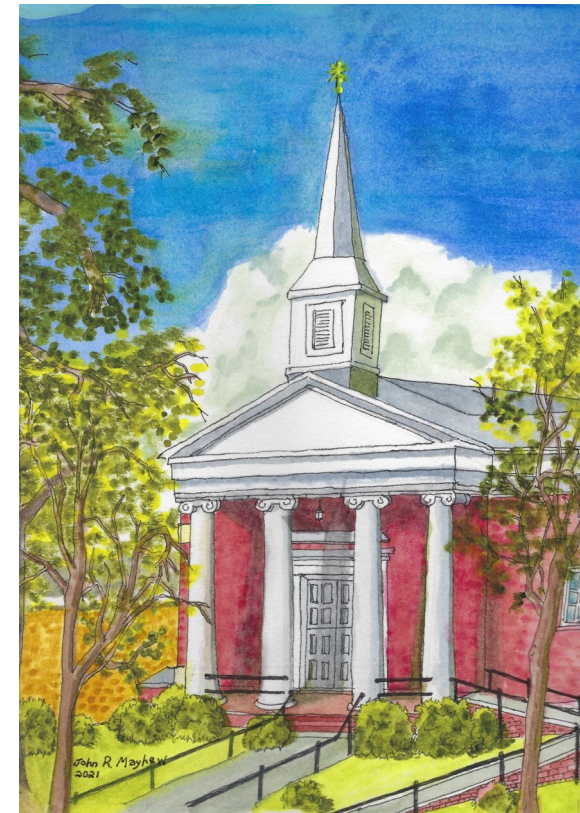


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023
10:30 AM



Know. Grow. Serve.
235th Homecoming Jubilee

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*Sung Response
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” No. 620 (verse 1)

*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 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” No. 69

*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.

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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Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude (please use this time to quietly prepare for worship)
"Prelude in C Major" J.S. Bach
(© 1940 by G. Schirmer, Inc.)

Call to Worship Psalm 46:4-7
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
**God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.**
The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice,
the earth melts.
**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

*Song "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" No. 81

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Patient God, it is so easy for us to miss the point. We know
how to perform righteousness; we go to church, we donate,
we volunteer, but we care more about how we are seen than
our faithfulness to you. We show off our piety, instead
of actually sharing our food, our homes, our resources with
those in the most need. Have mercy on us for the ways we
serve ourselves, and teach us your way, the way that leads to
justice and peace.

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

*Sung Response to Confession
"O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer" No. 439 (verse 1)

Children's Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" No. 509

Scripture John 6:47-58 p. 1060

Message "Outrageous Sayings of Jesus—Eat My Flesh"
Pastor John

*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 "Ave Verum" Ch. Gounod
(© MCMLVI by Carol Fischer, Inc.) (Jesu, Word of God)

*The congrega-
tion 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!*

*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

John 6:47-58

⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” ⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 5

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

Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

10:30am Prayer Group
1:00pm Silver Bells
7:00pm Mission & Outreach

Wednesday, February 8

12:00pm Zoom Bible Study
6:30pm Geneva Ringers
7:00pm CAV Meeting
7:30pm Choir
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, February 9

9:00am WW Workshop
2:30pm FCHC

Saturday, February 11

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

Sunday, February 12

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Congregational Meeting
3:00pm Kids Group

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.

This morning we welcome Rose Ann Glover as our guest organist.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Roy Mason Jr - aka Rocky, (Penny Liston's brother) who died on February 1st. May God bless those who grieve.

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.

Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to help with two tasks. The first task is to help set up communion around 9 am on the first Sunday of each month. If you volunteer, there will be someone to train and help you learn the procedure. The second task is to help set up the hospitality station by the library each Sunday. We would love to have you join us with your service to CTPC. If you are able to help please contact Lazan Roger at: lazanrogers@yahoo.com, Signe Garms at: signegarms@gmail.com.

Wednesday Bible Study will meet via Zoom every Wednesday from 12noon until 1pm. 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 located on the piano in sanctuary. Feel free to contact Penny Liston for any info!

Special Mission Offerings. The session recently approved two special offerings. First, Mike and Cathy Sander, the missionaries we support in Eswatini, need a new vehicle. Their 13 year old Toyota is no long cost-effective to keep repairing. If you wish to help with this special offering, please make a note on your check, "Sander car offering" and place in the offering plate. The deadline for this offering is February 28. The second offering is for your Ukraine. We will be collecting monies until March 31, which we will send to World Vision, who is helping with humanitarian aid. If you wish to help with this offering, please make the note, "Multiply Your Blessings" on your check and place in the offering plate.

Librarian needed! The DFM Team is looking for someone who would volunteer as our church librarian. No experience or training is needed; we would just like an individual who would take the library under his/her care. We need you to maintain order when books are off the shelf, encourage use of the library by highlighting books in the newsletter, or in a Ministry Moment (do this for kids books, too), add to our collection by buying or adopting new books while using an amount of quality control (is this a book that points to Knowing Christ, Growing in God's love, and Serving as the Holy Spirit leads?) This is an area where you can use initiative and creativity! If you are interested in this opportunity, or would like to ask questions, please contact Marsha Dibbern marshadib@juno.com.

Jefferson County Community Ministries is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2023. A black-tie optional gala event will be held on Saturday, May 13, at the Ranson Civic Center. This is a massive undertaking, and JCCM is asking covenant member churches to ask their congregations for help. They plan on having a silent auction committee who is collecting, coordinating, and staffing the silent auction table at the gala event. The next meeting of the silent auction committee is **Thursday, February 2nd, 10 AM at JCCM**. Members of CTPC are welcome to attend that planning meeting and help. The gala planning committee is meeting on **Friday, February 24th, 4 PM, at JCCM**. They really need our congregation's volunteers for this effort too. There is set up, parking, ushering, serving, and other duties needed filling. There will be opportunities for youth 16-18 to serve at the event. Anyone interested in helping the planning committee is invited to attend the February 24, meeting. link to the gala page from the JCCM website: <https://www.jccm.us/40th-anniversary-love-thy-neighbor-gala/>.

Mission and Outreach News! The Friendship meals are covered except for 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.

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.

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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Mason Fowler

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 -66; Nursery-3; Virtual Views-126.

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

General Offering: \$3,050; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$80; Blanket—\$120; Help Fund—\$138; Sander car offering—\$225; Ukraine-multiply your blessings—\$25.

Ushers for February: Doug McDonough (head), 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 26th: Family Bowling at Shepherd 3-5pm
March 30th: Life Line Screening 8-5:00pm

For electronic giving, please scan here:

