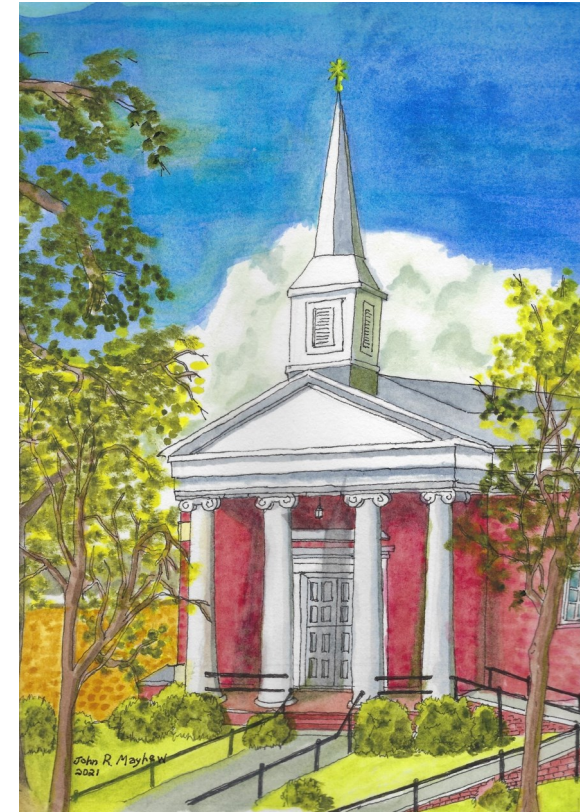


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 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

*Song

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

No. 740

*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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Class of 2022
Class of 2023
Class of 2024

Board of Deacons

Judy Edwards, Brooks Kursey, Tommy Morgan, Jason Mullens
Hoyle Fulbright, Matthew Henshaw, Anne Portrey
Alex Bethard, Kaz Feldstein, Debra Low, Doug McDonough

Class of 2022
Class of 2023
Class of 2024

Trustees

Steve Bossung, Margaret Kursey
Allen Rogers, Susan Wall
Janet Harner

Class of 2022
Class of 2023
Class of 2024



Know. Grow. Serve.

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Prelude “Seek Ye First” setting by John Carter
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 Pat Dick and Penny Liston

Call to Worship Psalm 20:6-9
Now I know that the Lords saves his anointed;
he will answer him from this holy heaven with the saving
might of his right hand.
**Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.**
They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright.
**O Lord, save the king!
May he answer us when we call.**

*Songs “I Was Glad” LUYH No. 6

 “Spirit Song” LUYH No. 13

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God in three
persons, perfect and whole, we confess our relationships are
not that way. We have been too selfish; or we have given too
much; or we have accepted too little. Our sin drives us away
from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us.
Draw us close that we may know life in all of its fullness.

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 our sins;
 Show us mercy and compassion,
 touch our lives with your healing grace again.

Recognition of Graduates

Frazier Music Scholarship Margaret Kursey

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 “*Seek Ye First*” No. 175

Scripture Ecclesiastes 1:12-18 p. 656

Message “*Emptiness*” Pastor John

Musical Offering “*Be Thou My Vision*” Heather Sorenson
 (© 2012 Hal Leonard)
 Glory Singers

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

*The congrega-
tion responds in
song because
God hears our
prayer.*

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

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

*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 humil-
ity, allowing us
to hear God
more clearly as
we worship.*

Notes:

Today's Scripture Readings
Ecclesiastes 1:12-18

¹² I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³ I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind! ¹⁴ I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

¹⁵ What is crooked cannot be straightened;
what is lacking cannot be counted.

¹⁶ I said to myself, "Look, I have increased in wisdom more than anyone who has ruled over Jerusalem before me; I have experienced much of wisdom and knowledge." ¹⁷ Then I applied myself to the understanding of wisdom, and also of madness and folly, but I learned that this, too, is a chasing after the wind.

¹⁸ For with much wisdom comes much sorrow;
the more knowledge, the more grief.

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.

Graduate Recognition: We will be recognizing our graduates during the worship service today. Emma Damm—College of the Atlantic, Jessica Donadio—George Mason, Sydney Fulbright, Brooks Kursey—Liberty University (Doctorate), Rosalyn LaVallee—Washington High School, Camdyn Noland—Washington High School and Briana Pizzuti—Washington High School. Congratulations, Grads!!

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 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.

The Session has called a congregational meeting today 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 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 31-33; Psalms 109; Tuesday: 2 Chronicles 34-36; Psalms 110; Wednesday: Obadiah 1; Psalms 111; Thursday: 2 Corinthians 1-3; Psalms 112; Friday: 2 Corinthians 4-6; Psalms 113; Saturday: 2 Corinthians 7-9; Psalms 114; Sunday: 2 Corinthians 10-13; Psalms 115.

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:

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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Megan Camilletti, Linda Myers-Hart, Will Pugh, June Titus, Peter Garms.

Anniversaries this week: John & Laurie Bethard, Doug & Julia McDonough, Doug & Patsy White, Doyle & Sharon Criswell, Bing & Laura Crosby.

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: \$5,454; Special Offerings: Hunger—\$10; Sunday School—\$51; Help Fund—\$230; Pentecost—\$638.

Last Sunday Worship: In-person –56; Nursery—0; Virtual Views-81

Ushers for June: Brooks Kursey, Anne Portrey

CTPC Upcoming Events:

June 12th: Recognition of Graduates
Congregational Meeting following worship
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 12

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

Monday, June 13

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

Tuesday, June 14

7:00 pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, June 15

9:30am Staff Meeting
7:00pm CAV Meeting
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, June 16

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

Saturday, June 18

8:30am WW Workshop
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, June 19

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