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\*Sung Response “God, We Honor You” No. 709  
(see screen)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Song “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” No. 306

\*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, MAY 21, 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 “Hope of the World” Taylor Davis  
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Call to Worship Psalm 71:1-3, 5  
In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame!  
**In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me, and save me!**  
Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;  
you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock  
and my fortress.  
**For you, O Lord, are my hope,  
my trust, O LORD, from my youth.**

\*Song “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High” No. 618

Prayer of Confession (in unison)  
Christ our Savior, as you ascended, you left the work to us.  
You called us to keep the movement going, to witness to the  
ends of the earth, to pray, to heal, to glorify you through our  
thoughts, words, and deeds, to show the world a glimpse of  
the goodness you have given us. We have fallen short of this  
call. We have hidden ourselves in fear, sought our own  
comfort, and resigned ourselves to the status quo. Forgive us,  
and strengthen us to do your will, that we may be signs of  
your coming reign.

Silent Confession

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

\*Sung Response to Confession  
“I Need Thee Every Hour” No. 735  
(see screen)

Children’s Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Special Music “God Be In My Head” John Leavitt  
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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

\*Song “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” (see screen)

Scripture John 17:9-21 p. 1073

Message “The Great Prayer” Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley ”  
(© 1975 by Fred Bock Music Co) arr. Fred Bock  
Rose Ann Glover

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.

**“Hope of the World”** (today’s prelude)  
Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion,  
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.  
Save us, thy people from consuming passion,  
who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.  
Hope of the world, God’s gift from highest heaven,  
bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,  
still let thy spirit unto us be given,  
to heal earth’s wounds and end all bitter strife.  
Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,  
showing to wand’ring souls the path of light,  
Walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways  
lure us away from thee to endless night.  
Hope of the world, O Christ, o’er death victorious  
who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,  
we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious;  
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign.  
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**“God Be in My Head”** (today’s special music)  
God be in my head and in my understanding.  
God be in my eyes and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.  
God be in my heart and in my thinking.  
God be in my head and in my understanding.  
God be at my end and in my departing. Amen.  
(© 2006 Concordia Publishing)

**Today’s Scripture Reading**  
**John 17:9-21**

<sup>9</sup> I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. <sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup> But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup> I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup> I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. <sup>20</sup> “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

**NOTES:**

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

<b>Sunday, May 21</b>		<b>Wednesday, May 24</b>	
9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)	12:00pm	Zoom Bible Study
10:30am	Worship Celebration	7:00pm	CAV Meeting
3-5:00pm	Kid's Group	7:15pm	Choir
		8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
<b>Monday, May 22</b>		<b>Thursday, May 25</b>	
5:30-1:00pm	Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)	2:30pm	FCHC
7:00pm	Worship & Music Meeting	5:30pm	Friendship Ministry Meal
7:30 pm	A.A. Meeting		
<b>Tuesday, May 23</b>		<b>Saturday, May 27</b>	
10:30am	Prayer Group	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
7:00pm	DFM Team Meeting		
		<b>Sunday, May 28</b>	
		9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)
		10:30am	Worship Celebration
		3-5:00pm	Kid's 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.

**Congratulations** to Emily & Ted Smith upon the birth of their daughter, Claire Rose Smith, on May 9th.

**The Six-cents-a-meal offering**, will be collected on next Sunday, May 28th, and goes to the Presbyterian Hunger Program. To contribute to this offering please note on memo line: hunger offering. Thank you.

**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** today 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 next 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](mailto:doyle.criswell@att.net)

**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.

**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:** Lauren Rossi, Jack Huyett, Jamie Hardy.

**Anniversaries this week:** Mike & Debbie Gregory, Mark & Mary Day.

**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 -56; Nursery-2; Virtual Views-51.

**Weekly Congregational Giving** Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering: \$2,023; Designated Offerings: Sunday School-\$59; Loose-\$115; Help Fund-\$80; Fellowship Hall Roof-\$300.

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

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

## **CTPC Upcoming Events:**

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:**

