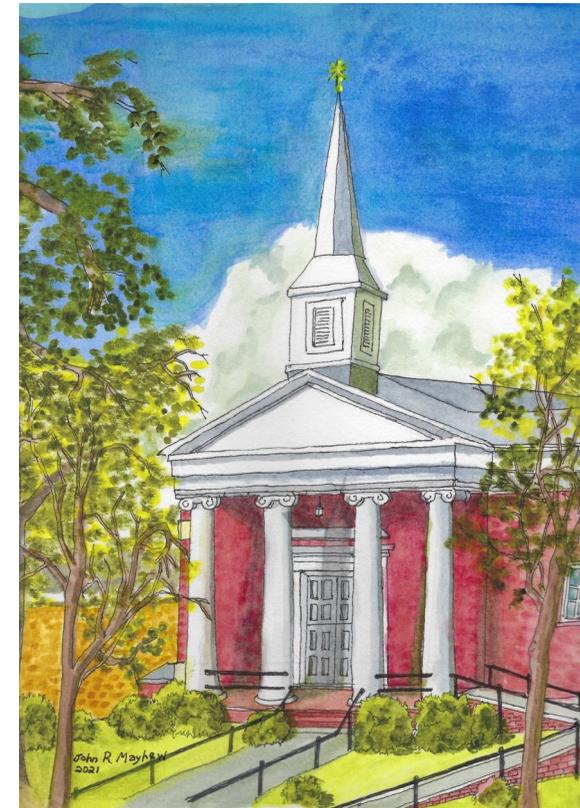


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

10:30 AM



*Sung Response

“We Give Thee but Thine Own” No. 708 (vs. 1)
We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn *“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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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.

“Tell Me the Story of Jesus” (Today’s special music)

Tell me the story of Jesus; write on my heart ev’ry word.
Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels in chorus sang as they welcomed His birth:
“Glory to God in the highest! Peace and good tidings to earth.”

*(Refrain) Tell me the story of Jesus: write on my heart ev’ry word.
Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.*

Fasting alone in the desert, tell of the days that are past,
How for our sins He was tempted, yet was triumphant at last.
Tell of the years of His labor; tell of the sorrow He bore.
He was despised and afflicted, homeless, rejected, and poor. (refrain)

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, writhing in anguish and pain.
Tell of the grave where they laid Him; tell how He liveth again.
Love in the story so tender, clearer than ever I see.
Stay, let me weep while you whisper, love paid the ransom for me. (refrain)
(WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915; MUSIC: John R. Sweney, 1837-1899)

**Today’s Scripture Reading
Ecclesiastes 10:1-7**

- 10 Dead flies make the perfumer's ointment give off a stench;
so a little folly outweighs wisdom and honor.
- 2 A wise man's heart inclines him to the right,
but a fool's heart to the left.
- 3 Even when the fool walks on the road, he lacks sense,
and he says to everyone that he is a fool.
- 4 If the anger of the ruler rises against you, do not leave your place,
for calmness will lay great offenses to rest.
- 5 There is an evil that I have seen under the sun, as it were an error proceeding
from the ruler: 6 folly is set in many high places, and the rich sit in a low place.
- 7 I have seen slaves on horses, and princes walking on the ground like slaves.

Notes:

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Sunday, October 16th, 2022, 9:00am

Are you new to Charles Town Presbyterian Church?

Do you want to learn more about your faith?

Would you like to consider uniting with CTPC in membership?

If you answered “yes” to any of the above questions, then please consider attending the New Members Class on Sunday, October 16th, in Room 114 (parlor). During the class we will cover what it means to be a Christian, who we are as a church at CTPC, and why it’s important to unite with a congregation. To sign up, please fill out the information below, and we’ll plan on seeing you on the 16th of October.

Those wishing to unite in membership will be able to meet with church elders immediately following the class and will be introduced to the congregation during the worship service on Sunday, October 23rd, at 10:30am.

