jeremiah 1:4-10; February 6th: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; February 13th: Jeremiah 17:5-10.

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.

Please consider the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: Genesis 21-23; Psalms 8; Tuesday: Genesis 24-26; Psalms 9; Wednesday: Genesis 27-29; Psalms 10; Thursday: Genesis 30-32; Psalms 11; Friday: Genesis 33-36; Psalms 12; Saturday: Genesis 37-39; Psalms 13; Sunday: Genesis 40-42; Psalms 14.

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:



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.

The flower chart for 2022 is available for sign up. It is located on the bulletin board by the church office or call at 304-725-5316. If you would like to donate your flowers for the deacons to deliver to a shut-in or someone in the hospital, please call the church office.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Summer Burns, Noah Portrey, Carina Snook, Mason Noland, Georgie Wilson.

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: \$2,910; (2021) \$2,235; (2021) On-Line Giving—\$891; Special Offerings: Loose—\$30; Sunday School—\$33; Initial Offering—\$3.

Last Sunday Worship: In-person—39; Nursery—1; Virtual Views—88

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 9

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

Thursday, January 13

9:30-10:30am WW Workshop
5:30-6:30pm WW Workshop

Monday, January 10

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

Saturday, January 15

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, January 11

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

Sunday, January 16

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

Wednesday, January 12

10:00am Quilting Group
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