

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.

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*Sung Response “*Lord of All Good*” No. 711 (vs. 1)

*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

*Song “*There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*” No. 435

*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, JANUARY 5, 2025

10:30 AM



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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.

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Rose Ann Glover

Call to Worship Psalm 27:1-4
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.
Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.
One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

*Song “Sing of God Made Manifest” No. 156

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Loving God, in your child Jesus Christ our eyes have truly seen your glory and the wonder of your saving power. By your Spirit, send us out in peace—proclaiming good news to all people, sharing the light of your revelation, growing in strength and in wisdom, and worshiping you night and day; through Jesus Christ, your promised Word. Amen.

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

*Sung Response to Confession
“O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer” No. 439 (vs. 3)

Sacrament of Baptism Cameron and Reagan Pacilla

*Profession of Faith “Apostles’ Creed” (see screen)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Song “The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing” No. 505

Scripture Romans 10:1-13 p. 1124

Message “Living the Christian Life: Belief and Faith” Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering Rose Ann Glover

The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

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.

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
Romans 10:1-13

10 Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. ² For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³ For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. ⁴ For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶ But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 5		Wednesday, January 8	
9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)	7:00pm	CAV Meeting
10:30am	Worship Celebration	7:00pm	Glory Singers
2:30-4:00pm	Youth Group	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
4:00-5:30pm	Kids Group		
Monday, January 6		Thursday, January 9	
5:30-1:00pm	Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)	2:30pm	FCHC
7:30am	A.A. Meeting	5:30pm	Friendship Meal Ministry
5:00pm	Prayer Group		
7:00 pm	Stewardship & Vision Meeting	Friday, January 10	
7:30pm	A.A. Meeting	7:30am	A.A. Meeting
Tuesday, January 7		Saturday, January 11	
12:-00pm	Basic Music	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
1:00pm	Silver Bells		
2:00pm	Percussion	Sunday, January 12	
6:30pm	A.A. District Meeting	9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)
7:00pm	Mission & Outreach Meeting	10:30am	Worship Celebration
		11:30am	Congregational Meeting
		2:30-4:00pm	Youth Group
		4:00-5:30pm	Kids Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 the session is pleased to present Cameron and Reagan Pacilla to receive the sacrament of baptism. Please welcome Cameron and Regan's family and friends.

Congregational Meeting. The annual congregational meeting immediately following worship next Sunday, January 12th. We will hear brief reports from committees, and review the 2025 budget.

Ordination and Installation of deacons and elders for the class of 2027 will take place during worship on Sunday, January 12th. Those to be ordained and installed are: Deacons: Gary Scott, Ruth Scott, Tommy Morgan; Deacons 2026: Matthew Henshaw, Anne Portrey; Elders: Christian Pechuekonis, Kathy Shue, Roger Snook; Elder 2025: Chris Clark.

Save Lives By Giving to the Blanket Offering for Church World Service to be collected next Sunday, January 12th. Help fight hunger and malnutrition, meet emergency needs, nurture sustainable development, assist refugees and displaced persons, and help address the root causes of poverty and powerlessness.

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 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>).

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: John Bethard, Larry Lloyd, Summer Burns, Noah Portrey.

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.**

Ushers for January: TBD

CTPC Upcoming Events:

January 12th:	Ordination/Installation of officers during worship
	Annual Congregational Meeting following worship

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