

CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023
10:30 AM

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn “He Leadeth Me” (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.

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

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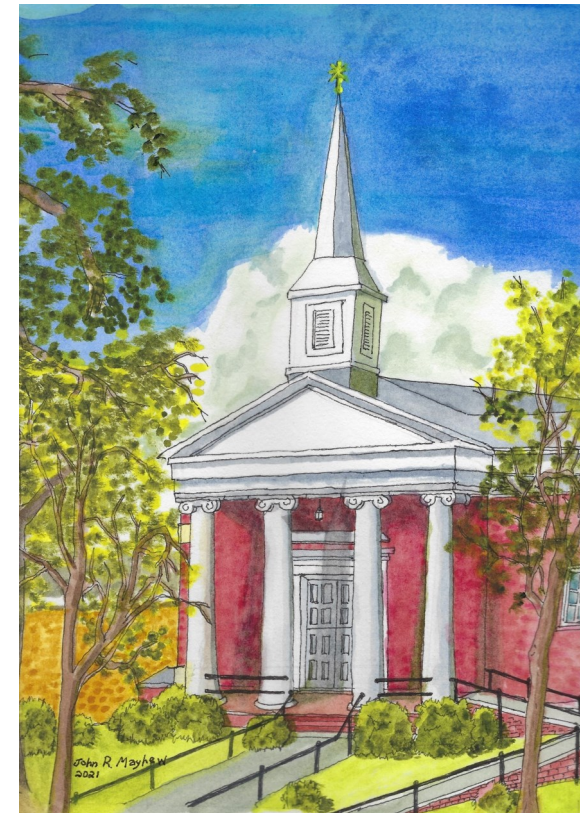
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Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude (please use this time to quietly prepare for worship)
"Open Our Eyes, Lord" arr. Carol Tornquist
(© 1976 Maranatha!Music)

Call to Worship Psalm 42:9-11
I say to God, my rock: "Why have you forgotten me? Why do
I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"
**As with a deadly wound in my bones, my adversaries
taunt me, while they say to me all the day long,
"Where is your God?"**
Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in
turmoil within me?
**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my
salvation and my God.**

*Songs "O God, You Are My God" No. 743

"Open the Eyes of My Heart" No. 452

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Christ, our Messiah, you call us to fish for people, but we are
hesitant to leave our boats. We are afraid to let go of the
things we hoard, believing they make us secure. We are
afraid to put our trust in you, afraid to follow, afraid we will
fail. Forgive us. Transform our fear into faithfulness, and
enable us to walk with you, that we may be part of your work
in 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
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 366 (verse 4)

Children's Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Special Music "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"
(© 1967 OCP Publications) arr. Mark Bernard
Glory Singers

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 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" No. 250

Scripture John 12:20-26 p. 1068

Message
"Outrageous Sayings of Jesus—If You Want to Live, then Die"
Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
(© 2014 by Jennifer Cook) arr. Jennifer Cook

*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.*

*The congrega-
tion responds in
song because
God hears our
prayer.*

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

*Please pass the
offering plate to
your neighbors
in your pew.*

*Offering is our
response to all
that God has
given us!*

*The musical
offering allows
us time to reflect
on all that God
has given us.*

Notes:

Today's Scripture Reading

John 12:20-26

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

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, January 29th, is 5th Sunday, the loose offering collected today will go to the Pastor's Help Fund.

Important TAX NOTICE: To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2022 income tax return until you have accessed your on-line giving statement. If you need the office to print a hard copy of your contribution statement please call (304-725-5316) or email (ctpres@ctpres.org) the church office. Giving statements will be mailed to those without email by the end of January. To access your giving statement go to servantkeeper.com/member-portal/ctpres/login#/, go to giving history, under "overview" click on the drop down dates and choose year (2022), and the option to print your statement needed for tax purposes.

Wednesday Bible Study will meet via Zoom **every Wednesday from 12noon until 1pm.**, beginning this Wednesday, January 11th. For those who wish, they could join us from work, if that's allowed by their employer. We will be studying the gospel of Luke. I am hoping this time change will make Bible Study more available to everyone. Here is the Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/96202042739>.

Silver Bells Sign-up. If you are 60+ please join us for fun ringing fellowship! Practice is on Tuesday's, at 1pm. No music or ringing skills required! Please contact Penny Liston for more info or to sign-up. penvfarm@aol.com or 304-725-5316.

Join us Sunday, February 19th, after worship with your favorite soup and/sandwich for a potluck soup and sandwich luncheon followed by a talent show. Wondering what talent you have? This talent show isn't just for the musically inclined. If you can make balloon animals, fold napkins creatively, dance, read poetry, do a comedy sketch, then You've Got Talent! Be creative! And share your unique talent with your church family. Sign-up sheets for the luncheon and talent show will appear in the sanctuary mid January. Feel free to contact Penny Liston for any info!

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 Doyle Criswell 681-252-1078..

The flower chart for 2023 is available for sign up. It is located on the bulletin board by the church office or call at 304-725-5316. If you would like to donate your flowers for the deacons to deliver to a shut-in or someone in the hospital, please call the church office.

Online giving helps you to bring your offering before God. Money donated via any of the services listed here gets deposited to our church bank account. You can donate fee-free via Facebook or for a nominal fee, use the Presbyterian Foundation or PayPal. The Presbyterian Foundation fee does help the organization's mission, and you can easily use a mobile app (Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement on Google Play/Apple AppStore) to set up for repeating or one time giving. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Donation options and tax information at www.ctpres.org. 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: Shawn Pitcock, Sydney Fulbright, Mark Stafford.

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 -54; Nursery-3; Virtual Views-115.

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

Sunday's Receipts: \$2,495; Special Offerings: Sunday School—\$37; Loose—\$91; Blanket offering—\$270; Poinsettias—\$20; Initial Offering—\$6

Ushers for January: Brooks Kusey, Matthew Henshaw.

CTPC Upcoming Events:

February 12th: Souper Bowl of Caring

February 19th: Soup & Sandwich Luncheon with Talent Show following worship.

February 22nd: Ash Wednesday service 7:00pm

March 30th: Life Line Screening 8-5:00pm



For electronic giving, please scan here:

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 22

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)

10:30am Worship Celebration

3-5:00pm Kids Group

Monday, January 23

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

7:00pm Worship & Music Meeting

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, January 24

10:30am Prayer Group

1:00pm Silver Bells

7:00pm DFM Meeting

Wednesday, January 25

12:00pm Zoom Bible Study

6:30pm Geneva Ringers

7:00pm CAV Meeting

7:15pm Choir

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, January 26

9:30am WW Workshop

2:30pm FCHC

5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

Saturday, January 28

8:30am WW Workshop

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, January 29

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)

10:30am Worship Celebration

3-5:00pm Kids Group