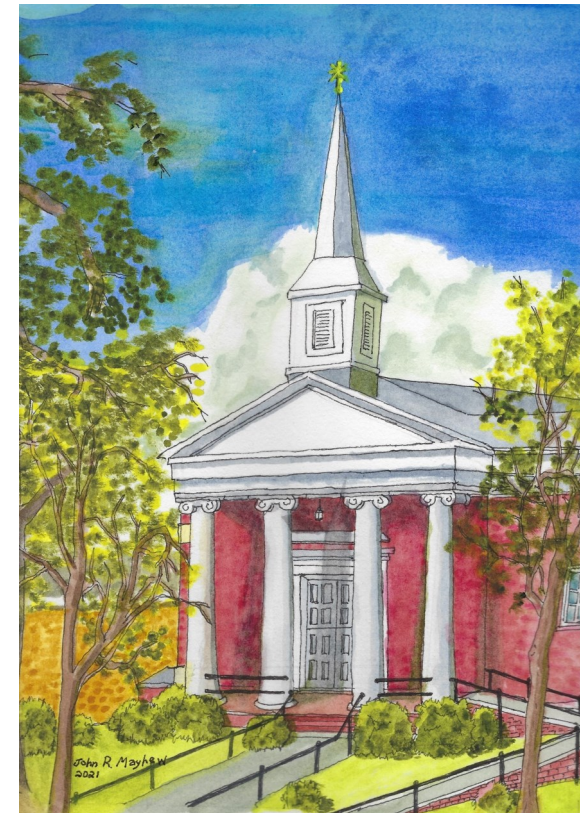


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

10:30 AM



Know. Grow. Serve.

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*Sung Response “We Are An Offering” LUYH No. 118

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*Song “We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom” No. 378

*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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The Session	
Chris Clark, Doyle Criswell, Marsha Dibbern, Lazan Rogers	Class of 2025
Diane Mayhew, Beth Pugh, Patsy White	Class of 2026
Christian Pechuekonis, Kathy Shue, Roger Snook	Class of 2027

Board of Deacons	
Judy Edwards, Sue Flanagan, Debbie Henshaw, Brooks Kursey	Class of 2025
Matthew Henshaw, Anne Portrey, Bob Tansill	Class of 2026
Tommy Morgan, Gary Scott, Ruth Scott	Class of 2027

Trustees	
Steve Bossung, Thane Van Zomeren	Class of 2025
Margaret Kursey	Class of 2026
Marty Kable	Class of 2027

When directed, please come to the front of the sanctuary. The servers will tear off a small piece of bread and serve you. Please dip it in the cup, partake, and return to your seat. If you are unable to come forward, raise your hand and an elder will bring the elements to you. Please indicate to your server if you would like to receive gluten free bread

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

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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 "He Leadeth Me"
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Call to Worship Psalm 27:11-14
Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.
I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!
Wait for the Lord: be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

*Songs "Lead Me, Guide Me" No. 740
"God Is So Good" No. 658

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You speak to us with tender mercy, yet we fail to recognize your voice. You know everything about us, yet we pretend we do not know you. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to heed your voice of truth, to follow your way of faithfulness, and to glorify you with our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

*Sung Response to Confession "Search Me, O God"
(see screen)

Children's Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Special Music "The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)" arr. Jay Rouse
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Glory Singers and Alleluia Singers

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song "We Gather Here In Jesus' Name" No. 510

Scripture Matthew 6:5-15 p. 964

Message "Living the Christian Life-Prayer" Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us"
(© MCMXCII Alfred Publishing) arr. Jerry Ray

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.

“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)” (today’s special music)

Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us, forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us, forgive them
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
Let Your kingdom come

Father, let Your Kingdom come
Father, let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven
Right here in my heart

Father, let Your Kingdom come
Father, let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven
Right here in my heart

Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us, forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us, forgive them
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
Let Your kingdom come

It’s Yours, it’s Yours
All Yours, all Yours
The kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours
It’s Yours, it’s Yours
All Yours, all Yours
Forever and ever the kingdom is Yours

Father, let Your Kingdom come
Father, let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven
Right here in my heart

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The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 19

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

Monday, January 20

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

Tuesday, January 21

10:30am Prayer Group
7:00pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, January 22

7:00pm CAV Meeting
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, January 23

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

Friday, January 24

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, January 25

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, January 26

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

Today’s Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:5-15

⁵ “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷ “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,
¹² and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

¹⁴ For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, ¹⁵ but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Notes:

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.

Important TAX NOTICE: To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2024 income tax return until you have accessed your on-line giving statement. If you need the office to print a hard copy of your contribution statement please call (304-725-5316) or email (ctpres@ctpres.org) the church office. Giving statements will be mailed to those without email by the end of January. To access your giving statement go to servantkeeper.com/member-portal/ctpres/login#/, go to giving history, under "overview" click on the drop down dates and choose year (2024), and the option to print your statement needed for tax purposes.

Family Bowling. The Discipleship and Family Ministry Committee is sponsoring an afternoon of bowling at the Shepherd University Student Center on Sunday **February 2, from 3-5 PM**. There is no cost for your participation. Bowling shoes will be provided. This is a fellowship event for the entire church--everyone is invited. The Student Center is located at 210 N. King St., Shepherdstown. Please join us!!!

Beginners Handbell workshop, on Saturday, February 8th, 11am –1pm. Limited space available. Contact Penny Liston at penfvfarm@aol.com.

Let's Fellowship! The Fellowship Team will host a Soup/Sandwich/Salad potluck on Sunday, March 9th, immediately following worship. Please bring a dish to share (soup, sandwiches or salad). The Fellowship Team will provide drinks and desserts. Please mark your calendar. Contact Lazan Rogers 304-886-5490 or church office with questions.

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.

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>).

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!



JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Charley Amos, Signe Garms.

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 –65; Nursery—4; Virtual Views—207

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.
December 2024 On-Line Donations—General Offering —\$1,804; Restore God's House—\$100.
Loose—\$80; Sunday School—\$33; Blanket Offering—\$200; Restore God's House—\$600.

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

Ushers for February: TBD

CTPC Upcoming Events:

February 2nd	DFM Family Bowling in Shepherdstown 3-5pm
February 8th	Beginners Handbell workshop 11am-1pm LaRue—fellowship hall noon-5pm
February 9th	Souper Bowl of Caring offering
March 4th	Life Line Screening 8am-5pm
March 9th	After-Church Soup/Sandwich/Salad Potluck Luncheon

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