

Please hold the bread and the cup and partake when directed, when all have been served. Gluten free bread is in the center of the tray.

Our sending is a recommitment to the mission of Charles Town Presbyterian

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*Sung Response “We Give Thee But Thine Own” No. 708 (vs. 1)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” No. 525

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Distribution of the Elements

*Hymn “How Firm a Foundation” No. 463

*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, AUGUST 6, 2023
10:30 AM



Know. Grow. Serve.

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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 *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*
 with Trumpet Voluntary
 (© 2009 PsalmSinger Music) arr. Susan Caudill
 Rose Ann Glover

Call to Worship
We come, carrying just what we need for the journey:
five loaves, two fish.
We come, bringing whatever we have to offer:
our time, our talents, our gifts.
We come, knowing God will multiply our offerings:
In God’s hands, what we have is enough.

*Hymn *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”* No. 667

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Generous God, you freely offer us all we need. You offer us the bread of life, so we may never be hungry again. You offer us living water, so we will never thirst. But we scoff at your gifts, wasting our money, time, and energy on things that do not satisfy. Forgive us and call to us again, reminding us of your gifts of new life that are ours if we would only accept them.

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

*Sung Response to Confession
 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”
 No. 649 (vs. 1)

*Passing of the Peace
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children’s Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn *“The God of Abraham Praise”* No. 49

Scripture Romans 9:1-5 p. 1123

Message *“Today, I am a Christian”* David Weil

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

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering *“Abide With Me”*
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 Rose Ann Glover

The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

Please share the peace of Christ with those in your immediate area.

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

While not written by the apostles the Apostles Reflects the faith of the early church. It has undergone numerous revisions attaining its final form during the 8th century.

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.

Notes:

Today’s Scripture Reading
Romans 9:1-5

9 I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 6

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

Monday, August 7

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

Tuesday, August 8

10:30am Prayer Group
6:30pm A.A. District Meeting
7:00pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, August 9

7:00pm CAV Meeting
7:15pm Choir
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, August 10

2:30pm FCHC

Saturday, August 12

5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, August 13

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:10am Morning Prayer in Library
10:30am Worship Celebration
3:00pm Kids 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.

This morning we welcome David Weil to the pulpit.

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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Mike Kursey, Brittany Moreland, Debra Low, Jeannette Tabb, Ann Workman.

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.**

Worship on 7/23/23: In-person -65; Nursery-2; Virtual Views-76.

Worship on 7/30/23: In-person -47; Nursery-2; Virtual Views-N/A.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.
General Offering: \$4,935; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$77; Hunger—\$289; Help Fund—\$153.

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

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

CTPC Upcoming Events:

September 4th: OFFICE CLOSED

September 17th: Stewardship Sunday

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