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*Sung Response
“What Shall I Render to the Lord” No. 655 (verse 1)
(see screen)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song “He Leadeth Me” (see screen)

*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, APRIL 30, 2023
10:30 AM



Please use this time to quietly prepare for worship.

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

“The Lord Is My Shepherd” with
“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
Pat Dick

Call to Worship

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us.
**That your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.**
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

Psalm 67:1-4

*Song “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” LUYH No. 28

“I Will Sing of the Mercies” LUYH No. 75

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Christ our Good Shepherd, we are your sheep, but we struggle to hear, obey and follow you. Distraction and temptation lead us away from your voice. Forgive us, and help us to faithfully follow you.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

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

*Sung Response to Confession “I Love You, Lord” No. 627
(see screen)

Children’s Moment

Garth Stevens-Jennings

Special Music “Lord, Lead Us On” Joseph Martin
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Glory Singers

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Song “Christ Be My Leader” (see screen)

Scripture John 10:1-18 p. 1065

Message “Of Sheep, Thieves, and the Shepherd” Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering “’Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus”
(© 2017 Alfred 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.

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.

“**Lord, Lead Us On**” (today’s special music)
Come, seekers of the light, the morning breaks with song.
Hope is shining like a candle. Now the night is gone.
God is raising up his people, waking them to praise.
With a vision for the future, he leads his church with grace.
Lord, lead us on.
Guide us by your mighty hand. Lead us on.
Lead us to the Promised Land.
Give us strength to follow in your way; faith to trust you and obey.
Lord, give us grace to live each day, Lord, lead us on.
Lord, lead us on,
Come all who love the Lord, the time for truth has come.
Boldly share the word of God, the works that he has done.
God of wonders, speak again and teach to us your song.
Give us unity of purpose. Lord, make our spirits strong!
Lord, lead us on.
Guide us by your mighty hand. Lead us on.
Lead us to the Promised Land.
Give us strength to follow in your way; faith to trust you and obey.
Lord, give us grace to live each day. Lord, lead us on.
Lord, lead us on and we will give you praise!
Lord, lead us on. Lord, lead us on. By your own hand, Lord, lead us on.
We would be faithful, true and strong. Lord, raise us up and lead us on!
Lord lead us on. Lead us on. Guide us by your mighty hand.
Lead us on. Lead us on to the Promised Land.
Give us strength to follow in your way; faith to trust and obey.
Lord, give us grace to live each day. Lead us on. Lord, lead us on!

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The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 30		Wednesday, May 3	
9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)	12:00pm	Zoom Bible Study
10:30am	Worship Celebration	6:30pm	Geneva Ringers
3-5:00pm	Kid’s Group	7:00pm	CAV Meeting
Monday, May 1		7:15pm	Choir
5:30-1:00pm	Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
7:30 pm	A.A. Meeting	Thursday, May 4	
Tuesday, May 2		2:30pm	FCHC
10:30am	Prayer Group	5:30pm	Friendship Ministry Meal
1:00pm	Silver Bells	Saturday, May 6	
6:30pm	A.A. District Meeting	5:30pm	Friendship Ministry Meal
7:00pm	Mission & Outreach Meeting	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
		Sunday, May 7	
		9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)
		10:30am	Worship Celebration
		3-5:00pm	Kid’s Group

Today’s Scripture Reading
John 10:1-18

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.
⁷ So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

NOTES:

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.

5th Sunday. Today's loose offering collected and will go to the Pastor's Help Fund.

Called Congregational Meeting. The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, May 7, following worship, to hear a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee. At that meeting, the CNC will recommend the congregation reduce the number of trustees from five to three. This is largely due to changes in the board structure at Edge Hill Cemetery. The CNC will place the following people in nomination: Elder, class of 2026: Diane Mayhew, Beth Pugh, Patsy White; Deacons, class of 2026: Bob Tansill, Emily Rutherford, Roy Dick; Trustee, class of 2026: Margaret Kursey; CNC, class of 2024: Hoyle Fulbright, Matthew Henshaw, Anne Portrey. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Attention Graduates: We would like to honor your achievements. If you have a graduate in your family or know of any graduates (high school or college) in our church family, please call (304-725-5316) or email (ctpres@ctpres.org) their name, high school or college, and future plans to the church office by Monday, May 15th.

