

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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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 “Come! Live in the Light” No. 749

*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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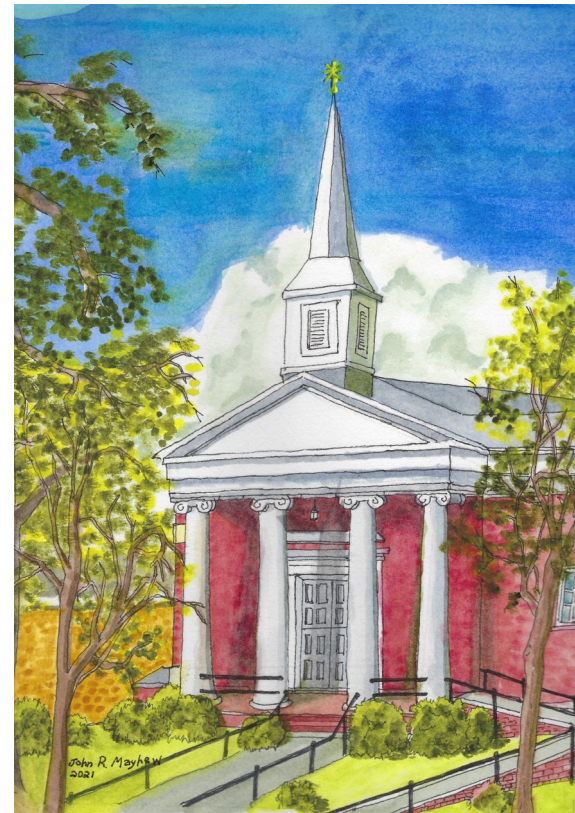
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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022
10:30 AM



Know. Grow. Serve.

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

Prelude “He Leadeth Me” arr. Melody Bober
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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 145:14-17
The Lord upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
**They eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.**
You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
**The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and kind in all his works.**

*Song “I Will Call upon the Lord” LUYH No. 7

*Song “Alleluia” LUYH No. 20

*Song “What Does the Lord Require?” LUYH No. 97

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Gracious God, We are so amazed at the gift of salvation you
give us freely through your son, Jesus. You have called us to
share your good news with our family, our friends, and our
community. We confess, O Lord, that we have failed to do
this. We feel unworthy. We are afraid. We fear the world
more than we trust you. Forgive our shortcomings, and give
us the courage to make disciples by the power of your Holy
Spirit. Amen.

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. 2)
Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
One with his rising, freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God’s praises we sing.

Children’s Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Special Music “Consecrated, Lord, to Thee” Wayne Wold
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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 king-
dom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Song “We Are Called to Be God’s People” (see insert)

Scripture Jeremiah 1:4-10 p. 745

Message “God Has a Plan!” Pastor John

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.

“Consecrated, Lord, to Thee” (Today’s special music)

1 Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in endless praise,
let them flow in endless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

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Today’s Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴ Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

⁵ “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶ Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak,
for I am only a youth.” ⁷ But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’;
for to all to whom I send you, you shall go,
and whatever I command you, you shall speak.

⁸ Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
declares the LORD.”

⁹ Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth.

And the LORD said to me,

“Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰ See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to break down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

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.

Today is 5th Sunday, the loose offering collected today will go to the Pastor's Help Fund.

Souper Bowl of Caring! On Sunday, February 13, the children/youth will be stationed by the sanctuary exit following worship to collect donations for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring special offering. All of this offering will be given to Jefferson County Community Ministries' food pantry.

Hospice of the Panhandle celebrates Valentine's Day by thanking doctors, social workers, nursing home staff, pharmacists, funeral directors and other friends in the community who help them serve their patients. This year they will deliver boxes of individually-wrapped store bought snacks and are asking for donations of: granola bars, protein bars, snack-size packs of popcorn, chips, pretzels, snack cakes, brownies, cookies, single-serve packs of nuts and trail mix, hard candies, candy bars and packs of gum. Your donations can be dropped off at the church office or in box located in the front of sanctuary by Sunday, February 6th. The donations will be delivered to Hospice of the Panhandle main office in Kearneysville on Monday, February 7th. Your donations appreciated.

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. For Zoom information, please contact Pastor John at jbethard@ctpres.org.

Join us for our newly formed Kid's Group! Intended as a transitional space between our Sunday School and Youth Group ministries, we are launching weekly group events for our elementary and middle-school students! Each event will be two-to-three hours long and will be made up of two-thirds of the time that is focused on fellowship followed by a biblical or theological lesson that takes place in the last third. Our goal for these is to create a "pre-youth-group" space for the Children of our congregation and the community that will organically feed into middle and high-school Youth Group as kids age up in order to avoid the loss of students that often occurs in the transition from Children's to Youth ministries, as well as the creation of a safe and fun space for students to fellowship with each other and explore their faith in a less formal setting than Sunday School. Here's a list of some of our upcoming events: See newsletter for full details.

Sermon Passages: 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.

Please consider the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: Exodus 25-27; Proverbs 4; Tuesday: Exodus 28-31; Proverbs 5; Wednesday: Exodus 32-34; Proverbs 6; Thursday: Exodus 35-37; Proverbs 7; Friday: Exodus 38-40; Proverbs 8; Saturday: Acts 1-3; Proverbs 9; Sunday: Acts 4-6; Proverbs 10:1-16.

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.

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.

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 Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement on the Google Play or Apple App Store. You can set up for weekly, monthly or one time giving! Note: If you were previously using the "Give Plus" app, that has been superseded by the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement as of January 31, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you. **For electronic giving, please scan here:**



JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Hollyn Rossi, Mary Burns, Heather Duncan, Luella Mullens, Nicholas Pizzuti, Linda Synder.

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: \$2,840; Special Offerings: Sunday School—\$34; Hunger—\$20.

Last Sunday Worship: In-person—35; Nursery—1; Virtual Views-79

Ushers for January: Brooks Kursey, Holye Fulbright

Ushers for February: Jason Mullens, Alex Bethard

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 30

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

Monday, January 31

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

Tuesday, February 1

7:00pm Mission & Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, February 2

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, February 3

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

Saturday, February 5

4-6:30pm Kids Group—Movie Night
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, February 6

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