

*Please hold the
bread and the
cup and partake
when directed,
when all have
been served.
Gluten free
bread is in the
center of the
tray.*

*Our sending is a
recommitment
to the mission of
Charles Town
Presbyterian*

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*Glory to God
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*Sung Response
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” No. 620 (vs. 1)
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

*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 “In Christ Alone” (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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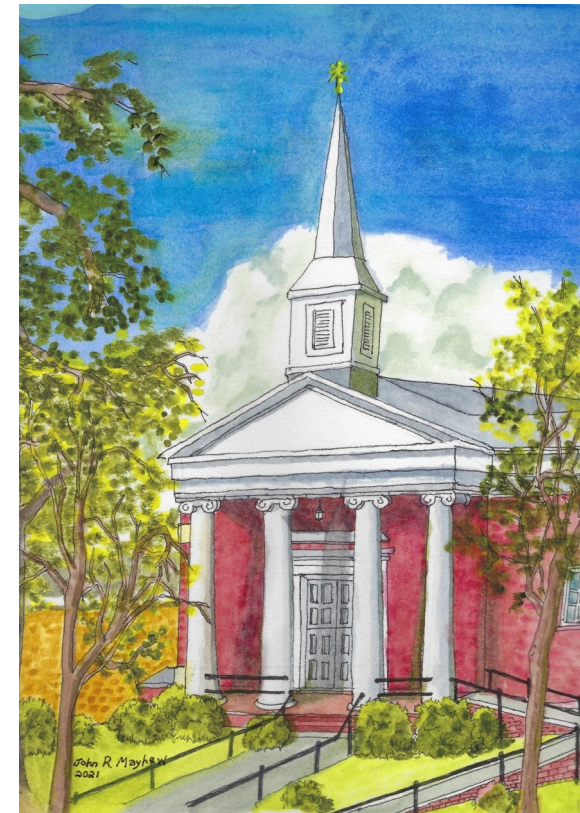
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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High with Doxology”
(© 1989 Universal Music-Brentwood Benson) arr. Carol Tornquist

Call to Worship Psalm 145:18-21

The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
**He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.**
The Lord preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.
**My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever
and ever.**

*Song *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* No. 609

*Song *“There Is a Redeemer”* No. 443

*Song *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”* (see insert)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Merciful God, you call, but we seldom hear. You beckon,
yet we turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to you,
thwarting even our best efforts. Forgive our lack of attention
to things that matter and restore our sense of your priorities.
Focus us on your call to worship and service as we seek to
follow after Jesus Christ.

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
“Grace Greater Than Our Sin” LUYH No. 76
Grace, grace, God’s grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God’s grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin.

Special Music
“Your Grace Finds Me with Grace Greater Than Our Sin”
(© 2020 Birnamwood Publications ASCAP) arr. Victor Labenski

Sung Call to Prayer *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”* (vs. 1)
Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
that calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father’s throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief
my soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter’s snare
by your return, sweet hour of prayer.
(WORDS: William W. Walford (1772-1840), alt., MUSIC: William B. Bradbury (1816-1868))

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 *“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”* No. 649

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 p. 1142

Message *“Why We Proclaim”* Pastor John

Musical Offering *“People Need the Lord”*
(© 1983 Speptherd’s Fold Music) Greg Nelson & Phil McHugh
Anne Portrey

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!*

“People Need the Lord” (today’s musical offering)

Everyday they pass me by
I can see it in their eyes
Empty people filled with care
Headed who knows where

On they go through private pain
Living fear to fear
Laughter hides their silent cries
Only Jesus hears

People need the Lord, people need the Lord
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door
People need the Lord, people need the Lord
When will we realize people need the Lord?

We are called to take His light
To a world where wrong seems right
What could be too great a cost
For sharing life with one who's lost?

Through His love our hearts can feel
All the grief they bear
They must hear the words of life
Only we can share

People need the Lord, people need the Lord
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door
People need the Lord, people need the Lord
When will we realize that we must give our lives?
For people need the Lord, people need the Lord

(© 1983 Spepherd's Fold Music)

Today’s Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

15 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

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.

Souper Bowl of Caring! Next 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 today, 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 email the church office at 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 have launched 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. For list of our upcoming events and details, see newsletter.

Sermon Passages: February 13th: Jeremiah 17:5-10; February 20th: Psalm 37:1-11; February 27th: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; March 6th: Luke 4:1-13; March 13th: Philippians 3:17-4:1.

Please consider the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: Acts 7-9; Proverbs 10:17-32; Tuesday: Acts 10-12; Proverbs 11:1-15; Wednesday: Acts 13-15; Proverbs 11:16-31; Thursday: Acts 16-18; Proverbs 12:1-14; Friday: Acts 19-21; Proverbs 12:15-28; Saturday: Acts 22-25; Proverbs 13:1-12; Sunday: Acts 26-28; Proverbs 13:13-25.

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.

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.

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: Mason Fowler, Haley Harrison, Pat Hetzinger.

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: \$4,735; Special Offerings: Sunday School—\$41; Hunger—\$5; Facility Use—\$75; Help Fund—\$268; Memorial—\$325.

Last Sunday Worship: In-person –45; Nursery—1; Virtual Views-NA
Ushers for February: Jason Mullens, Alex Bethard
Ushers for March: Anne Portrey, Tommy Morgan

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 6		Thursday, February 10	
9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)	9:30am	WW Workshop
10:30am	Worship Celebration	5:30pm	Friendship Ministry Meal
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Monday, February 7		Saturday, February 12	
5:30-1:00pm	Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)	10:00am	Elder Training/Sanctuary
7:00pm	Stewardship & Vision Meeting	4-6:30pm	Kids Group
7:30 pm	A.A. Meeting	5:30pm	Friendship Ministry Meal
Tuesday, February 8		8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
7:00pm	Deacons Meeting	Sunday, February 13	
Wednesday, February 9		Souper Bowl of Caring Offering	
4:00pm	Bible Study	9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)
6:30pm	Geneva Ringers	10:30am	Worship Celebration
7:00pm	CAV Meeting		
7:30pm	Glory Singers		
8:30pm	A.A. Meeting		