

CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

10:30 AM



*Sung Response “We All Are One In Mission” No. 733 (vs. 3)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song “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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The Session

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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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Martin Luther
Pat Dick a rr. Fred Bock

Call to Worship Psalm 20:1-5

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble!

May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

May he send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion!

May he remember all your offerings

and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices!

May he grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans!

May we shout for joy over your salvation,

and in the name of our God set up our banners!

May the Lord fulfill all your petitions!

*Songs "Blessed Are Those" LUYH No. 2

"Resting in You" LUYH No. 93

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we are so good at taking your abundant blessings for granted. You save us by grace, and we turn around and judge others to be unworthy of your love. We treat the poor with callous indifference while we enjoy full closets, full bellies and full pantries. Forgive us, O Lord, for our blunders and our shortcomings, and guide us to a life marked by your grace and love for others. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Sung Response to Confession
"Change My Heart, O God" No. 695

Children's Moment Pastor John

Sacrament of Baptism Bennet Daryl Beeson (see insert)
Child of Jannette & Daniel Beeson

*Baptism Hymn "We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus" (see screen)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song "O Christ, the Great Foundation" No. 361

Scripture Galatians 4:21-31 p. 1157

Message "Built on Nothing Less" Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(© 2005 The FJH Music Company) arr. Cindy Berry

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
Galatians 4:21-31**

²¹Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not listen to the law? ²²For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by a slave woman and one by a free woman. ²³But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh, while the son of the free woman was born through promise. ²⁴Now this may be interpreted allegorically: these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; she is Hagar. ²⁵Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. ²⁶But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother. ²⁷For it is written,

“Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear;
break forth and cry aloud, you who are not in labor!
For the children of the desolate one will be more
than those of the one who has a husband.”

²⁸Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise. ²⁹But just as at that time he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so also it is now. ³⁰But what does the Scripture say? “Cast out the slave woman and her son, for the son of the slave woman shall not inherit with the son of the free woman.” ³¹So, brothers, we are not children of the slave but of the free woman.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 13

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Geneva Ringers
11:30am Officer Training
2:30-4:00pm Youth Group
4:00-5:30pm Kids Group

Monday, October 14

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

Tuesday, October 15

10:30am Prayer Group
12:00pm Basic Music
1:00pm Silver Bells
2:00pm Percussion
7:00pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, October 16

9:30am Staff Meeting
12:00pm Bible Study—Zoom
7:00pm CAV Meeting
7:00pm Glory Singers
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, October 17

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

Friday, October 18

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, October 19

9:00am-Noon Aglow
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, October 20

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Officer Training
11:30am Geneva Ringers
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 during worship service, the session is presenting Bennet Daryl Beeson, child of Jannette & Daniel Beeson, to the congregation for baptism. We welcome Bennet's family members and friends.

Officer Training. Pastor John will be leading officer training following worship today, October 13, and October 20, in the parlor.

Activity Bags for children attending Worship services are now available. Deacons will be offering them to any child attending. Children who are visiting may take the Activity Bag home with them. Children who are regular attenders will leave their bag in the Narthex to be used again the following Sunday.

Serve the Lord by Serving at His Table! The central Sacrament of our faith is Holy Communion. Preparation for this holy experience requires the hands and hearts of those willing to serve at the Lord's Table by preparing it for celebration of the Sacrament. We need your help! If you feel called to Serve the Lord by Serving at His Table please contact Lazan Rogers or any member of the Worship Team or the church office.

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 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.

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>).

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

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



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: Lillian Duncan, Margaret Kursey, Terri Mullens, Emily Mayhew, Blossom Harrison, Emma Damm, Kaz Feldstein, Cheryl Fulbright, Austin Gregoryk.

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, Mickl & 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 -72; Nursery-3; Virtual Views-N/A

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.
General Offering: \$4,170; Designated Offerings: Sunday School-\$63; Loose-\$66; Hunger-\$11; Help Fund-\$80; Restore God's House -\$330.

Ushers for October: Brooks Kursey (head), Debbie Henshaw (counter)

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

CTPC Upcoming Events:

October 13th & 20th:	Officer Training 11:30am
October 19th:	Aglow-parlor 9-Noon
November 6th:	Life Line Screening 8-5:00pm
November 10th:	New Member Class 9:00am-parlor
November 28th:	OFFICE CLOSED-Happy Thanksgiving
November 29th:	OFFICE CLOSED

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