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\*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      “The Old Rugged Cross”      (see insert)

\*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.**

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# CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022  
10:30 AM



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.

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude (please use this time to quietly prepare for worship)  
“Let It Be Said of Us” Steve Fry  
(1994 Word Music and Maranatha Praise) arr. Carol Tornquist

Call to Worship Psalm 36:6-8  
Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;  
**your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord.**  
How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
**The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**  
They feast on the abundance of your house,  
**And you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

\*Songs “We Bow Down” LUYH No. 57  
“You Oh Lord Are a Great God” LUYH No. 17  
“Thou Art Worthy” LUYH No. 54

Prayer of Confession (in unison)  
Almighty God, we confess that we cannot see your image in each and every one of our neighbors. We call each other “sinner”; you call us by our names. We misjudge one another, we underestimate ourselves, and we undervalue creation. Pardon us, Holy One, by your grace. Reveal to us your vision for the world that we may see all people through eyes of care and hearts of compassion.

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 “Give Me Jesus” African American spiritual  
(this arrangement © 2009 Choristers Guild) arr. Mark Patterson  
Glory Singers; Rebecca Karos, clarinet

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 “Let It Be Said of Us” (see insert)

Scripture 2 Timothy 4:1-8 p. 1183

Message “Living Well, Finishing Well” Pastor John

Musical Offering “The Old Rugged Cross”  
(© 2017 Hal Leonard) Rev. George Bennard

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!

*“Give Me Jesus”* (today’s special music)

In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise, Give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, Oh give me Jesus,  
You can have all this world, Oh give me Jesus.

And when I feel afraid, and when I feel afraid  
and when I feel afraid, Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus, Oh give me Jesus,  
You can have all this world, Oh give me Jesus.

And when the trumpet sounds, and when the trumpet sounds.  
And when the trumpet sounds, Give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, Oh give me Jesus,  
You can have all this world, Oh give me Jesus.  
(this arrangement © 2009 Choristers Guild)

## Today’s Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 4:1-8

**4** I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. <sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

### Session News

At the October stated meeting of the session, the elders took the following actions:

- Received a letter from the office of Mission Engagement and Support from the denomination.
- Received as corrected, the minutes of the September 20 stated meeting, and the October 12 & 16 called meetings of the session.
- By unanimous vote, reinstated the secretary’s health insurance coverage with the Board of Pensions, beginning January 1. Due to the secretary’s husband’s ongoing medical treatment, he must retire, and the astronomical cost of keeping the entire family on her husband’s health insurance creates an unbelievable hardship for them. Several years ago, the session voted to remove the secretary from the Board of Pensions coverage as a cost-saving measure for the church.
- After lengthy discussion, approved the 2023 ministry funding and expense plan. This is also known as the budget, but unlike a traditional budget, the income is not fixed, and some of the expenses are educated estimates. Hence, “budget” is actually shorthand for, “ministry funding and expense plan.”
- Recommended that the pastor’s terms of call for 2023 be presented at a called meeting of the congregation on Sunday, November 20, following worship. Copies of the terms of call will be available beginning October 30.
- By unanimous vote, upon recommendation of the worship and music committee, approved the following schedule of services for the holidays:
  - Christmas Eve – 5pm
  - Christmas Day – 11am (no Sunday School)
  - New Year’s Day – 11am (no Sunday School)
- After discussing upcoming events, the meeting adjourned with prayer.

**Notes:**

**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 is 5th Sunday**, the loose offering collected today will go to the JCCM.

**CTPC** will be holding a Trunk-Or -Treat event today from 3-5:00pm! Please join us.

**The session** has called for a congregational meeting on Sunday, November 20th, immediately following worship for the purpose of acting on the 2023 terms of call for the pastor. Copies of the terms of call are available in the narthex.

**All are Invited** to Combined Adult Sunday School next Sunday, 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.

**Next 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.

**Mission and Outreach News!** Thanks to everyone who participated in the collection of socks for Community Ministries. Items will be greatly appreciated. We have started filling in the calendar for the Friendship meal 2023. It may seem early, but the new year is just around the corner. We still are looking for servers for these months: March 4th, May 6th, June 3rd, July 1st, September 2nd, and December 2nd. If you can help on any of those dates please let Patsy White (304-671-4408) or Kathy Shue (703-868-7676) know. Also the annual Christmas parade is on Saturday, December 3rd, at 2pm. There will be a sign up sheet on the piano in the front of the church. Check the list and sign up to donate hotdogs, rolls, hot chocolate and plain tortilla chips. This is a chance for us to greet the community and serve some free food. It is always a fun day! —Patsy White

**Sermon Passages:** November 6th: Homecoming Jubilee; November 13th: TBD; November 20th: Philipians 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:** Laura Crosby, Matthew Henshaw.

**Anniversaries:** J.P. & Donna Burns, Marty & Carol Kable.

**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 –72; Nursery-2; Virtual Views-115.

**Weekly Congregational Giving** Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.  
Sunday’s Receipts: \$3,213; Special Offerings: Sunday School—\$36; Homecoming Jubilee—\$20; Fellowship—\$300; Hunger—\$121; Music Program—\$75.

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

**CTPC Upcoming Events:**

October 30th: Trunk-or-Treat 3-5:00pm  
November 6th: 235th Homecoming Jubilee  
November 20th: Congregational Meeting following worship  
November 23rd: Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00pm  
November 24th & 25th: OFFICE CLOSED—Happy Thanksgiving  
November 27th: Advent Festival following worship 11:30am  
November 29th: Life Line Screening 8-5pm  
December 3rd: Charles Town Christmas Parade 2pm  
December 11th: Comfort and Joy Service 4:00pm (snow date December 18th)  
December 18th: Beulah Chapel  
December 23rd: OFFICE CLOSED  
December 24th: Christmas Eve Service 5:00pm  
December 25th: No Sunday school, worship 11:00am  
December 26th: OFFICE CLOSED  
December 30th: OFFICE CLOSED  
January 1st: NO Sunday school, worship 11:00am

**The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, October 30**

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)  
10:30am Worship Celebration  
3-5:00pm Trunk-or-Treat

**Monday, October 31**

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

**Tuesday, November 1**

7:00pm Mission & Outreach Meeting

**Wednesday, November 2**

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

**Thursday, November 3**

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

**Saturday, November 5**

8:30am WW Workshop  
5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal  
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

**Sunday, November 6**

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)  
10:30am Worship Celebration  
11:30am 235 Homecoming Jubilee Dinner