

CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023
10:30 AM

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*Song “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 610

*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.

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

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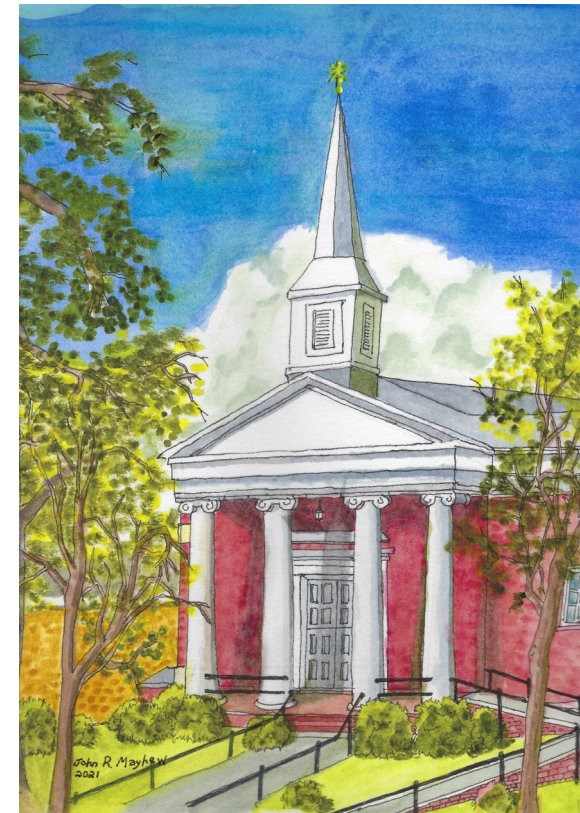
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“Blessed Is He” (today’s special music)

Blessed is He, blessed is He, who brought us the truth,
who brought us the light, who brought us the truth and light;

And blessed is He.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, who hung on the cross,
Who died for our sins, who gave up his life for us;

And blessed is He.

Blessed is He who came to save us all, and brought us the truth and light;

And blessed is He who comes with life for us.

He comes with life and blessed is He, is He, is He,

Blessed is He, blessed is He.

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Notes:

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 15

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Children’s Choir
3-5:00pm Kid’s Group

Monday, October 16

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

Tuesday, October 17

10:30am Prayer Group
1:00pm Silver Bells
7:00pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, October 18

9:00am Staff Meeting
12:00pm Zoom Bible Study
6:30pm Geneva Ringers
7:00pm CAV Meeting
7:15pm Choir
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, October 19

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

Friday, October 20

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, October 21

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, October 22

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Children’s Choir
3-5:00pm Kid’s Group

Today’s Scripture Reading

Acts 12:1-19

12 About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. ² He killed James the brother of John with the sword, ³ and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. ⁴ And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. ⁵ So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

⁶ Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. ⁷ And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, “Get up quickly.” And the chains fell off his hands. ⁸ And the angel said to him, “Dress yourself and put on your sandals.” And he did so. And he said to him, “Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.” ⁹ And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰ When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. ¹¹ When Peter came to himself, he said, “Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.”

¹² When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. ¹³ And when he knocked at the door of the gateway, a servant girl named Rhoda came to answer. ¹⁴ Recognizing Peter's voice, in her joy she did not open the gate but ran in and reported that Peter was standing at the gate. ¹⁵ They said to her, “You are out of your mind.” But she kept insisting that it was so, and they kept saying, “It is his angel!” ¹⁶ But Peter continued knocking, and when they opened, they saw him and were amazed. ¹⁷ But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, “Tell these things to James and to the brothers.” Then he departed and went to another place.

¹⁸ Now when day came, there was no little disturbance among the soldiers over what had become of Peter. ¹⁹ And after Herod searched for him and did not find him, he examined the sentries and ordered that they should be put to death. Then he went down from Judea to Caesarea and spent time there.

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.

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.

Missionary Visit. Mick and Cathy Sander, missionaries to Eswatini, will be visiting us on Sunday, October 29. They will give a presentation in the fellowship hall during the Christian Education hour, and participate in worship. We encourage everyone to attend. We have supported the Sanders and their work in Eswatini for several years.

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>).

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 Wednesday, November 1, 2023. A package of four screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered: **Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque), Peripheral, Arterial Disease Screening, and Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)**. These 4 vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at <https://llsa.social/HC>

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: Blossom Harrison, Emma Damm, Kaz Feldstein, Cheryl Fulbright, Austin Gregoryk.

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 -55; Nursery-3; Virtual Views-63.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering: \$2,300; On-Line Giving—\$2,479; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$38; Loose—\$117.

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

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

CTPC Upcoming Events:

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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