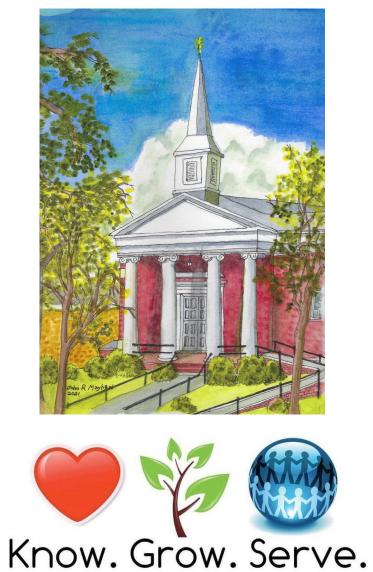
The musical offering allows us time to reflect on all that God has given us.		re My All in All" Ppherd's Heart Music)	arr. Carol Tornquist
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Offering is our response to all that God has given us!	Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings *Sung Response <i>"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"</i> 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		
Our sending is a recommitment to the mission of Charles Town Presbyterian	*Sending Brothers and sisters, as this place		sus Christ, go from
	Knowing Christ, growing in God's love, and serving		
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# **CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

## Sunday, February 27, 2022 10:30 AM



		Please be sure to silence your cell p	hones
	Welcome and Announcements		
	Prelude	<i>"Praise Him, Praise Him"</i> © MMV Alfred Music) Rose Ann Glover & Penny List	arr. Larry Shackley
Songs listed with "No. " are found in the purple hymnal. Songs listed with "LUYH" are found in the light blue songbook	the blin the Lord <b>The Lo</b> <b>the wi</b> <b>wicked</b> The Lor	orship rd sets the prisoners free; the Lord o nd. The Lord lifts up those who are b d loves the righteous. <b>ord watches over the sojourner</b> <b>dow and the fatherless, but the</b> <b>d he brings to ruin.</b> rd will reign forever, your God, O Zi enerations.	bowed down; rs; he upholds e way of the
When this symbol (*) precedes an element of the	Praise *Song	e <b>the Lord!</b> "Shine, Jesus, Shine"	LUYH No. 50
service, please rise in body or spirit.	*Song	"Spirit, Now Live in Me"	LUYH No. 108
Confessing our sins brings us to a place of humil- ity, allowing us to hear God more clearly as we worship.	*Song "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak" No. 519 Prayer of Confession (in unison) Holy Lord, we confess that we do not always seek the light of your way. We are satisfied to dwell in darkness, holding fast to the comforts of material fortune. We ignore the needs of others, and selfishly look the other way when our neighbors are oppressed. In your merciful way, help us to establish your equity in the world. Move us to protect creation and ensure equality, that all of our siblings may have a share of your abundance and the safety of your peace, and that the light of your face may shine upon all creation.		
	Silent Confession Assurance of Pardon Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, <b>In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.</b>		

*Sung Response to Confession <i>"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"</i> 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.		The congrega- tion responds in song because God hears our prayer.	
Children's Moment	Gart	h Stevens-Jennings	
Special Music	<i>"Love One Another"</i> (© 2019 Choristers Guild) Carol Choir	Traditional arr. Mark Burrows	
that calls me from a world of care, And bids me at my Father's throne			The sung call to prayer gets us ready to bring our prayer request to God.
The Lord's Prayer name. Thy kingdom of this day our daily bro and lead us not into	e and the Lord's Prayer • Our Father who art in heat come, thy will be done, on earth ead; and forgive us our debts, a to temptation, but deliver us frow ver and the glory, forever. Amen	as it is in heaven. Give us s we forgive our debtors; m evil. For Thine is the	Prayer in worship connect us to God and to one another.
*Song	"Face to Face"	(see insert)	
Scripture	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	p. 1146	
Message	"Old and New"	Pastor John	

*"Love One Another"* (Today's special music) This is My commandment, That you love one another, As I have loved you.

This is my commandment, That you love one another As I have loved you

> As I have loved you, As I have loved you.

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## Today's Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. <sup>13</sup>We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. <sup>15</sup>Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. <sup>16</sup>But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

**4** Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

Notes:

## **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 <u>jbethard@ctpres.org</u>, or Garth at garthstevens-jennings@ctpres.org. We will follow the most recent pandemic guidelines adopted by the session.

## **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.

**Six-cents a meal** offering will be collected today to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

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

Kid's Group today Sunday, February 27th, at new time 3-5PM: Mausritter. We will be starting a new game called Mausritter, where students will play the role of mice adventuring in a fantastical world. It is sure to be a lot of fun, and a great way for students to explore topics of ethics, identity, and worldview in a socially safe environment. Ouestions see Garth Stevens-Jennings or email at garthstevensjennings@ctpres.org.

**Community Prayer Service** next 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:// llsa.social/HSC.

Sermon Passages: March 6th: Luke 4:1-13; March 13th: Philippians 3:17-4:1; March 20th: TBD; March 27th: Psalm 32; April 3rd: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21.

**Please consider** the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: Numbers 8-10; Psalms 30; Tuesday: Numbers 11-14; Psalms 31; Wednesday: Numbers 15-17; Psalms 32; Thursday: Numbers 18-21; Psalms 33; Friday: Numbers 22-24; Psalms 34; Saturday: Numbers 25-27; Psalms 35; Sunday: Numbers 28-30; Psalms 36.

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: Sharon Stevens, Brooks Kursey, Russell Low, Joshua Amos. Anniversaries this week: Jim & Stella Bovard.

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 praver. 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: \$2,455; Special Offerings: Loose-\$12; Sunday School-\$29; Souper Bowl of Caring-\$20; Fellowship Hall Roof-\$2,525.

Last Sunday Worship: In-person -52; Nursery-1; Virtual Views-82 Ushers for February: Jason Mullens, Alex Bethard Ushers for March: Anne Portrey, Tommy Morgan

### **CTPC Upcoming Events:**

March 2nd: Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm March 5th: Friendship Ministry Meal 5:30pm March 6th, CTPC Hosting Community Prayer Service 4:00pm Life Line Screening 8-5:00pm March 8th:

## The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 27		Thursday, March 3	
9:00am 10:30am	Education Hour (all ages) Worship Celebration	8:30-9:30am 10-11:00	WW Workshop WW Workshop
3-5:00pm	Kid's Group	5:30 pm	Friendship Ministry Meal
Monday, February 28		5:30-6:30pm	WW Workshop

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

### Tuesday, March 1

7:00pm Mission & Outreach Meeting

## Wednesday, March 2–Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm 7:00pm CAV Meeting

#### Saturday, March 5

Friendship Meal Ministry 5:30pm 8:00pm A.A. Meeting

### Sunday, March 6

9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am	Worship Celebration
4:00pm	CTPC hosting Community Prayer
	Service
5:700pm	Kid's Group