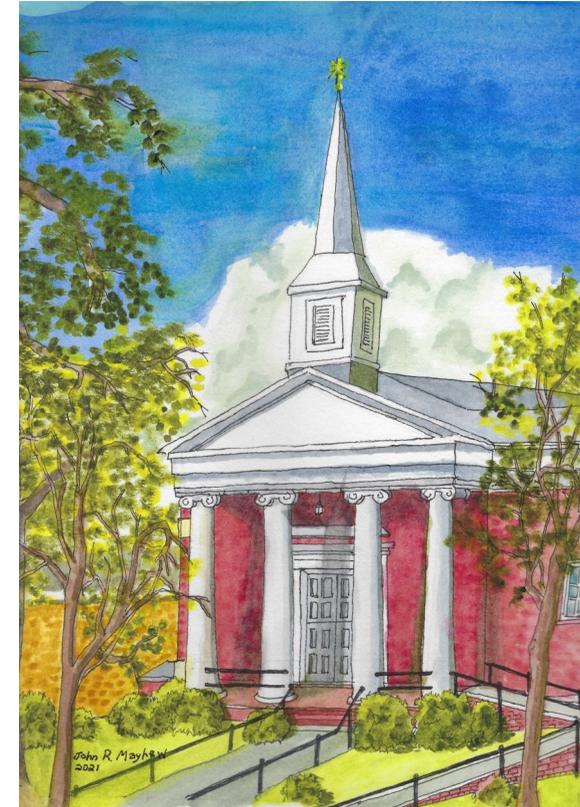


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 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 *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"* No. 546

*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.

“Created In Christ Alone” (today’s musical offering)

May we see with His eyes; May we hear with His ears
In extending the arms of Christ.
E’v’ry burden we bear, His compassion we share,
May we love with the heart of Christ.

*(Refrain) As Christ has loved, we also should love.
He is greater than all of our fears.
As we go in His name, His love we proclaim:
We’re created in Christ alone!*

May we speak through His word; May our voices be heard
As we share the good new of Christ.
We will shine forth His light, till His truth be made sight.
Let us go for the cause of Christ!
Shine His light to the world! (Refrain)

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Notes:

Today’s Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 2 (select verses)

I said to myself, “Come now, I will test you with pleasure to find out what is good.” But that also proved to be meaningless. ² “Laughter,” I said, “is madness. And what does pleasure accomplish?” ³ I tried cheering myself with wine, and embracing folly—my mind still guiding me with wisdom. I wanted to see what was good for people to do under the heavens during the few days of their lives.

⁴ I undertook great projects: I built houses for myself and planted vineyards. ⁵ I made gardens and parks and planted all kinds of fruit trees in them. ⁶ I made reservoirs to water groves of flourishing trees. ⁷ I bought male and female slaves and had other slaves who were born in my house. I also owned more herds and flocks than anyone in Jerusalem before me. ⁸ I amassed silver and gold for myself, and the treasure of kings and provinces. I acquired male and female singers, and a harem as well—the delights of a man’s heart.

¹² Then I turned my thoughts to consider wisdom, and also madness and folly.

What more can the king’s successor do than what has already been done?

¹³ I saw that wisdom is better than folly, just as light is better than darkness.

¹⁴ The wise have eyes in their heads, while the fool walks in the darkness;

but I came to realize that the same fate overtakes them both.

¹⁵ Then I said to myself, “The fate of the fool will overtake me also. What then do I gain by being wise?”

I said to myself, “This too is meaningless.”

¹⁸ I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. ¹⁹ And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. ²⁰ So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. ²¹ For a person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. ²² What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labor under the sun? ²³ All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.

²⁴ A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? ²⁶ To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

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.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of J. Burns Huyett by Jack Huyett.

Six-cents a meal offering will be collected next Sunday, June 26th, to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Pastor's Help Fund. During the pandemic, there were few requests for help. That has changed with the winding down of the pandemic phase of Covid and the dramatic increase to the cost of living. The help fund provides assistance for people who are in danger of eviction or have gotten behind in their utilities. The fund is now significantly low, and we need some donations to build it back up. Donations to the help fund can be given through the regular Sunday offering or mailed to the office. Note on memo line: help fund.

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 26th: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15; July 3rd: Ecclesiastes 3:16-22; July 10th: Ecclesiastes 4:1-16; July 17th: Ecclesiastes 5:1-7; July 24th: Ecclesiastes 5:8-10; July 31st: TBD.

Please consider the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: Ezra 1-4; Psalms 116; Tuesday: Ezra 5-7; Psalms 117; Wednesday: Ezra 8-10; Psalms 118:1-14; Thursday: Nehemiah 1-3; Psalms 118:15-29; Friday: Nehemiah 4-7; Psalms 119:1-16; Saturday: Nehemiah 8-10; Psalms 119:17-32; Sunday: Nehemiah 11-13; Psalms 119:33-48.

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: Marcus Titus, Zachary Bethard, Bonnie Owens, Matthew Fowler, Sandra Littleton.

Anniversaries this week: Glenn & Susie Moreland.

Prayer Concerns: U.S. troops serving worldwide. 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: \$2,408; On Line Giving—\$1,807; Special Offerings: Loose—\$21; Sunday School—\$50; Scrubbies—\$30; Music Programs—\$185.

Last Sunday Worship: In-person—54; Nursery—0; Virtual Views—63
Ushers for June: Brooks Kursey, Anne Portrey

CTPC Upcoming Events:

July 4th: OFFICE CLOSED
July 5th: Life Line Screening 8-5:00pm
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 19

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

Monday, June 20

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

Tuesday, June 21

7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 22

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

Thursday, June 23

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

Saturday, June 25

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

Sunday, June 26

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