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to the mission of
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*Sung Response
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn “Called As Partners in Christ’s Service” No. 761

*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.**

*Postlude

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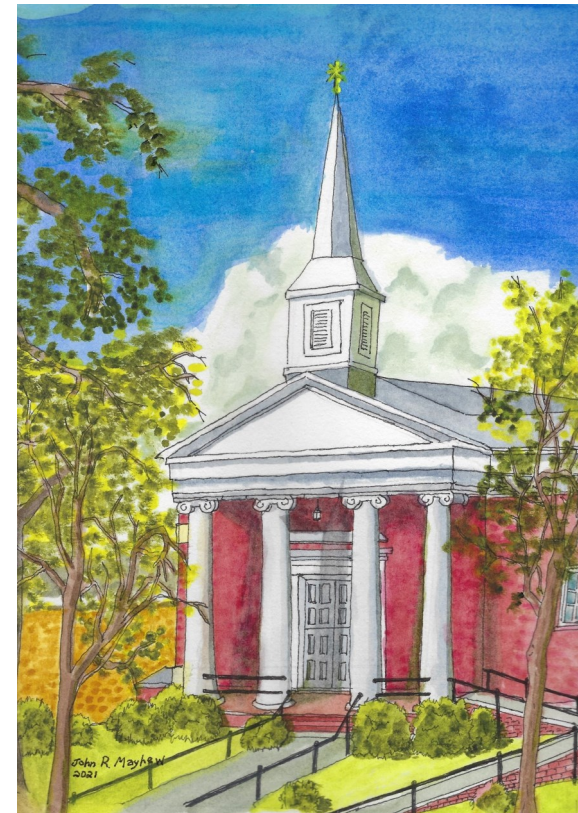
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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022
10:30 AM



Know. Grow. Serve.

235th Homecoming Jubilee

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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

Prelude (please use this time to quietly prepare for worship)
“Jubilee” Arnold B. Sherman
(© 2006 Choristers Guild)
Geneva Ringers

Call to Worship Psalm 37:1-4
Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!
**For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.**
Trust in the LORD, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.
**Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

*Song “God Gave Us Music” (see insert)
(© MCMLXXXVII The Sacred Press Music) by Dale Wood
Glory Singers, Geneva Ringers, Rose Ann Glover—organ

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Faithful and loving God, we give you thanks for your faithfulness over many generations. As we gather today it is tempting to credit ourselves for your work; to romanticize the past or put too much weight on the future. Forgive us for spending too much time looking back or putting too much energy into looking ahead at the expense of knowing and experiencing you now, today. Remind us, Lord, that each new day is a gift from you, and help us to glorify you in all we do.

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

*Sung Response to Confession
“We Are Forgiven” No. 447
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Special Music “I Will Clap My Hands” by Joseph M. Martin
(© 1977 TimeSpann Music, Inc.; this arrangement © 2008 timespan Music, Inc.)
Carol Choir

Children’s Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Testimony George Tabb

Scripture Reading and Reflection Proverbs 3:5,6 Pastor John

Special Music “Community of Faith” words J. Paul Williams
(© 2007 Harold Flammer Music, Malcom Music) music Joseph M. Martin
Glory Singers

Pastoral Prayer 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.

Testimony Rebecca Karos

*Song “Come Sing, O Church, in Song!” No. 305

Scriptures Psalm 146 p. 622
Ephesians 1:11-23 p. 1159

Message “Our Inheritance” Dr. Bronwen Boswell

Musical Offering

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!



Christmas Mission Project

For 2022, the Mission and Outreach committee decided to shift direction with our Christmas mission project. For decades, we have participated with the Shoebox ministry run by Samaritan's Purse. Support for that has waned over recent years, so the committee decided to take a break and do something different.

For 2022, the committee has decided to help two families headed by single parents. One family has three children, the other two. Both families struggle to make ends meet, and they have a particularly challenging time at the holidays. Additionally, both parents have had medical issues, making it hard for them to work consistently and provide for their children as they would like.

We are going to raise money for both families, and give them gift cards to stores the parents would like to shop at. Last year, we did all the shopping for one family that had an emergency need. And while that is fun for us, giving the parents gift cards empowers the parents to have more control over the situation. Plus, they know their children better than we do. They get to shop for their children, which is an immense joy for many parents. In addition to the gift cards, we'd like to give each family Christmas-themed gift baskets with small gifts that will brighten their Christmas. My family will be contributing wrapping paper for both families, so we don't end up giving them forty rolls of wrapping paper. We want to give them things that might go into stockings, or make the season more fun – candy canes, small chocolates, hot chocolate mix, etc. You get the idea.

The goal for this project is ambitious: \$2000, which we will split between the families. That may seem like a lot of money, but many of us spend far more than that on just our own household at Christmas. The baskets will be in the sanctuary beginning Sunday, November 6. Checks for this project should be marked "Christmas Mission" in the memo.

What I love about this year's project is that it is local. We are making an impact on people in our community. It builds relationships and demonstrates the love of Christ in a practical way that will bless people in big ways.

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’s flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Ceil Frazier by her family.

This morning we welcome The Rev. Bronwen Boswell. The Rev. Boswell has been the General Presbyter/ Stated Clerk for Shenandoah Presbytery since October 2017. She is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary. She is a trained Interim specialist having served congregations in Kansas, the greater Chicago Area and Buffalo, NY and was the Stated Clerk in Western New York Presbytery for fifteen years before becoming Presbytery leader. Bronwen has served as a parliamentarian for the meetings of General Assembly since 2004. A native of Virginia, her father grew up in Rockbridge County, she is married to the Rev. Howard W. Boswell, Jr. pastor of Buena Vista Presbyterian Church and they are the parents of four, Kate, Ian, James, and Rhett. Go Buffalo Bills!

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.

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 today for \$15.00, or let the church office know if you would like a copy.

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!

Children’s Thanksgiving Offering. This Thanksgiving we ask you to remember children and families experiencing pain, hunger, hopelessness, separation from loved ones. The Apostle Paul teaches us that part of living together in community is reaching out to our brothers and sisters when they face hardships, temptation, or sorrow. Four ministries started by leaders in the Presbyterian Church serve our communities and address the needs of thousands of children each year. By participating in the Thanksgiving Offering Program, our congregation will sustain the valuable services provided by: Edmarc Hospice for Children; Presbyterian Children’s Home of the Highlands; Presbyterian Home & Family Services and the Family Alliance. The Thanksgiving Offering will be collected on Sunday, November 20th, and Wednesday, November 23rd. Note memo line “Thanksgiving offering”. As always, thank you for your generosity.

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:**



Sermon Passages: November 13th: TBD; November 20th: Philippians 2:1-11; November 27th: Isaiah 2:1-5.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Tracey Owens, Ruth Scott, Roberta Churchill, George Karos, Penny Liston, Quentein LaVallee, Cy Staniec.

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 –68; Nursery-2; Virtual Views-88.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. Sunday’s Receipts: \$2,033; On-Line Giving—\$700; Special Offerings: JCCM—\$94; Sunday School—\$57; Homecoming Jubilee—\$405; Hunger—\$16; Facility Use—\$100.

Ushers for November: Hoyle Fulbright (head), Anne Portrey and Alex Bethard.

CTPC Upcoming Events:

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, November 6

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

Monday, November 7

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

Tuesday, November 8

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, November 9

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

Thursday, November 10

9:00am WW Workshop

Saturday, November 12

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

Sunday, November 13

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
3:00pm Kids Group