

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 “Be Still and Know” arr. Tom Fetke
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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 “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” No. 815

*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.

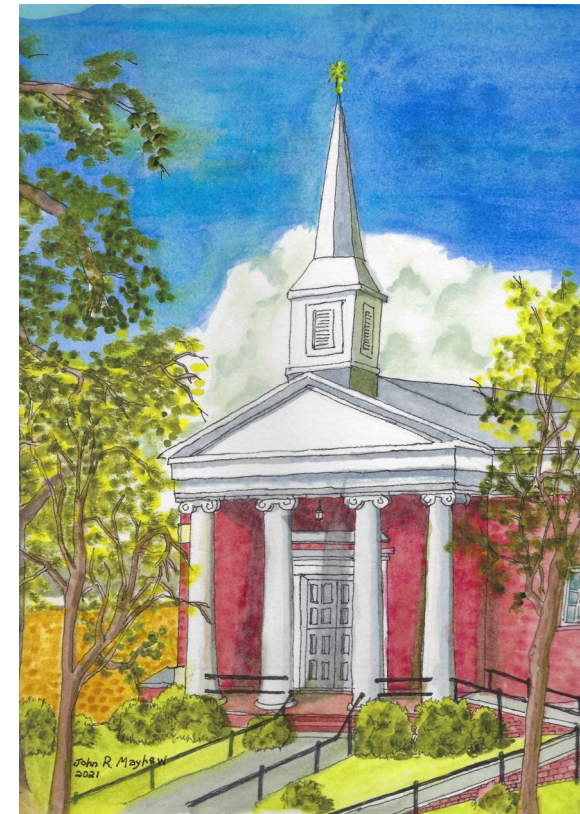
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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022
10:30 AM



Know. Grow. Serve.

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Prelude *“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place with Enough”*
© 2002 WorshipTogether.com songs & SixstepsMusic) arr. Victor Labenske

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 146:5-8

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
**Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is
in them, who keeps faith forever;**
Who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.
**The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the
eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are
bowed down; the Loved loves the righteous.**

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

*Song *“Be Still and Know”* LUYH No. 82

*Song *“In the Secret”* LUYH No. 107

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Christ, the economy of your love is beautiful, expending
goodness and extending lines of forgiveness beyond our
imagining. The economy of our love is stingy and crooked.
We invest love where it can be repaid. We spend mercy
where it yields gain. We advance blessing we can bank on.
We hold grudges with interest. We do all of this with no
recognition of how deeply indebted we are to you. Forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors, we pray with our whole
hearts.

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 Jeffrey A. Smith
“Trust and Obey”
(© 2009 Hal Leonard (ASCAP))
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 *“Come and Find the Quiet Center”* (see insert)

Scripture Psalm 37:1-11 p. 550

Message “Don’t Worry” 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.*

“Trust and Obey” (Today’s special music)
When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

*(Refrain) Trust and obey, for there’s no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
But is blessed if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows, for the joy He bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
Or we’ll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.

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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.

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| 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 garthstevens-jennings@ctpres.org.

We will follow the most recent pandemic guidelines adopted by the session.

Today’s Scripture Reading Psalms 37:1-11

- Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!
² For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.
³ Trust in the LORD, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.^[b]
⁴ Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
⁵ Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.
⁶ He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.
⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!
⁸ Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.
⁹ For the evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.
¹⁰ In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;
though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.
¹¹ But the meek shall inherit the land
and delight themselves in abundant peace.

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.

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 Committee.

Community Prayer Service on Sunday, March 6th, 4pm. CTPC will be hosting a community prayer service led by several pastors in our community. With so much division in our churches and in the world, we felt it necessary to come together to intentionally pray. It will be a simple service: music, prayer, music. The prayer section will be led by different pastors praying for different topics. In a world with so much division, a joint witness to our unity in Christ is needed more than ever. I hope you can join us.

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Charles Town Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered: **Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque), Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA), Atrial Fibrillation, Osteoporosis Risk.** An ultrasound is performed to measure the shin bone for abnormal bone mass density. This can help assess the risk of osteoporosis, a disease where bones become weak and brittle. These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$139 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. Informational flyers located in the narthex and bulletin boards. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, text the word "circle" to 797979 or online at <https://lsa.social/HSC>.

Sermon Passages: 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 25-27; Proverbs 17:15-38; Tuesday: Hebrews 1-3; Psalms 24; Wednesday: Hebrews 4-6; Psalms 25; Thursday: Hebrews 7-10; Psalms 26; Friday: Hebrews 11-13; Psalms 27; Saturday: Numbers 1-3; Psalms 28; Sunday: Numbers 4-7; Psalms 29.

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:**



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: Steve Bossung, Beth Pugh; Eleanor Puster, Kathy Shue, Marsha Dibbern, Angie LaVallee.

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: \$3,050; Special Offerings: Loose—\$2; Sunday School—\$19; Memorial—\$50; Souper Bowl of Caring—\$112.05.

Last Sunday Worship: In-person—30; Nursery—1; Virtual Views—100

Ushers for February: Jason Mullens, Alex Bethard

Ushers for March: Anne Portrey, Tommy Morgan

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 20

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

Monday, February 21

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

Tuesday, February 22

7:00pm DFM Team Meeting
7:00pm Property Team Meeting

Wednesday, February 23

6:30pm Geneva Ringers
7:00pm CAV Meeting
7:30pm Glory Singers
8:30pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, February 24

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

Saturday, February 26

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, February 27

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