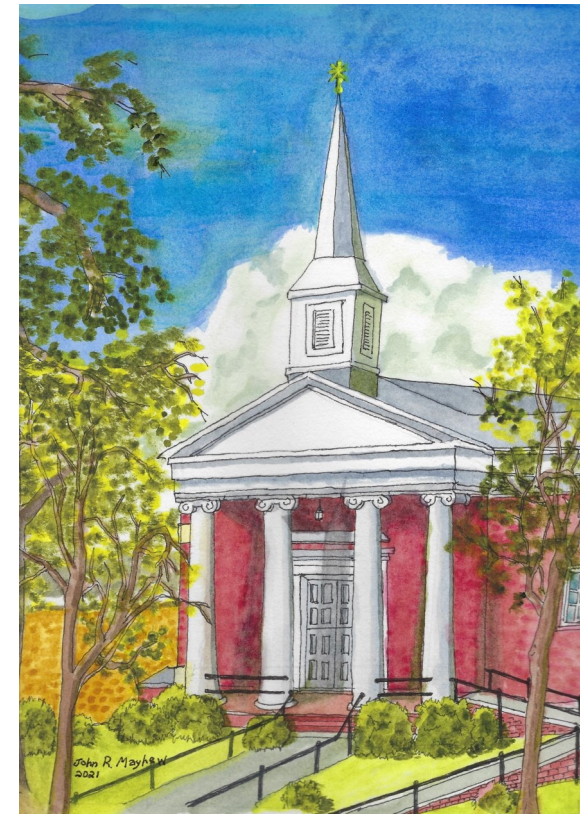


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

10:30 AM



*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

*Hymn “*How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*” No. 432

*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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Know. Grow. Serve.

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude (please use this time to quietly prepare for worship)
"The Solid Rock" William B. Bradbury
arr. Joel Raney
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Call to Worship Psalm 34:4-7

I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

**Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.

**The angel of the Lord encamps around those
who fear him, and delivers them.**

*Songs "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" LUYH No. 59

"Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty" LUYH No. 22

"Take Up Your Cross" LUYH No. 117

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Compassionate Christ, you send us to cure the sick, but we
blame the sick for their choices. You ask us to restore the
unclean, but we separate them into high risk pools. You
compel us to raise the dead, but we insist some are beyond
help. In your patient and persistent mercy, forgive us, O
Lord. Teach us to heal without condition and help without
limitation. Enable us to love others as you love us, that we
may freely shower care upon all people.

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

Ministry Moment

Sock-It-To-Me

Kathy Shue

Special Music

"Firm Foundation"

words & music Nancy Gordon & Jamie Harvill

(© 1994 Integrity's/Hosanna music)

Glory Singers

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 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" No. 394

Scripture

2 Timothy 2:1-15

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Message

"How to Build"

Pastor John

Musical Offering

"How Firm a Foundation" Tune: Foundation
Tracey McKibben

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Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

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

*Prayer in
worship
connects 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!*

*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 humil-
ity, allowing us
to hear God
more clearly as
we worship.*

Notes:

Today's Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 2:1-15

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus,² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.⁷ Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel,⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers.¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

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.

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, desserts, 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.

On Sunday, November 6th, we will have a Homecoming Jubilee marking the 235th 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!

Sermon Passages: 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: Jude 1; Isaiah 47; Tuesday: Haggai 1-2; Isaiah 48; Wednesday: Zechariah 1-3; Isaiah 49; Thursday: Zechariah 4-6; Isaiah 50; Friday: Zechariah 7-9; Isaiah 51; Saturday: Zechariah 10-12; Isaiah 52; Sunday: Zechariah 13-14; Isaiah 53.

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: Roger Snook, Conner Snook, Katherine Burns, Bing Crosby, Stephanie Rossi, Lillian Duncan, Margaret Kursey, Terri Mullens, Emily Mayhew, Blossom Harrison.

Anniversaries this week: Harry & Linda Puster.

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 -54; Nursery-2; Virtual Views-98.

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

Sunday's Receipts: \$4,279; On-Line Giving—\$200; Special Offerings: Loose—\$52; Sunday School—\$72; Homecoming Jubilee—\$400; 235 Polo shirts—\$56; Hunger—\$27; Fellowship Hall Roof—\$5,000; Help Fund—\$430; JCCM—5.

Ushers for October: Jason Mullens, Kaz Feldstein

CTPC Upcoming Events:

October 16th: New Members Class 9:00am

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, October 9

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)

10:30am Worship Celebration

3-5:00pm Kid's Group

Monday, October 10

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

6:30pm Prayer Group

7:00pm Technology & Communications

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, October 11

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, October 12

4:00pm Bible Study

6:30pm Geneva Ringers

7:00pm CAV Meeting

7:15pm Choir

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, October 13

9:00am WW Workshop

Saturday, October 15

8:30am WW Workshop

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, October 16

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)

9:00am New Members Class

10:30am Worship Celebration

3-5:00pm Kid's Group