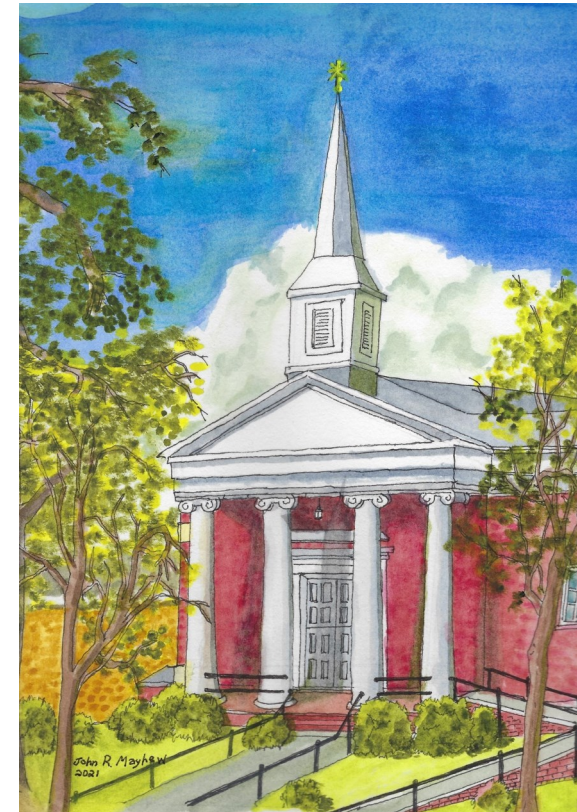


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

10:30 AM



Know. Grow. Serve.

*Sung Response

"A Grateful Heart" No. 652 (verse 1)

A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.
Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I will rejoice.

*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

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

No. 306

*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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the Presbyterian
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	Signe Garms, Gary Scott, Kathy Shue	Class of 2024

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Trustees	Steve Bossung, Margaret Kursey	Class of 2022
	Allen Rogers, Susan Wall	Class of 2023
	Janet Harner	Class of 2024

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" John Hughes
(© 2005 FJH Music Co. Inc.) arr. Cindy Berry
(please use this time to quietly prepare for worship)

Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-4
I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
**My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!
**I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.**

*Song "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 65

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
God of grace, we confess that the seed of faith within us is small. Hope is often absent. Love is frequently inconvenient. Our sin keeps us from responding to you. Tend to us in mercy, so that we may grow in the ways of faith, hope, and love, after the example of Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession
Assurance of Pardon...
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Sung Response to Confession
"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 435 (verse 2)
For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
we would gladly trust God's Word,
And our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

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 "Jesus Calls Us" No. 720

Scripture 2 Timothy 1:1-14 p. 1181

Message "Enduring" Pastor John

*Profession of Faith from The Confession of 1967
The church gathers to praise God, to hear his word for mankind, to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper, to pray for and present the world to him in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world's affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time. The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the church's worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the world. The quality of their relation with other persons is the measure of the church's fidelity.

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering "Let Us Break Bread Together"
African American Spiritual
arr. by Stan Pethel

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

*The Confession
of 1967 was a
response from
the Presbyterian
Church to state
clearly its faith
in the midst of
the turbulent
decade of the
1960's.*

*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 song-
book*

*When this
symbol (*)
precedes an
element of the
service, please
rise in body or
spirit.*

*Confessing our
sins brings us to
a place of humil-
ity, allowing us
to hear God
more clearly as
we worship.*

*The congrega-
tion responds in
song because
God hears our
prayer.*

Notes:

Today's Scripture Reading
2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

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.

**Our Christian sympathy** is extended to the family of June Titus, who died this past Monday. May God bless those who grieve. A Celebration of Life will be held today at 2:00pm, at June's home.

**The property committee** has scheduled an outdoor work day for Saturday, October 8, beginning at 8am. We will meet in the parking lot, and divide up the work that is needed. We will focus on general clean up -trash, weeding, sweeping, and other tasks. Please wear appropriate clothing, and bring some tools. Many hands make light work, and we hope to see many of you there. Rain date is the following Saturday.

**Your help is needed** in taking down the tables and chairs in the fellowship hall following worship today. B&G Painting will start painting the fellowship hall tomorrow, Monday, October 3rd.

**It is the time of year** when we start to feel a chill in the air. As the days grow shorter, and the temperature starts to drop, we want to feel warm, and cared for. Cold hands and feet are the most miserable feeling. Yes, we can take care of it, but not everybody has the ways and means to do so. As in years past we have had the needed collection we call **SOCK IT TO ME!!!**. Starting on Sunday, October 9th, the big basket will return to the front of the sanctuary to be filled with warm socks and gloves to keep our friends feet and hands in need WARM. This includes both men and women. We have in the past also added t-shirts, the upper body needs help too. So, lets start gathering for our needy friend to once again keep them comfortable. Donations may also be dropped off in the church office.

**Jefferson County Meals-on-wheels** announces its annual fundraiser soup & sandwich sale on Saturday, October 15th, 9am until the soup is all sold, at Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St.. Baked good will also be available for sale. Don't miss this great event!

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

**CTPC** will be holding a Trunk-Or -Treat event on Sunday, October 30th , from 3-5:00pm! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer your trunk, please contact Garth at [garthstevensjennings@ctpres.org](mailto:garthstevensjennings@ctpres.org).

**On Sunday, November 6th**, we will have a Homecoming Jubilee marking the 235<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Charles Town Presbyterian Church. We will begin the morning with special activities in our Sunday School classes at 9am. At 10:30, we will worship, and it will be an incredibly special service, with guest speakers and plenty of special music. Following worship, we will enjoy a catered lunch, followed by some fun activities together. As the date draws near, we will have more details about the event. I'm sure you will not want to miss this!

**Please consider** the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: Micah 4-5; Isaiah 40; Tuesday: Micah 6-7; Isaiah 41; Wednesday: 2 Thessalonians 1-3; Isaiah 42; Thursday: Nahum 1-3; Isaiah 43; Friday: 2 Peter 1-3; Isaiah 44; Saturday: Habakkuk 1-3; Isaiah 45; Sunday: Zephaniah 1-3; Isaiah 46.

**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.

**Sermon Passages:** 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.

**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:** Sharon Criswell, Brooklyn Farmer, Hoyle Fulbright, Michelle Hart, Jackson Smith, Evan Longerbeam.

**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: \$2,543; On-Line Donation—\$5,350; Special Offerings: Sunday School—\$53; 235th Celebration—\$600; Polo Shirts—\$28; Hunger—\$136; Facility Use—\$150.

**Last Sunday Worship:** In-person—57; Nursery—3; Virtual Views—90.

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

### **CTPC Upcoming Events:**

October 8th: Outside Work Day 8am—noon

October 16th: New Members Class 9:00am

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

October 30th: Truck-or-Treat 3-5:00pm

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, October 2**

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)

10:30am Worship Celebration

3-5:00pm Kids' Group

### **Monday, October 3**

5:30-1:00pm Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)

6:30pm Prayer Group

7:00pm Stewardship & Vision Meeting

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

### **Tuesday, October 4**

7:00pm Mission & Outreach Meeting

### **Wednesday, October 5**

4:00pm Bible Study

6:30pm Geneva Ringers

7:00pm CAV Meeting

7:15pm Choir

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

### **Thursday, October 6**

9:30am WW Workshop

5:30pm Friendship Meal Ministry

### **Saturday, October 8**

8:00am Outside Work Day

8:30am WW Workshop

5:30pm Friendship Meal Ministry

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

### **Sunday, October 9**

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)

10:30am Worship Celebration

3-5:00pm Kids' Group