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recommitment
to the mission of
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*Sung Response
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” No. 837 (vs. 1)
(see screen)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song “In the Sweet By and By” (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, JULY 30, 2023
10:30 AM



“It Is No Secret What God Can Do” (today’s prelude)
The chimes of time ring out the news another day is through.
Someone slipped and fell was that someone you?

You may have longed for added strength your courage to renew
Do not be disheartened I have news for you

It is no secret what God can do what he has done for others He'll do for you
With arms wide open He'll pardon you. It is no secret what God can do.

There is no night, for in His light You'll never walk alone.
You'll always feel at home wherever you may roam.
There is no power can conquer you while God is on your side.
Take Him at His promise don't run away and hide.

It is no secret what God can do what he has done for others He'll do for you.
With arms wide open He'll pardon you. It is no secret what God can do...

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 30		Wednesday, August 2	
9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)	7:00pm	CAV Meeting
10:30am	Worship Celebration	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
3-5:00pm	Kid's Group		
Monday, July 31		Thursday, August 3	
5:30-1:00pm	Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)	2:30pm	FCHC
8:00-5:00pm	Life Line Screening	5:30pm	Friendship Ministry Meal
5:00pm	Prayer Group		
7:30 pm	A.A. Meeting	Saturday, August 5	
Tuesday, August 1		5:30pm	Friendship Ministry Meal
12:00pm	Summer Basic Music Class	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
1:00pm	Silver Bells		
2:00pm	Summer Beginner Bells	Sunday, August 6	
7:00pm	Mission & Outreach Meeting	9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)
		10:30am	Worship Celebration
		3-5:00pm	Kid's Group

Today’s Scripture Readings
Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ²As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.
³They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”
⁵But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. ⁶The LORD said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”
⁸So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

Acts 2:1-8

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them.
⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?

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 Garth Stevens-Jennings to the pulpit.

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

Worship Help Needed. We need help running the technology used in worship each week. We are seeking two or three people to help run the PowerPoint slides and the camera for our live broadcast. These are fairly simple tasks, and we provide training. Please speak with Pastor John or Roger Snook if you can help.

Please join us at the Hospitality Station on the third Sunday of each month 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.

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

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/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

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Charles Town Presbyterian Church on Monday July 31, 2023. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered: **Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque), Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA), Atrial Fibrillation, Osteoporosis Risk.** An ultrasound is performed to measure the shin bone for abnormal bone mass density. This can help assess the risk of osteoporosis, a disease where bones become weak and brittle. These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. Informational flyers located in the narthex and bulletin boards. Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at <https://llsa.social/HC>.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Debbie Stafford, Michael Stevens, Holston Smith, Bryce Van Zomeren, Jillian Donadio, Tommy Morgan, Linda Puster, Jimmy Burns, Kay Feldstein.

Anniversaries this week: Mike & Margaret Kursey, James & Amy Sheetz.

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.**

Ushers for July: Brooks Kursey (head), Kaz Feldstein (counter)

Ushers for August: Tommy Morgan (head), Alex Bethard (counter)

CTPC Upcoming Events:

July 31st: Life Line Screening

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