

CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 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 “*Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm*” No. 731

*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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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude (please use this time to quietly prepare for worship)
"My Jesus, I Love Thee" Sandra Eithan
Tune: Gordon
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Call to Worship Psalm 34:17-19

When the righteous cry for help,
**the Lord hears and delivers them
out of all their troubles.**

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.
**Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

*Songs "City of God" LUYH No. 3
"Spirit Song" LUYH No. 13

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Loving God, too often we hide beneath the veil of religion or
trust too much in the good things we do. Smug and safe in
our pews, we look down on those not here, thankful we are
not like them. Shatter us with the truth that all have sinned,
even us. We have failed to live as the people you call us to be.
Cleanse us and restore us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.

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

Special Music "Shout to the Lord" arr. Arnold B. Sherman
(© 1993 and 2003 Darlene Zschech/Hillsong Publishing)
Glory Singers

Welcome New Members

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 "Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart" No. 427

Scripture 2 Timothy 3:1-17 p. 1182

Message "Continuing" Pastor John

Musical Offering "Brethren, We Have Meet to Worship"
(© 2021 Lorenz Publishing) Tracey McKibben
Tune: Holy Manna

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 3:1-17

3 But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. ²For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, ⁴treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people. ⁶For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, ⁷always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth. ⁸Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men corrupted in mind and disqualified regarding the faith. ⁹But they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men.

¹⁰You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. ¹²Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

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.

Six-cents a meal offering will be collected today to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Next Sunday, October 30th, is 5th Sunday, the loose offering collected today will go to the Pastor's Help Fund.

This morning we welcome new members: Michelle Anderson, Chris & Sherry Clark, Christian & Lynn Pechuekonis, Howard & Judy Miller, Hartley & Jeraline Tetro.

CTPC will be holding a Trunk-Or -Treat event next 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.

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.

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!

All are Invited to Combined Adult Sunday School on Sunday, November 6th, 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 6th, for \$15.00, or let the church office know if you would like a copy.

Please consider the following daily scripture readings this week: Monday: Revelation 11-12; Isaiah 61; Tuesday: Revelation 13-14; Isaiah 62; Wednesday: Revelation 15-16; Isaiah 63; Thursday: Revelation 17-18; Isaiah 64; Friday: Revelation 19-20; Isaiah 65; Saturday: Revelation 21-22; Isaiah 66.

Sermon Passages: 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: Saige Bethard, Mary Carol Day, Daniel Hart, Lari MacKenzie, Vicki Burns, Madison Henshaw, Roxanne Noland, Autumn Sword.

Anniversaries: Hoyle & Cheryl Fulbright.

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 -62; Nursery-2; Virtual Views-98.

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

Sunday's Receipts: \$5,198; Special Offerings: Loose-\$71; Sunday School-\$60; Homecoming Jubilee-\$500; Polo Shirts-\$60; Memorial-\$100.

Ushers for October: Jason Mullens, Kaz Feldstein

CTPC Upcoming Events:

October 30th: Trunk-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 23

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)

10:30am Worship Celebration

3-5:00pm Kid's Group

Monday, October 24

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

6:30pm Prayer Group

7:00pm Worship & Music Meeting

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, October 25

9:30am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 26

4:00pm Bible Study

6:30pm Geneva Ringers

7:00pm CAV Meeting

7:15pm Choir

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, October 27

9:00am WW Workshop

5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

Saturday, October 29

8:30am WW Workshop

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, October 30

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)

10:30am Worship Celebration

3-5:00pm Trunk-or-Treat