

CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024
10:30 AM

*Sung Response

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn

“Go With God”

LUYH No. 138

*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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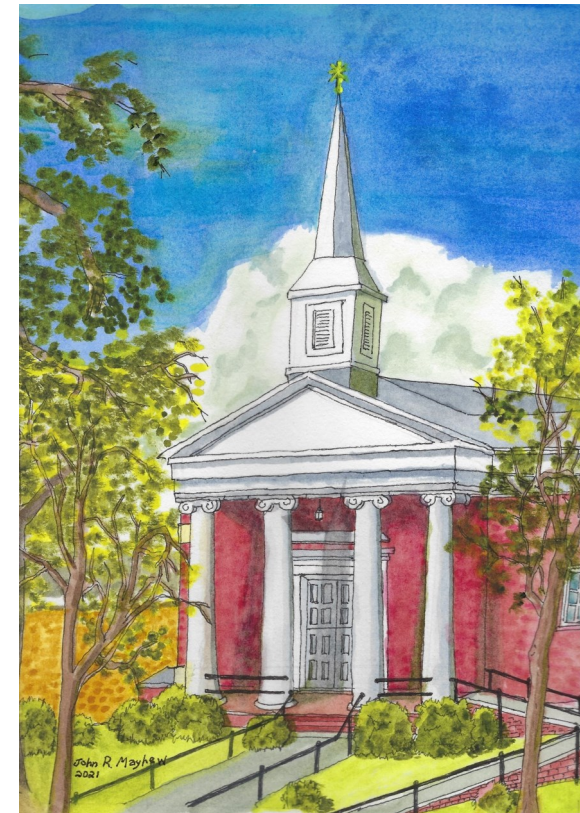
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Please be sure to silence your cell phones

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 "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
(© 1998 Vineyard Songs) Carol Tornquist

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.**

*Songs "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" (see insert)
"My Tribute" (see insert)
"Thank You, Lord" (see insert)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Loving God, we are continually amazed by your grace. Through your Son and by your mercy, you have made us your children. Yet, we still tend to be stubborn, unkind, and filled with doubts and questions. Forgive our sins, we humbly ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Silent Confession

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)

Children's Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "O Day of Rest and Gladness" No. 393

Scripture Acts 20:7-16 p. 1051

Message "This Sermon Kills!" Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering "Blessed" Heather Sorenson
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The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

Prayer in worship connects us to God and to one another.

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 20:7-16

⁷On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight. ⁸There were many lamps in the upper room where we were gathered. ⁹And a young man named Eutychus, sitting at the window, sank into a deep sleep as Paul talked still longer. And being overcome by sleep, he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead. ¹⁰But Paul went down and bent over him, and taking him in his arms, said, "Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him." ¹¹And when Paul had gone up and had broken bread and eaten, he conversed with them a long while, until daybreak, and so departed. ¹²And they took the youth away alive, and were not a little comforted.

¹³But going ahead to the ship, we set sail for Assos, intending to take Paul aboard there, for so he had arranged, intending himself to go by land. ¹⁴And when he met us at Assos, we took him on board and went to Mitylene. ¹⁵And sailing from there we came the following day opposite Chios; the next day we touched at Samos; and the day after that we went to Miletus. ¹⁶For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia, for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

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

Monday, June 10

5:30-1:00pm Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)
7:30am A.A. Meeting
7:00pm Technology & Communication
7:30pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, June 11

12:00pm Basic Music
1:00pm Silver Bells
7:00pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13

2:30pm FCHC

Friday, June 14

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, June 15

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, June 16

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.

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!

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. 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 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.

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.

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: Megan Camilletti.

Anniversaries this week: Doug & Julia McDonough, Doug & Patsy White.

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—85; Nursery—0; Virtual Views—150

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.

General Offering: \$3,350; Designated Offerings: Loose—\$122; Sunday School—\$51; Help Fund—\$170; Facility Use—\$110; Lilies—\$45; Capital Campaign—\$5,000.

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

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CTPC Upcoming Events:

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

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