

CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 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

*Hymn *"We All Are One in Mission"* No. 733

*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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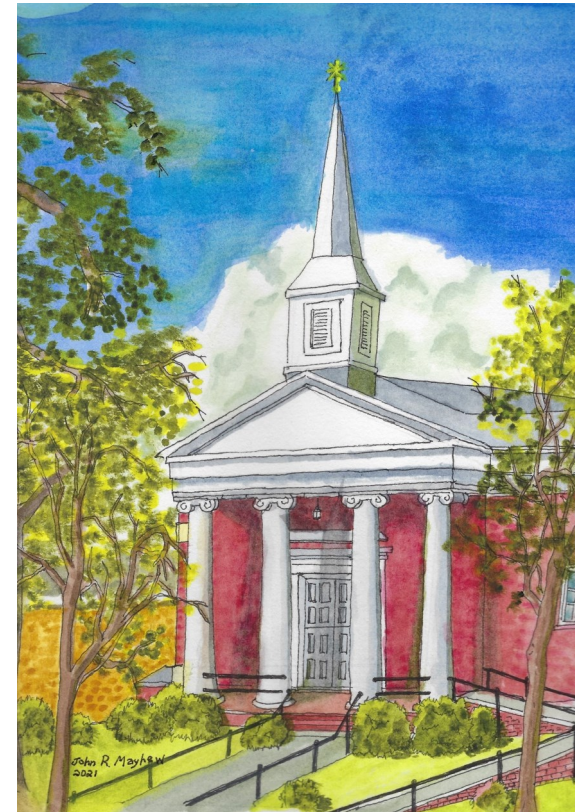
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Know. Grow. Serve.

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Prelude “Jesus Loves Me” based on “Clair de Lune”
(© 1976, 2014 by Fred Bock Music Company.) arr. Fred Bock
Pat Dick
Wm . Bradbury/Claude Debussy

Call to Worship Psalm 25:2-5
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.
Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

*Songs “I Will Call upon the Lord” LUYH No. 7
“Be Still and Know” LUYH No. 82
“Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!” LUYH No. 74

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to love’s demands. Forgive our arrogance and our listlessness. Cleanse our hearts that we might find the strength to do what love requires and the grace to receive what love has to give. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose love has no boundary. Amen.

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 “Resting in You” LUYH No. 93

Scripture Ecclesiastes 4:1-16 p. 658

Message “Fellowship” Pastor John

Musical Offering

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

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.

The congregation 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!

Notes:

**Today's Scripture Readings
Ecclesiastes 4:1-16**

⁴ Again I looked and saw all the oppression that was taking place under the sun:
I saw the tears of the oppressed—
and they have no comforter;
power was on the side of their oppressors—
and they have no comforter.
² And I declared that the dead,
who had already died,
are happier than the living,
who are still alive.
³ But better than both
is the one who has never been born,
who has not seen the evil
that is done under the sun.
⁴ And I saw that all toil and all achievement spring from one person's envy of another. This too is
meaningless, a chasing after the wind.
⁵ Fools fold their hands
and ruin themselves.
⁶ Better one handful with tranquility
than two handfuls with toil
and chasing after the wind.
⁷ Again I saw something meaningless under the sun:
⁸ There was a man all alone;
he had neither son nor brother.
There was no end to his toil,
yet his eyes were not content with his wealth.
“For whom am I toiling,” he asked,
“and why am I depriving myself of enjoyment?”
This too is meaningless—
a miserable business!
⁹ Two are better than one,
because they have a good return for their labor:
¹⁰ If either of them falls down,
one can help the other up.
But pity anyone who falls
and has no one to help them up.
¹¹ Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.
But how can one keep warm alone?
¹² Though one may be overpowered,
two can defend themselves.
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.
¹³ Better a poor but wise youth than an old but foolish king who no longer knows how to heed a
warning. ¹⁴ The youth may have come from prison to the kingship, or he may have been born in
poverty within his kingdom. ¹⁵ I saw that all who lived and walked under the sun followed the
youth, the king's successor. ¹⁶ There was no end to all the people who were before them. But
those who came later were not pleased with the successor. 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 June E. Huyett by her family.

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 17th: Ecclesiastes 5:1-7; July 24th: Ecclesiastes 5:8-20; July 31st: TBD; August 7th: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; August 14th: Ecclesiastes 6:1-12; August 21st: Ecclesiastes 7:1-13, 25-29; August 28th: Ecclesiastes 8 (select verses).

Please consider the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: 1 Chronicles 21-23; Song of Songs 3; Tuesday: 1 Chronicles 24-26; Song of Songs 4; Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 27-29; Song of Songs 5; Thursday: Hosea 1-4; Song of Songs 6; Friday: Hosea 5-8; Song of Songs 7; Saturday: Hosea 9-11; Song of Songs 8; Sunday: Hosea 12-14; Psalm 95.

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: Jim Bovard, Martha Burns, Frank Donadio, Samantha Fulbright, Jim Leathers.

Anniversaries this week: Ken & Pat Hetzinger, James & Lari MacKenzie.

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: \$6,275; On-Line Donations—\$610; Special Offerings: Loose—\$191; Sunday School—\$47; Help Fund—\$950; Hunger—\$61; JCCM—\$5; Fellowship Hall Roof—\$5,250

Last Sunday Worship: In-person —52; Nursery—1; Virtual Views-86
Ushers for July: Tommy Morgan, Debra Low

CTPC Upcoming Events:

July 18th-July 22nd: Vacation Bible School, 9:00-Noon

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 10

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration

Thursday, July 14

9:00am WW Workshop

Monday, July 11

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

Saturday, July 16

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

Sunday, July 17

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration

Wednesday, July 13

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