

CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023
10:30 AM

*Sung Response “Lord of All Good” No. 711 (vs. 1)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn “One Bread, One Body” No. 530

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 “Come! Live in the Light!” No. 749

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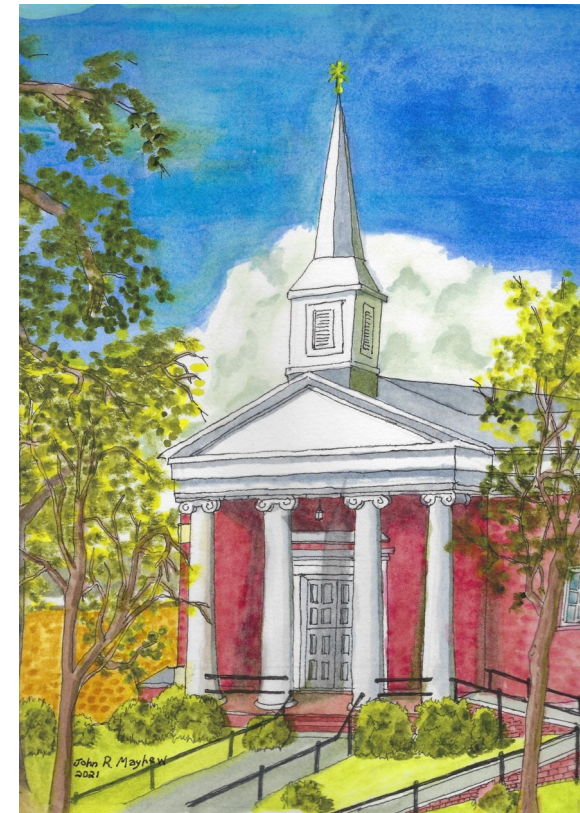
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Please hold the bread and the cup and partake when directed, when all have been served. Gluten free bread is in the center of the tray.

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

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Notes:

Today's Scripture Reading Acts 11:1-18

11 Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. **2** So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, **3** "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." **4** But Peter began and explained it to them in order: **5** "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. **6** Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. **7** And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' **8** But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' **9** But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' **10** This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. **11** And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. **12** And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. **13** And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; **14** he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' **15** As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. **16** And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' **17** If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" **18** When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 1—World Communion

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Children's Choir
3:00pm Kids Group

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

1:00pm Silver Bells
6:30pm A.A. District Meeting
7:00pm Mission & Outreach

Wednesday, October 4

12:00pm Zoom Bible Study
6:30pm Geneva Ringers
7:00pm CAV Meeting
7:15pm Choir
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, October 5

2:30pm FCHC
5:30pm Friendship Meal Ministry

Friday, October 6

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, October 7

9:00am-2:00pm Meals-on-Wheels Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser
5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, October 8

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Children's Choir
2:00pm Blessing of the Animals @ Zion
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.

Today's flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert & Sally Saylor and Robert & Iris Dibbern by Marsha and Dennis Dibbern.

Meals-on-Wheels Soup, Sandwich and Bake Sale next Saturday, October 7th, 9am—2pm. New soup this year is Chicken Corn Chowder! Meals-on-Wheels is in need of volunteers to help Monday—Friday for packing meals (8am-10am) and delivering meals (10am –Noon). We have five areas in Jefferson County that we deliver to and need drivers for all of them. Please call (304-725-1601) or stop by the kitchen of the Charles Town Presbyterian Church. We are open 8am-1pm.

Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 8th, 2:00pm, at Zion Episcopal Church, in the backyard. For safety of all the animals, all pets must be on a leash or in a pet carrier. Donations of pet food, litter and other items will be accepted for the Animal Welfare Society of Jeff. Co. Rain or shine.

Yokefellows BBQ Pork dinner. Get your tickets now from any Yokefellow and plan to join us on Saturday, October 28th, 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.

CTPC trunk-or-treat! The event will take place on Sunday, October 29th, from 3PM to 5PM. Please contact garthstevensjennings@ctpres.org if you would like to display a trunk, and we look forward to seeing your spooky (but not too spooky) costumes there!

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.

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

Online giving helps you to bring your offering before God in a simple, and secure way. You can choose from The Presbyterian Foundation, Facebook, or PayPal, each of which have a nominal fee that you can include as part of your gift. 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>).

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: Tim Casserly, Sharon Criswell, Brooklyn Farmer, Hoyle Fulbright, Michelle Hart, Jackson Smith, Evan Longerbeam.

Anniversaries this week: Jonathan & Vicki Burns.

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 –54; Nursery-4; Virtual Views-76.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering: \$2,005; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$51; Hunger—\$127; Help Fund—\$370; Fellowship Fundraiser (Memorial)—\$320.

Ushers for October: Debbie Henshaw (head), Sue Flanagan (counter)

Ushers for November: Doug McDonough (head), Anne Portrey (counter)

CTPC Upcoming Events:

October 1st:	World Communion Sunday
October 7th:	Meals-on-Wheels Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser
October 8th:	Blessing of the Animals at Zion Episcopal Church 2:00pm
October 28th:	Yokefellows BBQ Dinner 4:30-7:00pm
October 29th:	Trunk or Treat 3-5:00pm
November 1st:	Life Line Screening 8-5:00pm
November 22nd:	Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00pm
November 23rd:	Happy Thanksgiving—OFFICE CLOSED
November 24th:	OFFICE CLOSED
December 3rd:	Advent Celebration following worship
December 10th:	Christmas Joy Service 3:00pm
December 21st:	Longest Night Service 7:00pm
December 24th:	Christmas Eve Service 5:00pm
December 25th:	Merry Christmas! - OFFICE CLOSED
December 26th:	OFFICE CLOSED
January 1st:	Happy New Year! No Sunday School Worship at 10:30am
January 2nd:	OFFICE CLOSED

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