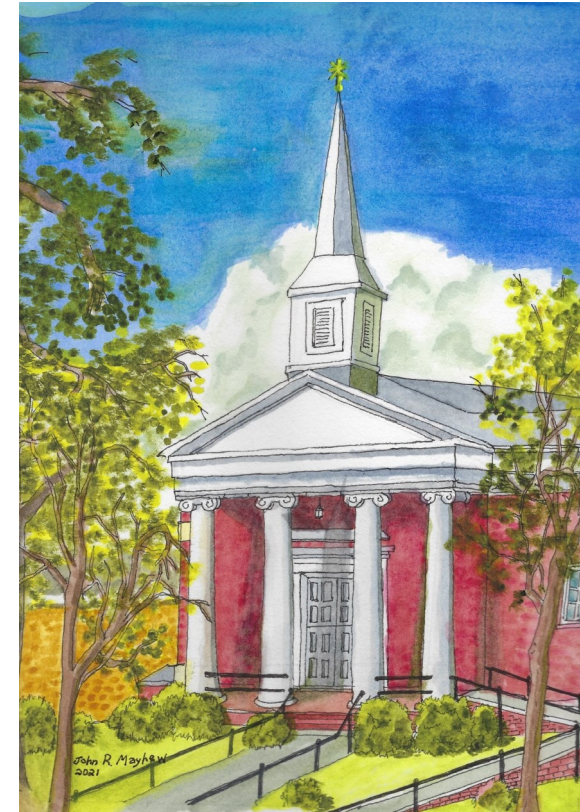


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022
10:30 AM



*Sung Response “We Are an Offering” LUYH No. 118

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord use our lives, they are yours, we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,
we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you,
we are an offering, we are an offering.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Distribution of the Elements

*Song “Go with God” LUYH No. 138

*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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The Session	
Marsha Dibbern, Lazan Rogers, Bill Whitacre, Patsy White	Class of 2022
Kathy Donadio, Beth Pugh, Roger Snook	Class of 2023
Signe Garms, Gary Scott, Kathy Shue	Class of 2024

Board of Deacons	
Judy Edwards, Brooks Kursey, Tommy Morgan, Jason Mullens	Class of 2022
Hoyle Fulbright, Matthew Henshaw, Anne Portrey	Class of 2023
Alex Bethard, Kaz Feldstein, Debra Low, Doug McDonough	Class of 2024

Trustees	
Steve Bossung, Margaret Kursey	Class of 2022
Allen Rogers, Susan Wall	Class of 2023
Janet Harner	Class of 2024

Please hold the bread and the cup and partake when directed, when all have been served. Gluten free bread is in the center of the tray.

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 "Breathe" Marie Barnett
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Geneva Ringers and Glory Singers

Call to Worship Psalm 20:1-5

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble!
May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!
May he send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion!
May he remember all your offerings and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices!
May he grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans!

May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners!
May the Lord fulfill all your petitions!

*Song "Holy Is the Lord on High" LUYH No. 31

*Song "Be Still and Know" LUYH No. 82

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of fire and wind, holy and powerful, mighty and mysterious, we are drawn by your Spirit to this place. As we gather and behold your glory, we become aware of our sin. We have ignored your word. We have rejected your gifts. We have failed in your work. Ignoring the truth of Pentecost, we exclude those different from us. We divide our loyalties, and we divide our hearts. Let your Spirit burn away our sins and fill us with faith and courage, so that we might live into the promise of this day and receive the fullness of all that you have prepared for 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

"Healing Grace" LUYH No. 68
Merciful God and Father, loving us like no other,
Hear our prayer, the cry of our hearts, as we come to you.
We acknowledge our transgressions, we confess to you or sins;
Show us mercy and compassion,
touch our lives with your healing grace again.

Children's Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Reception of New Members

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 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" No. 451

Scripture Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 p. 656

Message "Vanity" Pastor John

*Profession of Faith "Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(© MCMXCV by Alfred Publishing Co. Inc.) arr. Anna Laura Page
Glory Singers melody by Carl G. Glaser

The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

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

While not written by the apostles the Apostles Reflects the faith of the early church. It has undergone numerous revisions attaining its final form during the 8th century.

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

Offering is our response to 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.

“Breathe” (today’s Prelude)
Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
that I may love what e’er you love,
and do what you would do.

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

And I I’m desperate for you
And I I’m lost without you

Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life of your eternity.

