

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 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
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Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings

*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

*Song “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” No. 65

*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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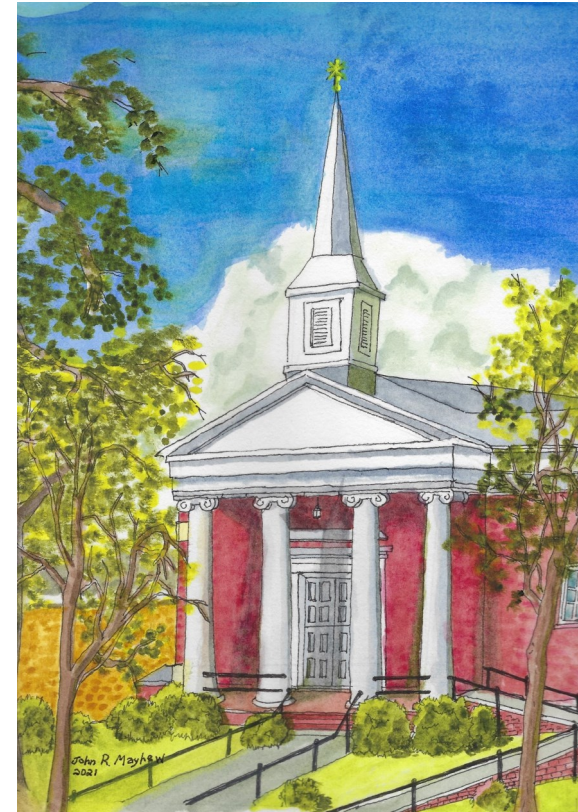
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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 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 “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”
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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 146:2-5
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.
Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

*Song “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” (see insert)

*Song “Come to Me” LUYH No. 64

*Song “Come into His Presence” LUYH No. 8

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Sustaining God, you would have us be deeply rooted in you, finding strength in your word and nourishment in your grace. More often, though, we live as chaff, blown here and there by the winds of circumstance. Forgive our lack of permanency and our failures to hold fast to our commitments. Grow in us faith that we might be firmly planted in your promises, released from sin, and open to the life you have shown us in Jesus Christ.

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

*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.

Children’s Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Special Music “If You Search with All Your Heart”
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Glory Singers

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 kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Song “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee” No. 816

Scripture Jeremiah 17:5-10 p. 767

Message “Who to Trust” Pastor John

The congregation 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.

“If You Search with All Your Heart” (Today’s special music)
 When you seek me, you shall find me, if you search with all your heart.
 When you seek me, you shall find me, if you search with all your heart.
 For I know the plans I have for you: plans of welfare, not of evil.
 For I know the plans I have for you: plans of hope and a future.
 I will bring you out of bondage, to the land I have prepared.
 I will bring you out of bondage, bring you home to me.
 When you seek me, you shall find me, if you search with all your heart.
 I will bring you out of bondage, I will bring you home to me.

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Tools for a Growing Faith

All are welcome to join us for this six-week study during Lent. Each week will focus on a different topic that is integral to personal discipleship and spiritual growth. This series will be led by Pastor John and Garth Stevens-Jennings. Participants are welcome to attend one, several, or all of the meetings. While the whole series will be of benefit to all who attend, if there are one or two topics that stand out, it is fine to attend only those weeks.

We will meet in the church parlor on Saturdays at 10am.

March 5	Worship
March 12	Scripture
March 19	Prayer and Fasting
March 26	Study, meditation, solitude
April 2	Spiritual Gifts and Service
April 9	Sharing Our Faith

Questions? Email Pastor John at jbethard@ctpres.org, or Garth at garthstevensjennings@ctpres.org. We will follow the most recent pandemic guidelines adopted by the session.

Today’s Scripture Reading Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵ Thus says the LORD:
 “Cursed is the man who trusts in man
 and makes flesh his strength,
 whose heart turns away from the LORD.
⁶ He is like a shrub in the desert,
 and shall not see any good come.
 He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
 in an uninhabited salt land.
⁷ “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
 whose trust is the LORD.
⁸ He is like a tree planted by water,
 that sends out its roots by the stream,
 and does not fear when heat comes,
 for its leaves remain green,
 and is not anxious in the year of drought,
 for it does not cease to bear fruit.”
⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things,
 and desperately sick;
 who can understand it?
¹⁰ “I the LORD search the heart
 and test the mind,
 to give every man according to his ways,
 according to the fruit of his deeds.”

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's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Georgia R. Huyett by Jack Huyett.

Souper Bowl of Caring! Today 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.

Ash Wednesday Service. Please join us for our Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. The offering received will be divided between Church World Services and the Mission & Outreach.

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 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. See newsletter for details.

Sermon Passages: 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; March 20th: TBD; March 27th: Psalm 32.

Please consider the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: Leviticus 1-4; Proverbs 14:1-18; Tuesday: Leviticus 5-8; Proverbs 14:19-35; Wednesday: Leviticus 9-11; Proverbs 15:1-17; Thursday: Leviticus 12-14; Proverbs 15:18-33; Friday: Leviticus 15-18; Proverbs 16:1-16; Saturday: Leviticus 19-21; Proverbs 16:17-33; Sunday: Leviticus 22-24; Proverbs 17:1-14.

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: Molly Blue, Ceil Frazier, Doug McDonough, Marty Kable, Joe Polvinale, Vera Reid, Ron Rossi, Garth Stevens-Jennings.

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: \$9,176; On-Line Giving—\$950; Special Offerings: Loose—\$27; Sunday School—\$53; Hunger—\$161; Help Fund—\$80; Memorial—\$20; Initial—\$3.

Last Sunday Worship: In-person—59; Nursery—1; Virtual Views—87

Ushers for February: Jason Mullens, Alex Bethard

Ushers for March: Anne Portrey, Tommy Morgan

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 13—Souper Bowl of Caring

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

Monday, February 14

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

Tuesday, February 15

7:00pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, February 16

4:00pm Zoom Bible Study
6:30pm Geneva Ringers
7:00pm CAV Meeting
7:30pm Glory Singers
8:30pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, February 17

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

Saturday, February 19

4-6:30pm Kids Group
10:00am Zoom Reading Group
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, February 20

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