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recommitment
to the mission of
Charles Town
Presbyterian

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*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 “As You Travel from This Place” LUYH No. 134

*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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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022
10:30 AM



Know. Grow. Serve.

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.

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Prelude “There Is a Season” arr. Lorie Line
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Call to Worship Psalm 24:1-4
The earth is the Lords and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
**For he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**
Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
**He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does
not lift up his soul to what is false and does not
swear deceitfully.**

*Songs “Here in This Place” No. 401
“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God” No. 423
“Lord, Prepare Me” No. 701

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
God of mercy, We confess that we too often give in to the
yearnings of the flesh. We have impure thoughts. We idolize
those who misuse power. We harbor jealousies and are quick
to anger. We neglect to care for others and gratify our own
desires. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us of our sin. Lead us
to ways of love, joy, and peace. Send your Spirit to create in
us patience, kindness, and generosity, and lead us to our
care for all of your people.

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

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 “In His Time” (see insert)

Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 p. 657

Message “Round and Round” Pastor John

Musical Offering “Hymn of Promise” Natalie Sleeth
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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!

“There Is a Season” (today’s prelude)

To everything (turn, turn, turn), There is a season (turn, turn, turn)
And a time to every purpose, under heaven

A time to be born, a time to die, A time to plant, a time to reap
A time to kill, a time to heal, A time to laugh, a time to weep

To everything (turn, turn, turn)
There is a season (turn, turn, turn)
And a time to every purpose, under heaven

A time to build up, a time to break down, A time to dance, a time to mourn
A time to cast away stones, a time to gather stones together

To everything (turn, turn, turn), There is a season (turn, turn, turn)
And a time to every purpose, under heaven

A time of love, a time of hate, A time of war, a time of peace
A time you may embrace, a time to refrain from embracing

To everything (turn, turn, turn), There is a season (turn, turn, turn)
And a time to every purpose, under heaven

A time to gain, a time to lose, A time to rend, a time to sew
A time for love, a time for hate, A time for peace, I swear it's not too late

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Session News

At the June 21 stated meeting of the session, the elders took the following actions:

Approved as presented, the minutes of the stated session meeting of May 17, the called meeting to receive new members of May 29, and the congregational meeting of June 12.

Reviewed the concepts of differentiation and fusion as part of Pastor John’s ongoing elder education.

Her reports from committees:

- Communicating with Technology: the sanctuary monitors will be installed soon.
- **DFM:** Vacation Bible School will be held he week of July 18, kicking off on Saturday, July 16, with the “Summer Olympics.”
- **Mission & Outreach:** Reported on the success of Charles Town Day.
- **Personnel:** Mid-year reviews are complete.
- **Property:** There is a substantial roof leak in the flat roof section of the McCurdy building, which joins all three major building sections.
- **Stewardship & Vision:** The 235th celebration is November 6th, and Stewardship Sunday is August 14
- **Worship and Music:** Written report.

Pastor John reviewed how the elders should prepare for Stewardship Sunday.

Kathy Shue was appointed elder commissioner to the August presbytery meeting.

Today’s Scripture Readings Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

- 3 There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
2 a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
3 a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
4 a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
5 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
6 a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
7 a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
8 a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

9 What do workers gain from their toil? 10 I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. 11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet^[a] no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. 12 I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. 13 That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God. 14 I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him.

- 15 Whatever is has already been,
and what will be has been before;
and God will call the past to account.

Notes:

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.

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4th.

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.

Kid's Group, Sunday, June 26th, 3-5PM: this week we will be playing Minecraft together! Bring a device and let's get mining and building!

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: 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: Luke 10-12; Ecclesiastes 1; Tuesday: Luke 13-15; Ecclesiastes 2; Wednesday: Luke 16-18; Ecclesiastes 3; Thursday: Luke 19-21; Ecclesiastes 4; Friday: Luke 22-24; Ecclesiastes 5; Saturday: Amos 1-3; Ecclesiastes 6; Sunday: Amos 4-6; Ecclesiastes 7.

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: Carley Duncan, Henry Christie, Rachel Wilson, Jessica Wells.

Anniversaries this week: Andy & Roxanne Noland

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: 5,144; Special Offerings: Loose—\$43; Sunday School—61; Help Fund—\$50.

Last Sunday Worship: In-person—47; Nursery—0; Virtual Views—78

Ushers for June: Brooks Kursey, Anne Portrey

Ushers for July: Tommy Morgan, Debra Low

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 26

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

Monday, June 27

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

Tuesday, June 28

7:00 pm	DFM Meeting
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Wednesday, June 29

4:00pm	Bible Study (via Zoom)
7:00pm	CAV Meeting
8:00pm	A.A. Meeting

Thursday, June 30

9:00am	WW Workshop
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Saturday, July 2

8:30am	WW Workshop
5:30pm	Friendship Ministry Meal
8:00pm	A.A. Meeting

Sunday, July 3

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