And I I’m desperate for you
And I I’m lost without you
And I I’m lost without you
And I I’m desperate for you

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Notes:

Today’s Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

- 1** The words of the Teacher, son of David, king in Jerusalem:
- 2** “Meaningless! Meaningless!”
says the Teacher.
“Utterly meaningless!
Everything is meaningless.”
- 3** What do people gain from all their labors
at which they toil under the sun?
- 4** Generations come and generations go,
but the earth remains forever.
- 5** The sun rises and the sun sets,
and hurries back to where it rises.
- 6** The wind blows to the south
and turns to the north;
round and round it goes,
ever returning on its course.
- 7** All streams flow into the sea,
yet the sea is never full.
To the place the streams come from,
there they return again.
- 8** All things are wearisome,
more than one can say.
The eye never has enough of seeing,
nor the ear its fill of hearing.
- 9** What has been will be again,
what has been done will be done again;
there is nothing new under the sun.
- 10** Is there anything of which one can say,
“Look! This is something new”?
It was here already, long ago;
it was here before our time.
- 11** No one remembers the former generations,
and even those yet to come
will not be remembered
by those who follow them.

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.

Pentecost Offering. Giving to this offering today, Pentecost Sunday, 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.

This morning we welcome new members Roy & Patricia Dick, Wayne "Bud" & Rose Ann Glover, Rebecca Karos, and Gordon Myers.

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.

2022 Frazier Music Scholarship - The Frazier Music Scholarship was created in 2014 by the congregation of Charles Town Presbyterian Church upon the retirement of organist and choir director, Ceil Frazier, and in memory of her husband, Raymond Frazier, a choir and handbell member. The scholarship is awarded each year to a graduating senior in either Jefferson or Berkeley County who will be attending Shepherd University and majoring in music or music education. Katie J. Davis is the seventh recipient of the Frazier Music Scholarship. Katie is a graduate of Musselman High School and will be attending Shepherd University. Congratulations to Katie as she begins her college education with support from CTPC through this Frazier music legacy.

Calling all graduates: We will be recognizing our graduates during the worship service next Sunday, June 12th.

The Session has called a congregational meeting for next Sunday, June 12th, following worship to hear a report from the congregational nominating committee. The committee is making the following nominations: CNC class of 2023: Henry Christie, Allen Peacher, Bob Tansill; Elder class of 2025: Doyle Criswell, Marsha Dibbern, Lazan Rogers; Deacon class of 2023: Tommy Morgan; class of 2025: Judy Edwards, Sue Flanagan, Debbie Henshaw, Brooks Kursey; Trustee class of 2025: Steve Bossung, Thane Van Zomeren.

Summer Olympics! Saturday, July 16th, 3-5PM. To kick off our time with Vacation Bible School this summer we will be throwing a Summer Olympics party for kids of all ages! Come and compete in various events to win prizes and bragging rights!

Vacation Bible School! Monday, July 18th -- Friday, July 22nd, 9-Noon. The theme for our Bible School this year is the Knights of North castle. Come join us for a week of learning fun, knights, and dragons! We are still looking for volunteers to run the program, if you are interested in helping contact Garth Stevens-Jennings at garthstevensjennings@ctpres.org.

Sermon Passages: June 12th: Ecclesiastes 1:12-18; June 19th: Ecclesiastes 2:1-11; June 26th: Ecclesiastes 2:12-17; July 3rd: Ecclesiastes 2:18-26; July 10th: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15; July 17th: Ecclesiastes 3:16-22; July 24th: Ecclesiastes 4:1-16; July 31st: Ecclesiastes 5:1-7.

Please consider the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: 2 Chronicles 8-11; Psalms 104:1-23; Tuesday: 2 Chronicles 12-15; Psalms 104:24-35; Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 16-18; Psalms 105; Thursday: 2 Chronicles 19-21; Psalms 106:1-23; Friday: 2 Chronicles 22-24; Psalms 106:24-48; Saturday: 2 Chronicles 25-27; Psalms 107; Sunday: 2 Chronicles 28-30; Psalms 108.

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: Alex Bethard, Augusta Whitacre, Jon Gregoryk, Joshua Wilson.

Anniversaries this week: Larry & Nancy Lloyd.

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: \$3,473; Special Offerings: Hunger—\$15; Sunday School—\$73; Fellowship Fundraisers—\$500; Help Fund—\$34; Memorial—\$1,000; Fellowship Hall Roof—\$1,000.

Last Sunday Worship: In-person—59; Nursery—0; Virtual Views—125.

Ushers for June: Brooks Kursey, Anne Portrey

CTPC Upcoming Events:

June 11th: Yokefellows BBQ Dinner, 4:30-7:00pm
June 12th: Congregational Meeting, 11:30am
June 18th: Charles Town Days
July 4th: OFFICE CLOSED
July 16th: "Summer Olympics", 3-5:00pm
July 18th-July 22nd: Vacation Bible School, 9:00-Noon

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 5

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

Monday, June 6

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

Tuesday, June 7

7:00pm Mission & Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, June 8

7:00pm CAV Meeting
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, June 9

9:30am WW Workshop

Saturday, June 11

8:30am WW Workshop
4:30pm Yokefellows BBQ Dinner
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, June 12

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Congregational Meeting
3-5:00pm Kids' Group