

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

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*Sung Response “We Praise You, O God” No. 612 (vs. 1)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song “Give Thanks, O Christian People” No. 644

*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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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024
10:30 AM





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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up,
O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
**Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and
mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**
Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up,
O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Loving God, your Word tells us to bear one another's burdens. Yet we make ourselves so busy we convince ourselves we don't have time for anyone else. We make excuses when we are asked to make sacrifices. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us hearts that desire to truly honor you through serving others. Amen.

Silent Confession
Assurance of Pardon...
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Children's Moment Pastor John

Sacrament of Baptism Corbin McFall LaRue (see insert)
Child of Danielle and Jeremy LaRue

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song	<i>“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”</i>	No. 753
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Scripture Galatians 6:1-10 p. 1158

Message “*The Body*” Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering “We All Are One” words Rusty Edwards
 (© 2023 Hope Publishing) music Joel Raney
 Glory Singers

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.

“***We All Are One***” (today’s musical offering)

We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

A single, great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.

We all are called for service to witness in God’s name.

Our ministries are different, our purpose is the same:

to touch the lives of others with God’s amazing grace,

So every person, every nation may feel God’s warm embrace.

We all are one! We all are one!

We all are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Son.

Now let us be united, let our song be heard.

We are one, we are one, we all are one.

We all behold one vision, a stark reality:

the author of salvation was nailed upon a tree.

Yet resurrected Justice gives rise that we may share
free grace and reconciliation and hope amid despair.

We all are one! We all are one!

We are one, we are one. We all are one.

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Today’s Scripture Reading

Galatians 6:1-10

6 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Notes:

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 10

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
9:00am New Member’s Class
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Geneva Ringers
2:30-4:00pm Youth Group
4:00-5:30pm Kids Group

Monday, November 11

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

Tuesday, November 12

10:30am Prayer Group
12:00pm Basic Music
1:00pm Silver Bells
2:00pm Percussion
6:00pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, November 13

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

Thursday, November 14

2:30pm FCHC

Friday, November 15

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, November 16

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, November 17

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
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 Corbin McFall LaRue, child of Danielle & Jeremy LaRue, to the congregation for baptism. We welcome Corbin's family members and friends.

Children's Thanksgiving Offering. This Thanksgiving we ask you to remember children and families experiencing pain, hunger, hopelessness, separation from loved ones. The Apostle Paul teaches us that part of living together in community is reaching out to our brothers and sisters when they face hardships, temptation, or sorrow. Four ministries started by leaders in the Presbyterian Church serve our communities and address the needs of thousands of children each year. By participating in the Thanksgiving Offering Program, our congregation will sustain the valuable services provided by: Edmarc Hospice for Children; Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands; Presbyterian Home & Family Services and the Family Alliance. The Thanksgiving Offering will be collected on Sunday, November 24th. Note memo line "Thanksgiving offering". As always, thank you for your generosity.

The church office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th. Have a safe holiday.

An Advent Celebration for all ages will be held following worship on Sunday, December 1st. A light lunch will be served. There will be carol singing, crafts and the trimming of the Christmas tree in the fellowship hall. **Please join us!**

During the Advent celebration following worship on Sunday, December 1st, we will decorate the sanctuary. Any adults wishing to help decorate would be most welcome.

Memorial poinsettias will be placed in our sanctuary this Advent and Christmas season. Call or email the church office by **Wednesday, December 4th**, to sign up (304-725-5316 or ctpres@ctpres.org). Cost is \$10.00, single stemmed. If you purchase a poinsettia, please remove it from the sanctuary after the 5:00 p.m. service on the 24th. Thank you.

Christmas Joy Service will be on Sunday, December 15, at 3pm. Our music ministry will present "Prepare the Way"- "The Road to Bethlehem", featuring our vocal and handbell choirs. Please join us.

Christmas Joy Offering. will be collected on Sunday, December 15th. Because of your generous gifts the Presbyterian Mission Agency is able to help provide brighter educational opportunities for students at historically Presbyterian racial ethnic schools and colleges, a longstanding tradition of the church. Gifts to the offering also supported the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions, a fund that stands in the gap to assist retired church leaders and their survivors in difficult times. Together, they make the Christmas Joy Offering a tribute to the leaders of our church—past and present.

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.

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

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 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>).

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



JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Roberta Churchill, George Karos, Penny Liston, Quentein LaVallee, Cy Staniec, June Adams.

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—74; Nursery—4; Virtual Views—292

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

General Offering: \$4,315; On-line giving: \$2,324; On-line Restore God's House—\$20; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$35; Loose—\$232; Hunger—\$10; Help Fund—\$140; Music Programs—\$50; Restore God's House—\$15,355.

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

Ushers for December: Doug McDonough (head), Brooks Kursey (counter)

CTPC Upcoming Events:

November 10th:	New Member Class 9:00am-parlor
November 17th:	Reception of New Members during worship
November 28th:	Happy Thanksgiving—OFFICE CLOSED
November 29th:	OFFICE CLOSED
December 1st:	Decorate church after worship
December 7th:	Charles Town Christmas parade 2:00pm
December 15th:	Christmas Joy Service 3:00pm
December 21st:	Longest Night Service 7:00pm
December 24th:	Christmas Eve Service 5:00pm
December 25th:	Merry Christmas—OFFICE CLOSED
December 26th:	OFFICE CLOSED
January 1st:	Happy New Year—OFFICE CLOSED

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