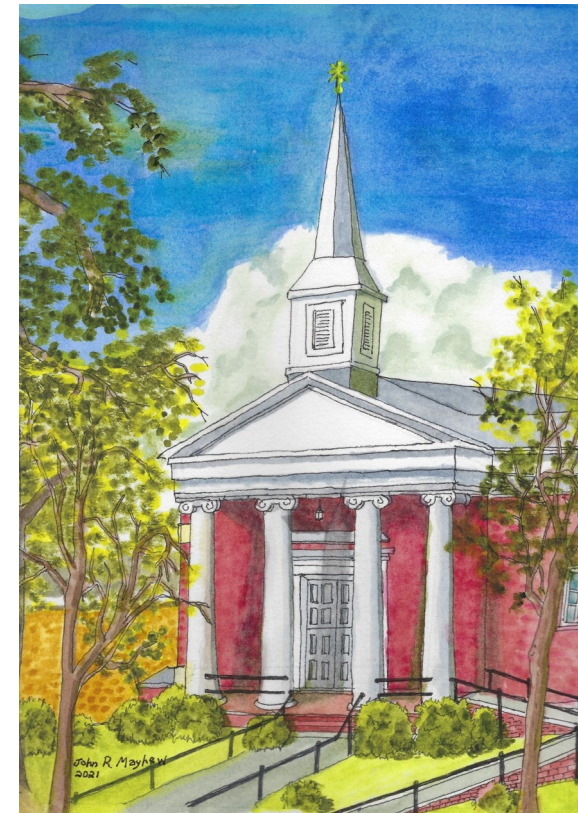


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024
10:30 AM



*Sung Response

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” No. 1 (vs. 4)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

No. 275

*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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Class of 2024

Class of 2025

Class of 2026

Board of Deacons

Alex Bethard, Kaz Feldstein, Debra Low, Doug McDonough

Judy Edwards, Sue Flanagan, Debbie Henshaw, Brooks Kursey

Bob Tansill

Class of 2024

Class of 2025

Class of 2026

Trustees

Janet Harner

Steve Bossung, Thane Van Zomeren

Margaret Kursey

Class of 2024

Class of 2025

Class of 2026

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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Please be sure to silence your cell phones

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.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"* Mary McDonald
(© 2013 Lorenz Publishing Co.)
Rose Ann Glover

Call to Worship Psalm 135:1-4

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord,
give praise, O servants of the Lord,
**Who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God!**
Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!
**For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself,
Israel as his own possession.**

*Hymn *"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"* No. 35

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God of Creation and Sabbath, You know us better than we know ourselves. You formed our inward parts and wrote the book of all our days; you revealed to us your glory and our identity in Jesus Christ, who healed and fed his people. May we accept your invitation to rest in you, not a rest that comes after all that we can accomplish, but the rest of those who have been set free, even as you bring about a world in which all creation can cease from striving, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon...

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

*Sung Response to Confession
"Grace Greater than Our Sin" (see screen)

Recognition of Graduates

Children's Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"* No. 629

Scripture Mark 3:20-25 p. 997

Message *"Divided"* David Weil

*Profession of Faith *"Apostles' Creed"* (see screen)

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering *"I Love to Tell the Story"*
(© 2018 Michael Myrick) arr. Michael Myrick
Glory Singers

The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

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 Mark 3:20-25

²⁰ Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." ²³ And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 2

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

Monday, June 3

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

Tuesday, June 4

12:00pm Basic Music
1:00pm Silver Bells
6:30pm A. A. District Meeting
7:00pm Mission & Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, June 5

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

Thursday, June 6

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

Friday, June 7

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, June 8

4:30-7:00pm Yokefellows BBQ Dinner
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, June 9

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.

This morning we welcome David Weil to the pulpit.

Graduates: We will recognize our graduates today during the worship service. Meredith Hunt, Jefferson High School; Madison Henshaw, WVU; Will Pugh, Shepherd Univ.; Corina Snook, Fashion Institute of Tech. SUNY.

2024 Frazier Music Scholarship. The Frazier Music Scholarship was created in 2014 by the congregation of Charles Town Presbyterian Church to honor the retirement of organist and choir director, Ceil Frazier, and in memory of her husband, Raymond Frazier, a choir and handbell member. The scholarship is awarded each year to a graduating senior in either Jefferson or Berkeley County who will be attending Shepherd University and majoring in music or music education. Joshua Joliff is the tenth recipient of the Frazier Music Scholarship. Joshua is a graduate of Musselman High School and will be attending Shepherd University in the Fall of 2024 majoring in music. Congratulations to Joshua as he begins his college education with support from CTPC through this Frazier music legacy.

While the choirs may take a little summer break, the music program at CTPC does not. Available to members and friends are classes for handbells, piano, basic music, and the new and exciting percussion class for those 60 years of age and older! Please be sure to get those sign-up sheets into Penny Liston ASAP! If you have a special musical gift you'd like to share in worship during the month of July, please let Penny Liston know!

Yokefellows BBQ Pork dinner. Get your tickets now from any Yokefellow and plan to join us on Saturday, June 8th, 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.

June 1st–July 1st is our Music Ministry Quilt raffle. Jeannette Tabb made and donated a beautiful "Visions of WV" quilt to raffle with the proceeds to our music ministry program. See any choir member for tickets or contact the church office. This beautiful quilt will be on display in the Hospitality area and also at the Yokefellows BBQ on Saturday, June 8th. The winning ticket will be drawn on July 1st.

Hello Summer! Join us in the Hospitality Center after worship on Sunday, June 30th, for a "Hello Summer" kick-off! Ice cream, popsicles and other surprises! Hosted by the Worship team.

Mark your calendars! VBS will be Monday, July 15–Thursday, July 18, from 9:00am - 12:00 noon. The theme will be "SCUBA- diving into friendship with God". Scuba will take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Any questions, please feel free to contact Garth Stevens-Jennings (304-725-5316 or garthstevens-jennings@ctpres.org) or Marsha Dibbern (304-728-2278 or marshadib@juno.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>.

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.

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 preachercomic@gmail.com.

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.

A nursery is available for children ages 2-5. Please see an usher if you want more information.

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: James Ahalt, Seth Van Zomeren, Hannah Rossi, Mona Thompson, Alex Bethard, Augusta Whitacre, Jon Gregoryk, Joshua Wilson.

Anniversaries this week: Chris & Penny Liston, Larry & Nancy Lloyd.

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 –93; Nursery—3; Virtual Views—199

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.
General Offering: \$2,615; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$54; Hunger—\$198.

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

Ushers for July: Alex Bethard (head), Kaz Feldstein (counter)

CTPC Upcoming Events:

June 8th:	Yokefellows BBQ Dinner 4:30-7:00pm
June 19th:	OFFICE CLOSED—Juneteenth
June 29th:	Beeson—Fellowship Hall 11-5pm
July 1st:	Life Line Screening 8-5:00pm
July 4th:	OFFICE CLOSED—July 4th
July 15-July 18th:	Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon
August 11th:	Pastor John's 20th Anniversary Celebration

For electronic giving, please scan here:

