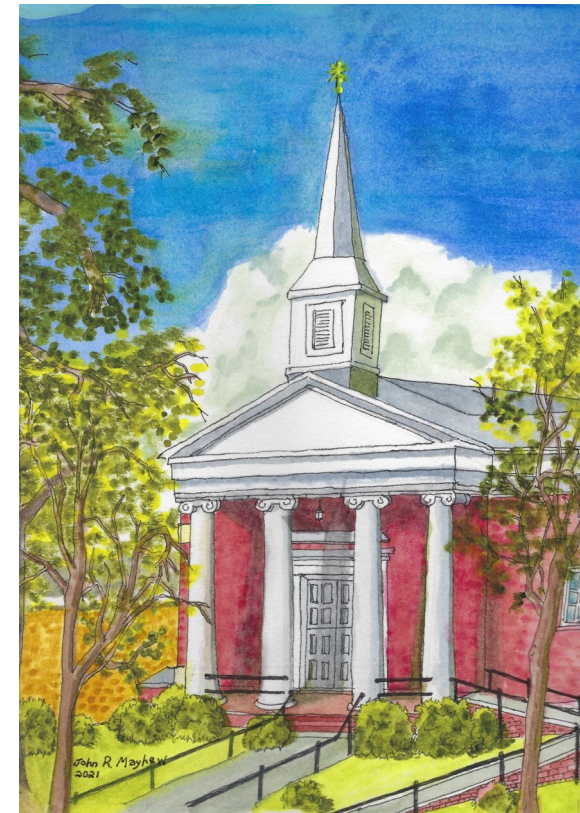


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024
10:30 AM



*Sung Response

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn *“Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak”* No. 722

*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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Notes:

Today's Scripture Reading

Acts 26:1-11; 24-29

26 So Agrippa said to Paul, "You have permission to speak for yourself." Then Paul stretched out his hand and made his defense:

²"I consider myself fortunate that it is before you, King Agrippa, I am going to make my defense today against all the accusations of the Jews, ³especially because you are familiar with all the customs and controversies of the Jews. Therefore I beg you to listen to me patiently.

⁴"My manner of life from my youth, spent from the beginning among my own nation and in Jerusalem, is known by all the Jews. ⁵They have known for a long time, if they are willing to testify, that according to the strictest party of our religion I have lived as a Pharisee. ⁶And now I stand here on trial because of my hope in the promise made by God to our fathers, ⁷to which our twelve tribes hope to attain, as they earnestly worship night and day. And for this hope I am accused by Jews, O king! ⁸Why is it thought incredible by any of you that God raises the dead?

⁹"I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things in opposing the name of Jesus of Nazareth. ¹⁰And I did so in Jerusalem. I not only locked up many of the saints in prison after receiving authority from the chief priests, but when they were put to death I cast my vote against them. ¹¹And I punished them often in all the synagogues and tried to make them blaspheme, and in raging fury against them I persecuted them even to foreign cities.

²⁴And as he was saying these things in his defense, Festus said with a loud voice, "Paul, you are out of your mind; your great learning is driving you out of your mind." ²⁵But Paul said, "I am not out of my mind, most excellent Festus, but I am speaking true and rational words. ²⁶For the king knows about these things, and to him I speak boldly. For I am persuaded that none of these things has escaped his notice, for this has not been done in a corner. ²⁷King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you believe." ²⁸And Agrippa said to Paul, "In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?" ²⁹And Paul said, "Whether short or long, I would to God that not only you but also all who hear me this day might become such as I am—except for these chains."

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 23

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

Monday, June 24

5:30-1:00pm Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)
7:30am A.A. Meeting
7:00pm Capital Campaign (Zoom)
7:30pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, June 25

10:30am Prayer Group
12:00pm Basic Music
1:00pm Silver Bells

Wednesday, June 26

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

Thursday, June 27

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

Friday, June 28

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, June 29

11:00am Beeson/Fellowship Hall
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, June 30

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 today to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Next Sunday, June 30th, is 5th Sunday, the loose offering collected will go to the Pastor's Help Fund.

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 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.

The CTPC Hospitality Center has created this wish list to assist in maintenance and growth. All donations greatly appreciated!



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

Community Cup Coffee and More is a new worshiping 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 worshiping. Please contact the church office if you know of someone who would be a good fit for this position. ctpres@ctpres.org.

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: Hartley Tetro, Matthew Fowler, Sandra Littleton, Carley Duncan, Henry Christie.

Anniversaries this week: Andy & Roxanne Noland.

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 –62; Nursery—3; Virtual Views—107

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering: \$1,925; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$10; Loose—\$76; Help Fund—\$20; Quilt Raffle—\$320.

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

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

CTPC Upcoming Events:

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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