You may sign up by filling out below and placing in the offering plate, dropping off at church office, calling or emailing church office (304-725-5316 or ctpres@ctpres.org).

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 we are recognizing** our Sunday School teachers. Please be in prayer for each one of them.

PreK-K --Angie Lavallee, substitute --Jordan McLain  
1st-5th grade --Marsha Dibbern and Hoyle Fulbright  
Middle-High School --Garth Stevens-Jennings  
Substitute --Sharon Criswell  
Faithweavers --Margaret Kursey  
Yokefellows --Michael Thompson, James MacKenzie, Lari MacKenzie, Pastor John  
Sunday School Superintendent --Henry Christie  
Nursery Attendant --Jordan McLain

**Bible study** resumes this Wednesday, September 14th, at 4:00pm, via Zoom. Anyone who would like to join the study and needs the login information can email Pastor John at [jbethard@ctpres.org](mailto:jbethard@ctpres.org).

**Six-cents a meal** offering will be collected on Sunday, September 25th, to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

**Get your tickets** now from any Yokefellow and plan to join us on Saturday, October 22nd, 4:30-7:00 pm, for fresh pork BBQ, slaw, mac & cheese, baked bean, desserts, and drinks provided. Tickets: \$15.00 adults; \$7.00 children under 12 years; Free children under 3 years. Proceeds from the dinner go to church ministries.

**Are you receiving** emails for the church office? Has your contact information changed? To update your information please email the church office at [ctpres@ctpres.org](mailto:ctpres@ctpres.org). Thank you.

**Sermon Passages:** September 18th: Ecclesiastes 11:1-10; September 25th: Ecclesiastes 12:1-14; October 2nd: 2 Timothy 1:1-14; October 9th: 2 Timothy 2:1-15; October 16th: 2 Timothy 2:16-24; October 23rd: 2 Timothy 3:1-17; October 30th: 2 Timothy 4:1-8.

**Please consider** the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: Ezekiel 27-30; Psalms 127; Tuesday: Ezekiel 31-34; Psalms 128-129; Wednesday: Ezekiel 35-38; Psalms 130-131; Thursday: Ezekiel 39-42; Psalms 132; Friday: Ezekiel 43-45; Psalms 133-134; Saturday: Ezekiel 46-48; Psalms 135; Sunday: John 1-3; Psalms 136.

**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:** Ben Puster, Tiffany Pitcock.

**Anniversaries this week:** Bryan & Angie LaVallee, Mike & Jane Ishman, George & Jeannette Tabb.

**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.**

**Last Sunday Worship:** In-person -69; Nursery-2; Virtual Views-75.

**Weekly Congregational Giving** Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.

Sunday's Receipts: \$5,436; Special Offerings: Loose-\$132; Sunday School-\$78; 235 Homecoming Jubilee-\$280; Help Fund-\$130; Hunger-\$10.

**Ushers for September:** Matthew Henshaw, Doug McDonough

**Ushers for October:** Jason Mullens, Kaz Feldstein

## CTPC Upcoming Events:

October 16th: New Members class room 114, 9am

October 22nd: Yokefellows BBQ dinner 4:30-7:00pm

November 6th: 235th Homecoming Jubilee

November 23rd: Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00pm

November 24th & 25th: OFFICE CLOSED—Happy Thanksgiving

November 29th: Life Line Screening 8-5pm

## The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

### Sunday, September 11

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

### Thursday, September 15

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

### Monday, September 12

5:30-1:00pm Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)  
1:00pm MOW Board Meeting  
6:30pm Prayer Group  
7:00pm Technology & Communications  
7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

### Saturday, September 17

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

### Sunday, September 18

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

### Tuesday, September 13

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

### Wednesday, September 14

4:00pm Bible Study  
6:30pm Geneva Ringers  
7:00pm CAV Meeting  
7:15pm Choir  
8:00pm A.A. Meeting