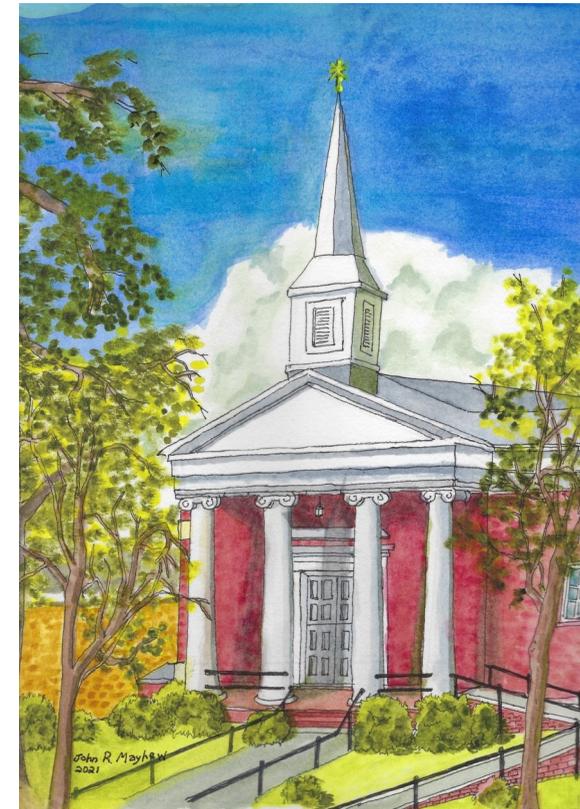


# CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

10:30 AM



## \*Sung Response

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

Praise God, from who all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Song *“Let All the World in Every Corner Sing”* No. 636

## \*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.**

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

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Know. Grow. Serve.

*Please be sure to silence your cell phones*

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 16:5-8

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

\*Songs *"Sing a New Song unto the Lord"* No. 276

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* No. 610

*"Let's Sing unto the Lord"* No. 669

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, you command us to love one another, yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for peace. You command us to care for all of creation, yet we neglect the earth and abuse nature through carelessness. You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus, yet we too often walk our own way. Forgive us, O God. Guide us as we work toward a new heaven. Lead us to reconciliation and a vision for your beloved community, as we share your love with people everywhere.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*Sung Response to Confession

*"There Is a Redeemer"* No. 443 (vs. 1)

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Children's Moment

Garth Stevens-Jennings

Special Music

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.

\*Hymn

*"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"* No. 804

Scripture

Psalm 148 p. 623

Message

*"All Creation Sings!"* Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering

*The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.*

*Prayer in worship connect us to God and to one another.*

*Please pass the offering plate to your neighbors in your pew.*

*Offering is our response to all that God has given us!*

*The musical offering allows us time to reflect on all that God has given us.*

*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.*

**Notes:**

**Today's Scripture Readings**

**Psalm 148**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights!

<sup>2</sup> Praise him, all his angels;  
praise him, all his host!

<sup>3</sup> Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you shining stars!

<sup>4</sup> Praise him, you highest heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens!

<sup>5</sup> Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for he commanded and they were created.

<sup>6</sup> He established them forever and ever;  
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

<sup>7</sup> Praise the LORD from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps,

<sup>8</sup> fire and hail, snow and frost,  
stormy wind fulfilling his command!

<sup>9</sup> Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars!

<sup>10</sup> Wild animals and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds!

<sup>11</sup> Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the earth!

<sup>12</sup> Young men and women alike,  
old and young together!

<sup>13</sup> Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for his name alone is exalted;  
his glory is above earth and heaven.

<sup>14</sup> He has raised up a horn for his people,  
praise for all his faithful,  
for the people of Israel who are close to him.

Praise the LORD!

## 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 next Sunday, May 22, to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

**Pentecost Offering.** Giving to the Pentecost Offering on Sunday, June 5th, is investing in our greatest resource, our youth and our children. The Pentecost Offering makes it possible for the church to encourage, develop, and support its young people and address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of this offering stays in our local community and will be designated for Jefferson County Community Ministries. The other 60% will help support: young adult volunteer programs, ministries for youth, and child advocacy.

**Yokefellows BBQ Pork dinner.** Get your tickets now from any Yokefellow and plan to join us on Saturday, June 11th, 4:30-7:00 pm, for fresh pork BBQ, slaw, mac & cheese, baked bean, desserts, and drinks provided. Tickets: \$15.00 adults; \$7.00 children under 12 years; Free children under 3 years. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to offset repairs to the fellowship hall roof.

**The Congregational Nominating Committee** has begun work on securing nominees for elders, deacons, trustees, and at-large members for next year's nominating committee. If you have suggestions for persons the CNC might consider, please be sure to speak with Sue Flanagan, Hoyle Fulbright, Diane Mayhew, David Weil or Patsy White.

**Sermon Passages:** May 22nd: Acts 16:9-15; May 29th: 2 Kings 2:1-15.

**Please consider** the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: 1 Kings 7-9; Psalms 79; Tuesday: 1 Kings 10-12; Psalms 80; Wednesday: 1 Kings 13-15; Psalms 81; Thursday: 1 Kings 16-19; Psalms 82; Friday: 1 Kings 20-22; Psalms 83; Saturday: Jonah 1-4; Psalms 84; Sunday: Philemon 1; Psalms 85.

**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:**



## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Birthdays this week:** Jimmy Low, J. P. Burns, John Fanjoy, Sara Fowler, Abby Duncan, John Karos.  
**Anniversaries this week:** Vincent & Beth Pugh.

**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.**

**Ushers for May:** Kaz Feldstein, Jason Mullens  
**Ushers for June:** Brooks Kursey, Anne Portrey

### CTPC Upcoming Events:

May 21st: Aglow event 9:00am  
World Vision's "Global 6K for Water" 9:00am  
May 30th: OFFICE CLOSED

## The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

### **Sunday, May 15**

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

### **Monday, May 16**

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

### **Tuesday, May 17**

7:00pm Session Meeting

### **Wednesday, May 18**

9:30am Staff Meeting  
12:30pm Legato Ringers  
6:30pm Geneva Ringers  
7:00pm CAV Meeting  
7:30pm Glory Singers  
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

### **Thursday, May 19**

9:30am WW Workshop  
6:00pm WW Workshop  
5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

### **Friday, May 20**

10:00am Aglow set up

### **Saturday, May 21**

9:00am Charles Town Water Walkers  
9:00am Aglow Event  
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

### **Sunday, May 22**

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