

# CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023  
10:30 AM

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

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn “I Am Thine, O Lord” (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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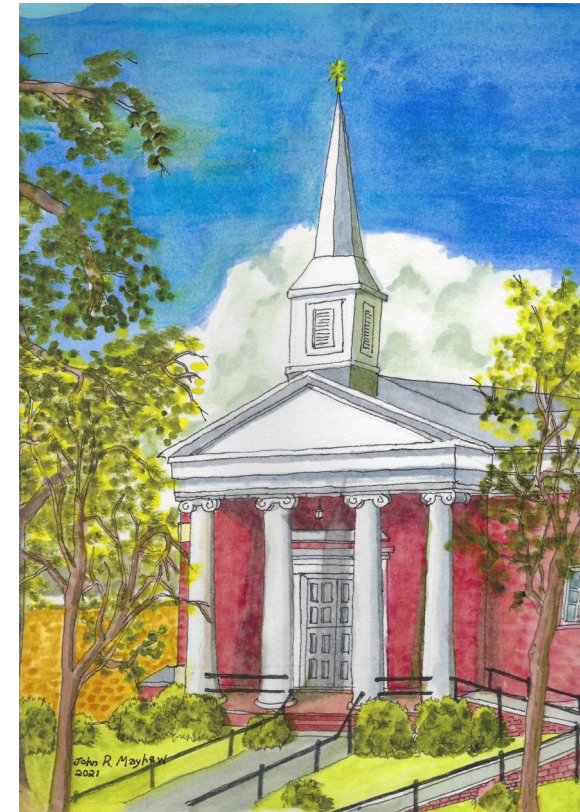
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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude (please use this time to quietly prepare for worship)  
"Be Still My Soul" arr. Tom Fettke  
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Call to Worship Psalm 46:8-11

Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.  
**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.**  
"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the  
nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"  
**The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

\*Songs "He Is Exalted" LUYH No. 33

"Be Still and Know" LUYH No. 82

Prayer of Confession (in unison)  
Almighty God, you set before us life and prosperity, but we  
turn towards death and adversity. We do not listen to your  
commandments, we bow down to other gods: convenience,  
self-reliance, greed, bitterness. Break us of our longing for  
gods we can see and touch. Turn us back to you, mysterious  
and mighty God, that we may observe your commandments,  
and walk in your ways.

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

Ministry Moment Mission and Outreach

Special Music "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Emily Lund  
(© 2015 Hope Publishing)  
Glory Singers

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Song "By Grace We Have Been Saved" (see insert)

Scripture Luke 7:36-50 p. 1027

Message "Outrageous Sayings of Jesus—You're Doing It Wrong"  
Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering "My Jesus, I Love Thee" arr. Sandra Ethun  
(© 2009 Lorenz Publishing)

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.

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**  
**Luke 7:36-50**

<sup>36</sup>One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. <sup>37</sup>And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, <sup>38</sup>and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. <sup>39</sup>Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." <sup>40</sup>And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher." <sup>41</sup>"A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. <sup>42</sup>When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" <sup>43</sup>Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." <sup>44</sup>Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. <sup>45</sup>You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. <sup>46</sup>You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. <sup>47</sup>Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." <sup>48</sup>And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." <sup>49</sup>Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" <sup>50</sup>And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

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

**Sunday, February 12 Souper Bowl of Caring**

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

**Thursday, February 16**

9:00am WW Workshop  
2:30pm FCHC  
5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

**Monday, February 13**

5:30-1:00pm Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)  
7:00pm Technology & Communications  
7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

**Saturday, February 18**

8:30am WW Workshop  
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

**Tuesday, February 14**

10:30am Prayer Group  
1:00pm Silver Bells

**Sunday, February 19**

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)  
10:30am Worship Celebration  
11:30am After-Church Soup & Sandwich luncheon and Talent Show

**Wednesday, February 15**

9:30am Staff Meeting  
12:00pm Zoom Bible Study  
6:30pm Geneva Ringers  
7:00pm CAV Meeting  
7:30pm Choir  
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

## 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 loving memory of Georgia R. Huyett by her family.

**Souper Bowl of Caring!** The children/youth will be stationed by the sanctuary exit following worship to collect donations for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring special offering. All of this offering will be given to Jefferson County Community Ministries' food pantry.

**Join us next 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!

**Ash Wednesday Service.** Please join us for our Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 22, at 7:00pm. The offering received will be divided between Church World Services and the Mission and Outreach Committee.

**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: [laзанrogers@yahoo.com](mailto:laзанrogers@yahoo.com), Signe Garms at: [signegarms@gmail.com](mailto: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>.

**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](mailto:marshadib@juno.com).

**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.

**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](mailto: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#](http://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.

**Jefferson County Community Ministries** is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> 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/>.

**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](http://www.ctpres.org). Thank you.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Birthdays this week:** Jeralene Tetro, Molly Blue, Ceil Frazier, Doug McDonough, Marty Kable, Joe Polvinale, Vera Reid, Ron Rossi.

**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-140.

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

General Offering: \$3,703; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$19; Loose—\$123; Hunger—\$50; Sander car offering—\$500; Ukraine-multiply your blessings—\$300.

**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:**

