

When directed, please come to the front of the sanctuary. The servers will tear off a small piece of bread and serve you. Please dip it in the cup, partake, and return to your seat. If you are unable to come forward, raise your hand and an elder will bring the elements to you. Please indicate to your server if you would like to receive gluten free bread

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

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***Sung Response**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 606

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

***Hymn**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” No. 738

***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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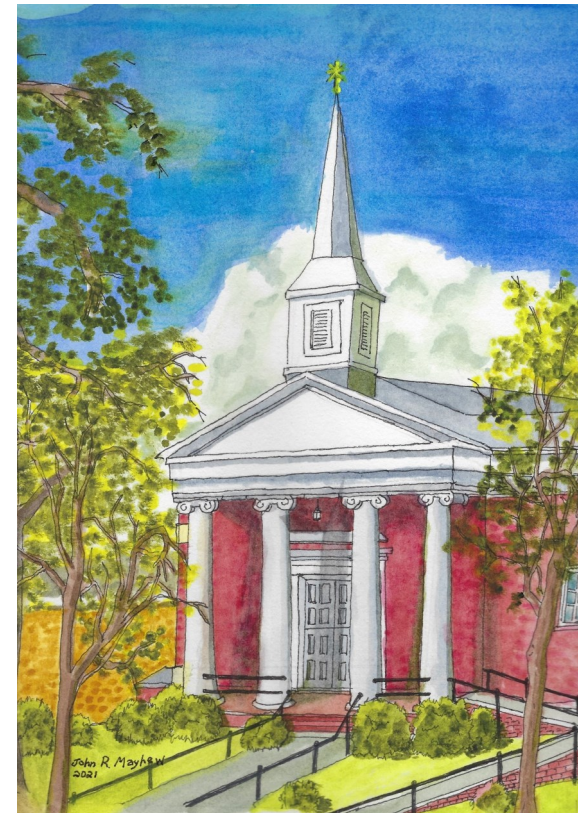
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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

10:30 AM



Know. Grow. Serve.

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“We Are One In Christ” (today’s special music)

As the bread of life is broken, the cup of love outpoured,
we are one in Christ, our Savior, and sent to serve the Lord.

We, the many who are gathered, are united here as one.

In this joyful celebration, recall what God has done.

As the bread of life is broken, the cup of love outpoured,
we are one in Christ, our Savior, and sent to serve the Lord.

In the word of God proclaimed here, the good news of truth is heard.

In the telling of the stories, be open to God’s word.

As the bread of life is broken, the cup of love outpoured,
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In the bread of life here given, we become what we receive.

In the cup of love here offered, affirm what we believe.

As the bread of life is broken, the cup of love outpoured,
we are one in Christ, our Savior, and sent to serve the Lord.

Sent as blessing for God’s people, to go forth in love and peace,
in our witness to God’s kingdom, may charity increase.

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Today’s Scripture Reading

Acts 16:6-10

⁶And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. ⁷And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. ⁸So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. ⁹And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Notes:

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 21

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
2:30-4:00pm Youth Group
4:00-5:30pm Kids Group

Monday, January 22

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

Tuesday, January 23

12:00pm Basic Music
12:00pm Charity Knitting Group
7:00pm DFM Team Meeting

Wednesday, January 24

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

Thursday, January 25

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

Friday, January 26

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, January 27

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, January 28

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
2:30-4:00pm Youth Group
4:00-5:30pm 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.

Six-cents a meal offering will be collected next Sunday, January 28th, to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Community Cup Coffee and More is a new worshipping community started last year by Shenandoah Presbytery, and is located in a coffee shop on Burke Street in Martinsburg. This ministry hopes to reach people who may not be comfortable in traditional worship settings. Community Cup worship happens on Friday nights, and they are looking for volunteers to help set up, clean up, and assist in other ways. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dwight McCormick at preachercom-ic@gmail.com.

Capital Campaign Update: Dear Congregation Family, thank you for participating in our shared Sunday School Hour's facilities walkthrough which identified over 60 items that we could improve with your Capital Campaign contributions. There are a handful of items that don't cost us anything, and in 2024 you should look for some scheduled work days to help out in sharing your time to complete. For those wanting to make a difference sooner, you can contribute to the Capital Campaign now through your usual donation method or via the no-fee PayPal Giving Fund <https://paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/3122728>.

Important TAX NOTICE: To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2023 income tax return until you have accessed your on-line giving statement. If you need the office to print a hard copy of your contribution statement please call (304-725-5316) or email (ctpres@ctpres.org) the church office. Giving statements will be mailed to those without email by the end of January. To access your giving statement go to [servantkeeper.com/member-portal/ctpres/login#/,](http://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/ctpres/login#/) go to giving history, under "overview" click on the drop down dates and choose year (2022), and the option to print your statement needed for tax purposes.

Souper Bowl of Caring! The children/youth will be stationed by the sanctuary exit following worship on Sunday, February 11th, to collect donations for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring special offering. All of this offering will be given to Jefferson County Community Ministries' food pantry.

What's so Amazing About Grace? The Faithweavers invite you to join them in a ten week study of Phillip Yancey's book, What's so Amazing About Grace? The study will include a video portion followed by discussion, and will center around God giving grace to people unconditionally. The study will encompass Bible stories, anecdotes from life, and accounts of historical events. The Faithweavers meet each Sunday from 9:00 - 10:00, and this study will be held in the "old" Voyagers room No. 104, beside the workroom and Pastor's office. Everyone is invited and welcome!

Weekly Bible Study has resumed on Wednesdays at noon. Bible Study meets by Zoom and all are welcome. Contact Pastor John or the church office for the Zoom information.

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.

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.

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>).

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Shawn Pitcock, Sydney Fulbright, Mark Stafford.

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 –61; Nursery—2; Virtual Views—0

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.
General Offering: \$1,700; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$25; Loose—\$87; Capital Campaign 2023—\$100; Blanket—\$165.

Ushers for January: Brooks Kursey (head), Debbie Henshaw (counter)
Ushers for February: Kaz Feldstein (head), Sue Flanagan (counter)

CTPC Upcoming Events:

February 11th: Souper Bowl of Caring Offering
March 5th: Life Line Screening
March 24th: Palm Sunday/Easter Egg Hunt following worship
March 28th: Maunday Thursday Service 7:00pm
March 31st: Resurrection Sunday

For electronic giving, please scan here:

