

CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

10:30 AM



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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn “In Christ There Is No East or West” No. 318

*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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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude (please use this time to quietly prepare for worship)
“Come Thou Almighty King” arr. Cindy Berry
(© 2013 Alfred Music)

Call to Worship Psalm 47:6-9

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!**

God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

**The princes of the peoples gather as the people of
the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth
belong to God; he is highly exalted!**

*Songs “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” (see screen)

“I Sing Praises” LUYH No. 35

“Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord” LUYH No. 48

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Magnificent God, we cannot stand before the glory of your presence. You shine with divine light, and we are overwhelmed by your goodness. Lift us in your mercy, release us from our fear, and fill us with your Spirit, that we might reflect your light and share your love, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.

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)

Special Music “I Owe the Lord a Simple Song” Carl P. Daw
(© 2023 Hope Publishing Company)
Glory Singers

Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

Jeremiah, Cora, and Wesley Clark
children of Chris & Sherry Clark

*Profession of Faith “Apostles Creed” (see screen)

*Baptism Hymn “We Are Baptized In Christ Jesus” (see inset)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Song “Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother” (see insert)

Scripture Luke 8:19-21 p. 1028

Message

“Outrageous Sayings of Jesus—Keep My Family Waiting”
Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High/with Doxology”
(© 1989 Universal Music) arr. Carol Tornquist

The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

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

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.

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

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.

Notes:

Today's Scripture Reading

Luke 8:19-21

¹⁹Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. ²⁰And he was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you." ²¹But he answered them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it."

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 19		Thursday, February 23	
9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)	9:00am	WW Workshop
10:30am	Worship Celebration	2:30pm	FCHC
11:30am	After-Church Soup & Sandwich luncheon and Talent Show	5:30pm	Friendship Ministry Meal
Monday, February 20		Saturday, February 25	
5:30-1:00pm	Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)	8:30am	WW Workshop
7:30 pm	A.A. Meeting	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
Tuesday, February 21		Sunday, February 26	
10:30am	Prayer Group	9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)
1:00pm	Silver Bells	10:30am	Worship Celebration
7:00pm	Session Meeting	3-5:00pm	Kids Group
Wednesday, February 22			
12:00pm	Zoom Bible Study		
7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service		
7:00pm	CAV Meeting		
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.

This morning during worship service, the session is presenting Jeremiah, Cora, and Wesley Clark, children of Chris & Sherry Clark, to the congregation for baptism. We welcome their family members and friends.

Please join us immediately following worship for our after-church soup & sandwich luncheon followed by talent show.

Ash Wednesday Service. Please join us for our Ash Wednesday service this 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: 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>.

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.

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) 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.

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/>.

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: Stephen Bossung, Beth Pugh, Eleanor Puster, Kathy Shue, Marsha Dibbern.

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 -70; Nursery-2; Virtual Views-108.

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

General Offering: \$3,211; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$53; Loose—\$66; Hunger—\$10; Sander car offering—\$300; Ukraine-multiply your blessings—\$1,000; Facility Use—\$150; Ash Wednesday—\$5; \$Fellowship Fundraiser—\$1,500; Fellowship hall roof-\$500; Help Fund—\$80; Souper Bowl of Caring—\$273.

Ushers for February: Doug McDonough (head), Matthew Henshaw

CTPC Upcoming Events:

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:

