

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 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
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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 “The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing” No. 505

*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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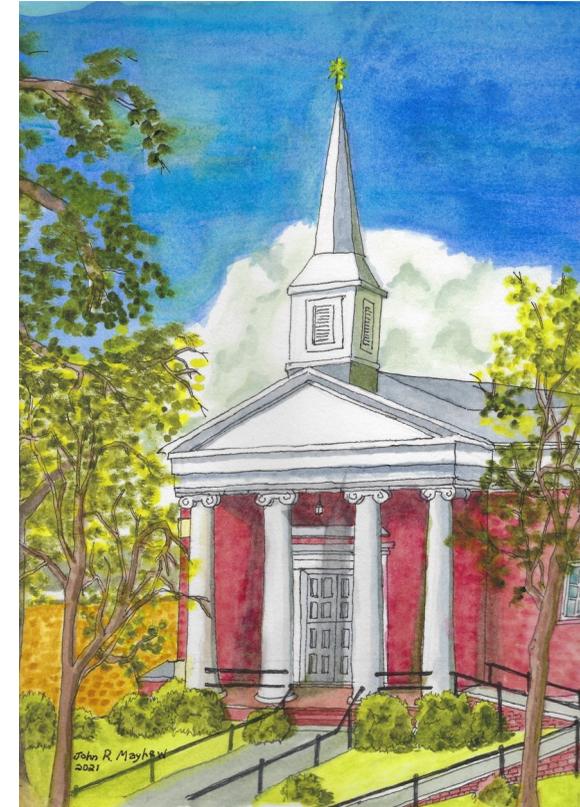
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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022
10:30 AM



Know. Grow. Serve.

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Prelude “*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*” arr. Thomas Keesecker
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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-4

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**One generation shall commend your works to
another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

*Song “*Great Is the Lord*” LUYH No. 30

*Song “*I Sing Praises*” LUYH No. 35

*Song “*He Is Exalted*” LUYH No. 33

Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Loving God, how often we forget that you are Lord of all. You did amazing miracles during your earthly ministry, and you work in our lives every day, often in unseen ways. Forgive us for not seeing how broad and active you are in our lives and in the world. Give us eyes to see, ears that hear, and hearts that know you are always working. Strengthen our faith, that we would know more and more how closely you hold us as we walk with you.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

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

*Sung Response to Confession

“*Baptized in Water*” No. 482 (vs. 1)

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
Faithfully now God’s praises we sing.

Children’s Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Special Music “*Is He Worthy*” arr. Heather Sorenson
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Glory Singers

Sung Call to Prayer “*Cares Chorus*” (see insert)

I cast all my cares upon you, I
lay all of my burdens down at your feet.
And anytime that I don’t know what to do.
I will cast all my cares upon you.

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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 “*Jesus, Come, for We Invite You*” (see insert)

Scripture John 2:1-11 p. 1054

Message “*The Best for Last*” Pastor John

*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.*

*The sung call to
prayer gets us
ready to bring
our prayer
request to God.*

*Prayer in
worship connect
us to God and to
one another.*

“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

John 2:1-11

2 On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

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.

Important TAX NOTICE: To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2021 income tax return until you have accessed your on-line giving statement. If you need the office to print a hard copy of your contribution statement please call (304-725-5316) or email (ctpres@ctpres.org) the church office. Giving statements will be mailed to those without email by the end of January. To access your giving statement go to servantkeeper.com/member-portal/ctpres/login#, go to giving history, under "overview" click on the drop down dates and choose year (2021), and the option to print your statement needed for tax purposes.

Wednesday Bible Study has resumed on Wednesdays, 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://us06web.zoom.us/j/96202042739?pwd=ZWt5aUhJYlBOVHJobE1RYmFoT2llQT09>. Meeting ID: 962 0204 2739 Passcode: 021517.

Save Lives By Giving to the Blanket Offering for Church World Service to will be collected today. 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 23rd: Psalm 19; January 30th: Jeremiah 1:4-10; February 6th: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; February 13th: Jeremiah 17:5-10; February 20th: Psalm 37:1-11; February 27th: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2.

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 43-46; Psalms 15; Tuesday: Genesis 47-50; Psalms 16; Wednesday: Mark 1-3; Psalms 17; Thursday: Mark 4-6; Psalms 18:1-24; Friday: Mark 7-9; Psalms 18:25-50; Saturday: 10-12; Psalms 19; Sunday: Mark 13-16; Psalms 20.

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: Nancy Lloyd, Charley Amos, Signe Garms, Shawn Pitcock.

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: \$2,471; On-Line Giving (2021)—\$550; Special Offerings: Loose—\$133; Sunday School—\$45; Initial Offering—\$11; Blanket Offering—\$5; JCCM—\$5; Help Fund—\$230; Hunger—\$61; Memorial—\$140; Music Program—\$255

Last Sunday Worship: In-person —34; Nursery—0; Virtual Views-137

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 16

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

Thursday, January 20

9:30-10:30am WW Workshop
5:30 pm Friendship Ministry Meal
5:30-6:30pm WW Workshop

Monday, January 17

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

Saturday, January 22

9:00am Read Group
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, January 18

7:00pm Session Meeting

Sunday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 19

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