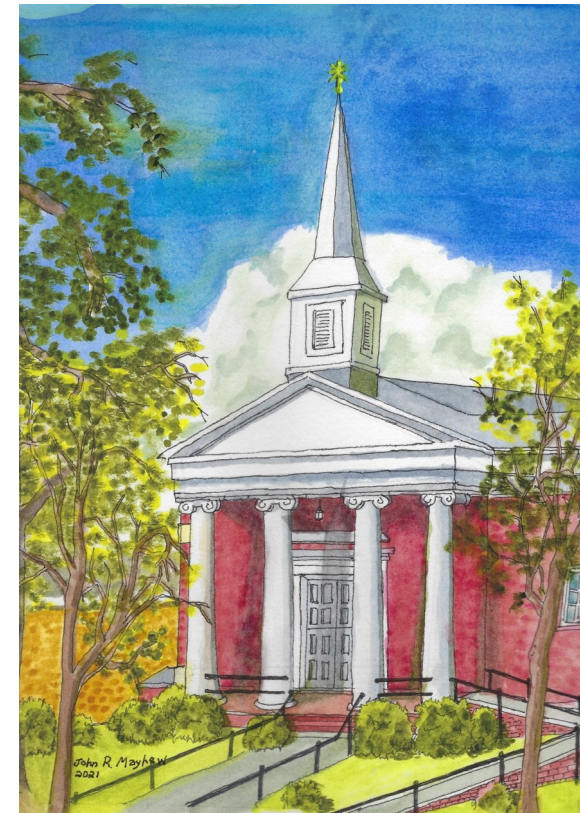


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 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 “*Fill My Cup*” No. 699

*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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Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude (please use this time to quietly prepare for worship)
“*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*” Sandra Eithan
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Call to Worship Psalm 34:8-11

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
**Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!**
The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
**Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear to the Lord.**

*Songs “*Shout to the Lord*” (see insert)

“*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*” LUYH No. 109

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Grace-filled God, we confess that we pursue our own needs, neglecting the needs of others. We pursue our own desires, while slowly destroying the gifts of your creation. We deflect the call to ministry, ignoring the cries of those in need. We are drawn to proclaim the gospel, yet live it out only at our convenience. Have mercy on us, O God. Open our eyes to the truth of the gospel that, whatever the time or wherever we are, that we may fully embody your love and justice for all the world.

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.

*Hymn “*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*” No. 729

Scripture 2 Timothy 2:16-24 p. 1182

Message “*Not All or Nothing*” Pastor John

Musical Offering “*Christians We Have Met to Worship*”
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Glory Singers

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

The congregation 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 humility, allowing us to hear God more clearly as we worship.

Notes:

Today's Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 2:16-24

¹⁶ But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness, ¹⁷ and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, ¹⁸ who have swerved from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already happened. They are upsetting the faith of some. ¹⁹ But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."

²⁰ Now in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honorable use, some for dishonorable. ²¹ Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

²² So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. ²³ Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. ²⁴ And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil.

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 Barbara Rose who passed away on October 5th. May God bless those who grieve.

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!!!**. The big basket is in 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.

All are Invited to Combined Adult Sunday School on November 6 beginning at 9:00 in the sanctuary. During this time, Michael Thompson, historian and Yokefellows' Sunday School teacher, will present the history of Charles Town Presbyterian Church. Following Sunday School, everyone is invited to the Yokefellows room for refreshments.

The History of the Charles Town Presbyterian Church, is a book written by Michael Thompson in 1987. In commemoration of our 235th Homecoming Jubilee, the book has been updated with an addendum that includes information spanning the years 1988-2022. The updated book will be available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall on November 6 for \$15.00, or let the church office know if you would like a copy.

Get your tickets now from any Yokefellow Sunday school class member, and plan to join us next 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.

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!

Please consider the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: Malachi 1-2; Isaiah 54; Tuesday: Malachi 3-4; Isaiah 55; Wednesday: Revelation 1-2; Isaiah 56; Thursday: Revelation 3-4; Isaiah 57; Friday: Revelation 5-6; Isaiah 58; Saturday: Revelation 7-8; Isaiah 59; Sunday: Revelation 9-10; Isaiah 60.

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 23rd: 2 Timothy 3:1-17; October 30th: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; November 6th: Homecoming Jubilee; November 13th: TBD; November 20th: Philippians 2:1-11; November 27th: Isaiah 2:1-5.

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: Emma Damm, Kaz Feldstein, Cheryl Fulbright, Austin Gregoryk, Spencer Wells.

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 -67; Nursery-2; Virtual Views-97.

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

Sunday's Receipts: \$3,838; Special Offerings: Loose-\$100; Sunday School-\$50; Homecoming Jubilee-\$450; Hunger-\$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 16

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

Monday, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 19

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

Thursday, October 20

9:00am WW Workshop
5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal
7:00pm Session Meeting

Saturday, October 22

8:30am WW Workshop
4:30pm-7:00pm Yokefellows BBQ Dinner
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

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