

Please hold the bread and the cup and partake when directed, when all have been served. Gluten free bread is in the center of the tray.

Our sending is a recommitment to the mission of Charles Town Presbyterian

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*Sung Response

“We Will Glorify” LUYH No. 55 (verse 1)

We will glorify the King of kings,
we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of lords,
who is the great I Am.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord be with you;
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Distribution of the Elements

*Hymn “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me” No. 543

*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, JANUARY 1, 2023
11:00 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 and Announcements

Prelude (please use this time to quietly prepare for worship)
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee with We Will Glorify”
(© 2017 Alfred Music) arr. Carol Tornquist

Call to Worship
Praise God! With the angels and hosts, we praise!
With the sun and moon, we praise!
With the fire and hail, we praise!
With the frost and snow, we praise!
With the mountains and valleys, we praise!
With the skies and the seas, we praise! Praise God!

*Song “I Am the Light of the World” LUYH No. 144

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Ever-present God, you became our Savior in all our distress.
In all the ways we hurt, and all the ways we hurt others, in all the ways we feel neglected and all the ways we neglect others, in all the ways we cry out and all the ways we cause others to cry, you are with us, comforting us and holding us to account. In your love, redeem us once again. Lift us up and grant us your mercy, as you have throughout the generations.

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

*Sung Response to Confession
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 366 (verse 4)
Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and peace.

Special Music “We Three Kings of Orient Are”
(© 1995 by Hal Leonard Corporation) by John H. Hopkins, Jr.

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.

Hymn “Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness” No. 314

Scripture 2 Timothy 4:9-22 p. 1183

Message “Surrounded” David Weil

*Profession of Faith “Apostles’ Creed”
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering “O Praise Him, All this for a King”
(© 2003 Sixsteps Music) arr. Victor Labenske

The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

Prayer in worship connects us to God and to one another.

While not written by the apostles the Apostles Reflects the faith of the early church. It has undergone numerous revisions attaining its final form during the 8th century.

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!

Notes:

Today’s Scripture Reading
2 Timothy 4:9-22

⁹Do your best to come to me soon. ¹⁰For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. ¹²Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. ¹⁵Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

¹⁹Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. ²⁰Erastus remained at Corinth, and I left Trophimus, who was ill, at Miletus. ²¹Do your best to come before winter. Eubulus sends greetings to you, as do Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brothers.

²²The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

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.

Ordination and Installation of deacons and elders for the class of 2025 will take place during worship next Sunday, January 8th. Those to be ordained and installed are: Deacons: Judy Edwards, Sue Flanagan, Debbie Henshaw, Brooks Kursey; Deacon 2023: Tommy Morgan; Elders: Doyle Criswell, Marsha Dibbern, Lazan Rogers.

Congregational Meeting. The session has called for the annual congregational meeting immediately following worship next Sunday, January 8th. We will hear brief reports from committees, and review the 2023 budget. Following the meeting you are invited to stay and help take down decorations.

Save Lives By Giving to the Blanket Offering for Church World Service will be collected on Sunday, January 15th. Help fight hunger and malnutrition, meet emergency needs, nurture sustainable development, assist refugees and displaced persons, and help address the root causes of poverty and powerlessness.

Mission and Outreach News! The Friendship meals are covered except for May 6th, June 3rd, September 2nd, and December 2nd. Think about pairing up with some friends and serving a meal to the many in need of a nice meal. Serving starts at 5:30, and it only takes about an hour. If you need help and would like to serve please call Patsy White at 304-725-8058.

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.

2023 Giving Envelopes are now available in the narthex. If you give with a check, envelopes are not necessary. If giving with cash, please write your name on an envelope to enable us to credit your giving statement properly.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: James MacKenzie, Bea Miller, John Bethard, Larry Lloyd.

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.**

Ushers for January:

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.
Sunday’s Receipts: \$5,153; Special Offerings: Sunday School—\$36; Loose—\$170; 235 Celebration—\$30; Help Fund—\$100; Joy Gift—\$115; Mission & Outreach Parade—\$398.

CTPC Upcoming Events:
January 8th: Ordination/Installation of Officers
Annual Congregational meeting following worship

For electronic giving, please scan here:



The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 1—Happy New Year 11:00am Worship Celebration	Thursday, January 5 9:00am WW Workshop 2:30pm FCHC 5:30pm Friendship Meal Ministry
Monday, January 2 5:30-1:00pm Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri) 7:00pm Stewardship and Vision Meeting 7:30 pm A.A. Meeting	Saturday, January 7 8:30am WW Workshop 5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal 8:00pm A.A. Meeting
Tuesday, January 3 10:30am Prayer Group	Sunday, January 8 9:00am Education Hour (all ages) 10:30am Worship Celebration 11:30am Congregational Meeting 3:00pm Kids Group
Wednesday, January 4 7:00pm CAV Meeting 8:00pm A.A. Meeting	