

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 “You Are My All in All” arr. Carol Tornquist
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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 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 366

*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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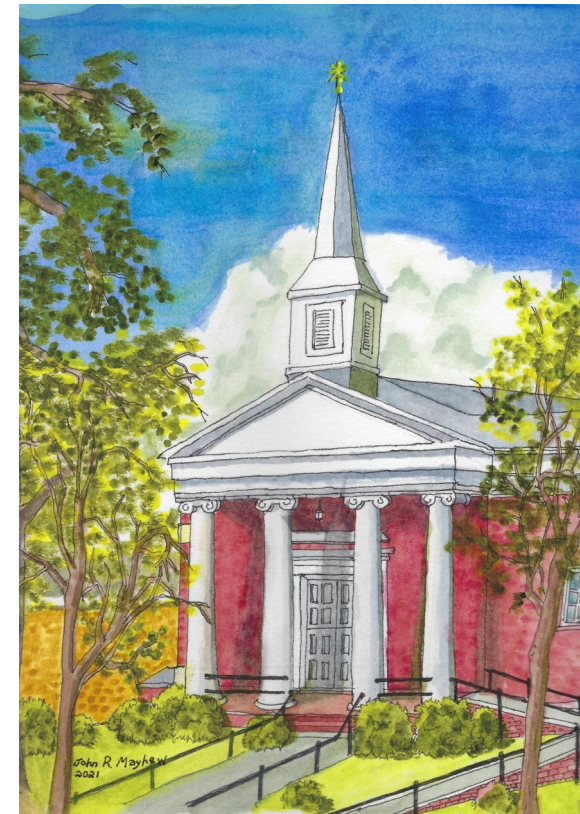
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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022
10:30 AM



Know. Grow. Serve.

“Love One Another” (Today’s special music)

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

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Today’s Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

¹²Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. ¹³We 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. ¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. ¹⁶But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And 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. ²Rather, 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 jbethard@ctpres.org,
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. Questions see Garth Stevens-Jennings or email at garthstevens-jennings@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://lsa.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 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: \$2,455; 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
March 8th: Life Line Screening 8-5:00pm

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 27

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
3-5:00pm Kid's Group

Monday, February 28

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

Tuesday, March 1

7:00pm Mission & Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, March 2—Ash Wednesday

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

Thursday, March 3

8:30-9:30am WW Workshop
10-11:00 WW Workshop
5:30 pm Friendship Ministry Meal
5:30-6:30pm WW Workshop

Saturday, March 5

5:30pm Friendship Meal Ministry
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
5:00pm Kid's Group