

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 “Taste and See” No. 520 (refrain)

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 “Now Thank We All Our God” No. 643

*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, NOVEMBER 5, 2023
10:30 AM



Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 103:8-11

*Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 39

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

Children's Moment

Garth Stevens-Jennings

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn “Give Thanks for Life” (see screen)

Scripture Acts 13:13-15, 42-48 p. 1095

Message *“How to ACT Like Jesus—Reception and Rejection”*
Pastor John

*Sung Response to Message
“That We May Act Like Jesus” (see screen)

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

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering *“We Thank Thee, Lord”* Robert Hughes
(1963 Lorenz Publishing Co.)
Rose Ann Glover

***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
Acts 13:13-15, 42-48

¹³Now Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia. And John left them and returned to Jerusalem, ¹⁴but they went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. And on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. ¹⁵After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent a message to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have any word of encouragement for the people, say it.”

⁴²As they went out, the people begged that these things might be told them the next Sabbath. ⁴³And after the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who, as they spoke with them, urged them to continue in the grace of God.

⁴⁴The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. ⁴⁵But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him. ⁴⁶And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, “It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. ⁴⁷For so the Lord has commanded us, saying,

“I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.”⁴⁸And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 5

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

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

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

Wednesday, November 8

6:30pm Geneva Ringers
7:00pm CAV Meeting
7:15pm Choir
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, November 9

2:30pm FCHC

Friday, November 10

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, November 11

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

Sunday, November 12

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Children’s Choir
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.

The session has called for a congregational meeting today immediately following worship for the purpose of acting on the 2024 terms of call for the pastor. Copies of the terms of call are available in the narthex.

All are Invited to Combined Adult Sunday School on Sunday, November 19th. The upcoming capital campaign is moving along. We are excited that Roger Snook and Christian Pechoukonis have agreed to serve as campaign co-chairs. This campaign will not only seek to replace the monies used from our investments to replace the sanctuary roof, but it also seeks to fund some projects that have been deferred since before the pandemic began. To that end, the capital campaign is seeking congregational input. We will meet in the fellowship hall and engage in some creative ways to get feedback from all who are present. Even if you do not attend Sunday School regularly, we encourage you to attend. This event will serve as an important way to get congregational feedback on the direction of the campaign. And if you are interested in serving on the campaign team, please come to the event on the 19th and learn more about where this campaign may be headed.

Thanksgiving Eve Service. Please plan to join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on Wednesday evening, November 22nd, at 7:00pm.

Children’s Thanksgiving Offering. This Thanksgiving we ask you to remember children and families experiencing pain, hunger, hopelessness, separation from loved ones. The Apostle Paul teaches us that part of living together in community is reaching out to our brothers and sisters when they face hardships, temptation, or sorrow. Four ministries started by leaders in the Presbyterian Church serve our communities and address the needs of thousands of children each year. By participating in the Thanksgiving Offering Program, our congregation will sustain the valuable services provided by: Edmarc Hospice for Children; Presbyterian Children’s Home of the Highlands; Presbyterian Home & Family Services and the Family Alliance. The Thanksgiving Offering will be collected on Sunday, November 19th, and Wednesday, November 22nd. Note memo line “Thanksgiving offering”. As always, thank you for your generosity.

The church office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 23rd, and Friday, November 24th. Have a safe holiday.

An Advent Celebration for all ages will be held after worship on the first Sunday of Advent, December 3rd. A light lunch will be served. There will be carols sung, an ornament exchange for those who would like to participate, games and crafts, and the trimming of the Christmas tree in the fellowship hall. **Adults, who are able, are asked to help decorate the sanctuary.**

Memorial poinsettias will be placed in our sanctuary this Advent and Christmas season. Call or email the church office by **Wednesday, December 6th**, to sign up (304-725-5316 or ctpres@ctpres.org). Cost is \$10.00, single stemmed. If you purchase a poinsettia, please remove it from the sanctuary after the 5:00 p.m. service on the 24th. Thank you.

Christmas Joy Service will be on Sunday, December 10, at 3pm. Our music ministry will present A Journey to Joy, featuring our vocal and handbell choirs. Please plan to join us.

Christmas Joy Offering. will be collected on Sunday, December 10th. Because of your generous gifts the Presbyterian Mission Agency is able to help provide brighter educational opportunities for students at historically Presbyterian racial ethnic schools and colleges, a longstanding tradition of the church. Gifts to the offering also supported the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions, a fund that stands in the gap to assist retired church leaders and their survivors in difficult times. Together, they make the Christmas Joy Offering a tribute to the leaders of our church—past and present.

The Discipleship and Family Ministry Committee is seeking an additional attendant for our nursery. This is a paid position to be filled on Sunday mornings from 10:00AM-12:00 noon. We are looking for a Christian individual, 18 years or older, who loves and respects children and is able to provide for their care during the time that parents or caregivers are worshipping. Please contact the church office if you know of someone who would be a good fit for this position. ctpres@ctpres.org.

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 2024 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: Matthew Henshaw, Tracey Owens, Ruth Scott, Roberta Churchill, George Karos, Penny Liston, Quentein LaVallee, Cy Staniec.

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 –70; Nursery-2; Virtual Views-92.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering: \$2,880; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$51; Hunger—\$35; Help Fund—\$136.

Ushers for November: Doug McDonough (head), Anne Portrey (counter)
Ushers for December: Matthew Henshaw (head), Brooks Kursey (counter)

CTPC Upcoming Events:

November 5th:	Congregational Meeting following worship
November 18th:	Armstrong—fellowship hall noon-6pm
November 22nd:	Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00pm
November 23rd:	Happy Thanksgiving—OFFICE CLOSED
November 24th:	OFFICE CLOSED
December 2nd:	Charles Town Christmas Parade 2:00pm
December 3rd:	Advent Celebration /Decorate Sanctuary 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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