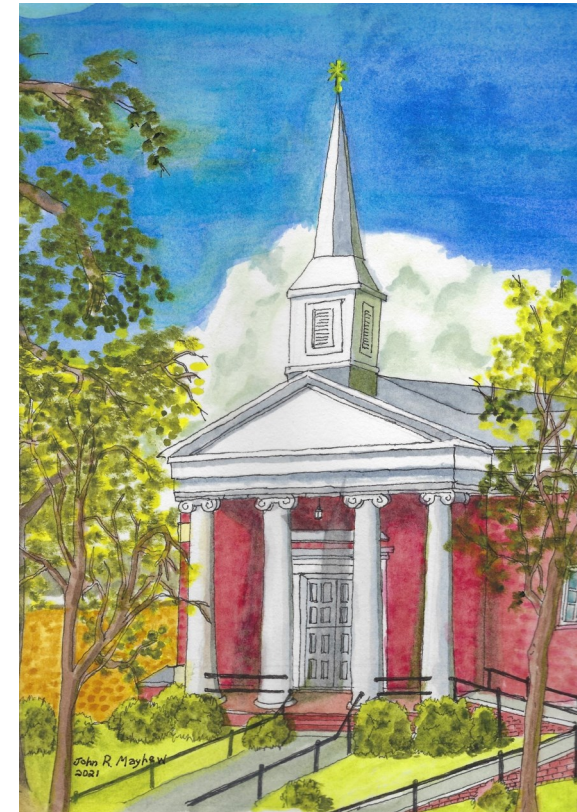


# CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

10:30 AM



## \*Sung Response

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* No. 607

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

## \*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

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”* No. 14

## \*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.**

*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 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” Sandra Eithun  
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Call to Worship Psalm 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up,  
O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.  
**Who is this King of glory! The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**  
Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up,  
O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.  
**Who is this King of glory!**  
**The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

\*Song “All Things Bright and Beautiful” No. 20

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

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

\*Sung Response to Confession

“Glory Be to the Father” No. 581  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.

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.

\*Song “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” No. 509

Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:16-22 p. 658

Message “Common Destiny” Pastor John

\*Profession of Faith *The Scots Confession* Chapter 1

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering “We Remember You” arr. Carol Tornquist

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

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

*The Scots Confession was written in four days in 1560, when Scotland was declared a Protestant nation. One of the authors was celebrated reformer John Knox.*

*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 Reading  
Ecclesiastes 3:16-22**

<sup>16</sup> And I saw something else under the sun:  
In the place of judgment—wickedness was there,  
in the place of justice—wickedness was there.

<sup>17</sup> I said to myself,  
“God will bring into judgment  
both the righteous and the wicked,  
for there will be a time for every activity,  
a time to judge every deed.”

<sup>18</sup> I also said to myself, “As for humans, God tests them so that they may see that they are like the animals. <sup>19</sup> Surely the fate of human beings is like that of the animals; the same fate awaits them both: As one dies, so dies the other. All have the same breath; humans have no advantage over animals. Everything is meaningless. <sup>20</sup> All go to the same place; all come from dust, and to dust all return. <sup>21</sup> Who knows if the human spirit rises upward and if the spirit of the animal goes down into the earth?”

<sup>22</sup> So I saw that there is nothing better for a person than to enjoy their work, because that is their lot. For who can bring them to see what will happen after 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.

**The church office** will be closed tomorrow, July 4th. Have a safe and happy holiday.

**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 10th: Ecclesiastes 4:1-16; July 17th: Ecclesiastes 5:1-7; July 24th: Ecclesiastes 5:8-20; July 31st: TBD.

**Please consider** the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: Amos 7-9; Ecclesiastes 8; Tuesday: 1 Chronicles 1-4; Ecclesiastes 9; Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 5-8; Ecclesiastes 10; Thursday: 1 Chronicles 9-11; Ecclesiastes 11; Friday: 1 Chronicles 12-14; 1 Chronicles 12; Saturday: 1 Chronicles 15-17; Song of Songs 1; Sunday: 1 Chronicles 18-20; Song of Songs 2.

**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:** Jessica Wells, Donna Staniec, Allison Howard, Camden Wilson.

**Anniversaries this week:** Henry & Karen Christie.

**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: \$2,391; Special Offerings: Help Fund—\$400; Sunday School—421; Hunger—\$60.

**Last Sunday Worship:** In-person—47; Nursery—1; Virtual Views—91.

**Ushers for July:** Tommy Morgan, Debra Low

### **CTPC Upcoming Events:**

July 4th: OFFICE CLOSED  
July 16th: "Summer Olympics", 3-5:00pm  
July 18th-July 22nd: Vacation Bible School, 9:00-Noon  
August 14th: Stewardship Sunday

## The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

### **Sunday, July 3**

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

### **Monday, July 4—Happy 4th of July**

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

### **Tuesday, July 5**

7:00pm Mission & Outreach Meeting

### **Wednesday, July 6**

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

### **Thursday, July 7**

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

### **Saturday, July 9**

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

### **Sunday, July 10**

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