Please join us at the Hospitality Station on Sunday, May 21st, immediately after worship for a Bagel Bar Brunch! If you or your Sunday School class would like to sponsor a 3rd Sunday brunch, a sign-up sheet is located on the piano in the sanctuary! May this time of fellowship give you an opportunity to discuss the sermon, upcoming activities, visit the library and take joy in the Lord! For more information see Penny Liston.

Pentecost Offering. Giving to the Pentecost Offering on Sunday, May 28th, is investing in our greatest resource, our youth and our children. The Pentecost Offering makes it possible for the church to encourage, develop, and support its young people and address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of this offering stays in our local community and will be designated for Jefferson County Community Ministries. The other 60% will help support: young adult volunteer programs, ministries for youth, and child advocacy.

OFFICE CLOSED, Monday, May 29th, in observance of Memorial Day.

Yokefellows BBQ Pork dinner. Get your tickets now from any Yokefellow and plan to join us on Saturday, June 3rd, 4:30-7:00 pm, for fresh pork BBQ, slaw, mac & cheese, baked bean, desserts, and drinks provided. Tickets: \$15.00 adults; \$7.00 children under 12 years; Free children under 3 years. Proceeds from the dinner go to church ministries.

News flash!! Join us this summer for ***Stellar*** Vacation Bible School, July 17-20, 2023, 9am-noon. ***Stellar*** will rocket kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that is light years of fun! SAVE THE DATE more to come... We are actively seeking volunteers right now for VBS. If you want to help in any way--teaching, teacher's aide, leading games, providing snacks, making decorations, decorating the Fellowship Hall and classrooms, helping to organize or advertise--please let us know You can contact the church office (ctpres@ctpres.org), Garth Stevens-Jennings (garthstevensjennings@ctpes.org) or Marsha Dibbern (marshadib@juno.com).

Mission and Outreach. Our Mission and Outreach Committee is involved in several projects, but we need assistance. Will you help with one of the following? Assisting with at least one Friendship Meal, which is served the first Saturday of each month; Writing letters or sending cards to our missionaries, shut-ins, and others in our church family; Leading or Assisting with our "Sock-It-To-Me" campaign to collect socks for the Jefferson County Community Ministries during November; Helping as our church serves food and drink to those attending the Charles Town Christmas Parade. Please contact Doyle Criswell at 502.718.6411 or doyle.criswell@att.net

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://uso6web.zoom.us/j/96202042739>.

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.

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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Dennis Dibbern, Marty Hunt, Ashley Pugh, Lena Camilletti, Connie Casserly, Camdyn Noland, Jennifer Morgan.

Anniversaries this week: John & Rebecca Karos.

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 -45; Nursery-2; Virtual Views-101.

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

General Offering: \$2,795; On-Line Offering--\$550; Designated Offerings: Sunday School--\$18; Hunger--\$146; Help Fund--\$30; Fellowship Hall Roof--\$200; One Great Hour of Sharing--\$10; Hospitality Station--\$9.

Ushers for April: Debbie Henshaw (head), Brooks Kursey (counter)

Ushers for May: Hoyle Fulbright (head), Tommy Morgan (counter)

Ushers for June: Anne Portrey (head), Kaz Feldstein (counter)

CTPC Upcoming Events:

May 29th: OFFICE CLOSED

June 3rd: Yokefellows BBQ Dinner 4:30-7:00pm

July 4th: OFFICE CLOSED

July 17th--20th: Vacation Bible School 9-Noon

July 31st: Life Line Screening

For electronic giving, please scan here:

