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\*Sung Response “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
No. 606

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Song “We All Are One in Mission” N o. 733

\*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, FEBRUARY 9, 2025  
10:30 AM



*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      *“When Morning Gilds the Skies  
/with 10,000 Reasons”*    arr. Victor Labenske  
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Call to Worship      Psalm 30:1-4  
I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.  
**O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.**  
O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.  
**Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name.**

\*Songs      *“Majesty”*      LUYH No. 46  
  
                 *“Holy Is the Lord on High”*      LUYH No. 31

Prayer of Confession (in unison)  
**God our Creator, we confess that we are broken,  
sinful creatures. We trust in our own power when  
you promise to be our strength. We exploit the poor  
and weak when you promise them salvation. Forgive  
us, God of grace. Teach us to rely on you alone and  
to give ourselves freely for others for the sake of  
your good news; 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      *“We Are Forgiven”*      No. 447

Sacrament of Baptism      Jordan McLain

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

Special Music      *“We Believe”*      Travis Ryan  
(© 1995 Hope Publishing Company)      Matthew Hooper  
                 Glory Singers      Richie Fike

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

\*Song      *“O God in Whom All Life Begins”*      No. 308

Scripture      1 Corinthians 12:1-11      p. 1139

Message      *“Living the Christian Life-Spiritual Gifts ”*  
                 Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering      *“This I Believe (The Creed)”*    arr. Mark Hayes  
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*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 Believe***” (today's special music)  
In this time of desperation when all we know is doubt and fear,  
there is only one foundation: We believe, we believe.  
In this broken generation, when all is dark, You help us see.  
There is only one salvation: We believe, we believe.  
We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He’s given us new life.  
We believe in the crucifixion, we believe that He conquered death.  
We believe in the resurrection, and He’s coming back again. We believe.  
So let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the songs we sing,  
in our weakness and temptations we believe, we believe.  
Let our faith be more than song, greater than the songs we sing,  
and temptations we believe, we believe.  
In the here and now let love invade. Let the church live loud!  
Our God, we’ll say, “We believe! We believe!”  
And the gates of hell will not prevail, for the pow’r of God has torn the veil.  
Now we know Your love will never fail. We believe, we believe!

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**Today’s Scripture Reading**  
**1 Corinthians 12:1-11**  
**12** Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.  
<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>8</sup>For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

**NOTES:**

**The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, February 9—Souper Bowl of Caring**

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

**Monday, February 10**

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, February 11**

12:00pm Basic Music  
1:00pm Silver Bells  
2:00pm Percussion  
6:00pm Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday, February 12**

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

**Thursday, February 13**

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

**Friday, February 14**

7:30am A.A. Meeting

**Saturday, February 15**

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

**Sunday, February 1**

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)  
10:30am Worship Celebration  
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.

**This morning** the session is pleased to present Jordan McLain to receive the sacrament of baptism. Please welcome Jordan to our congregation.

**Souper Bowl of Caring!** The children/youth will be stationed by the sanctuary exit following worship next Sunday, February 9th, to collect donations for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring special offering. All of this offering will be given to Jefferson County Community Ministries' food pantry.

**CTPC serves the Friendship Meal** on the first Saturday of each month to those who need a hot meal, which includes, meat, vegetable, fruit, dessert, and water. In January, 38 meals were served. Donna and Cy Staniec were assisted by the Garms, Pechuekonises, and Criswells. The February meal was provided by some of our youth and their parents: Rebecca and George Karos, Jordan, Matt, Cameron, and Regan Pacilla, Dan and Jannette Beeson, Marsha Dibbern (teacher) and the Criswells. We served 24 people (40 meals). The March Friendship meal will be provided by George and Jeannette Tabb. At this time, we need providers for May, June, September and October. Please contact Doyle Criswell at 502.718.6411 if you will organize a Friendship Meal.

**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.

**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](mailto: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/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) (<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.

**Life Line Screening** will be here at Charles Town Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these health screenings today. There is no time like the present to take action! **Three ways to register:** Call toll-free: 1-888-814-0466 promo code HSCA001; Online: <https://www.ilsa.social/hsc>; Text: the word circle to 216-279-1607.



**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:** Brooks Robison, Jeralene Tetro, Molly Blue, Ceil Frazier, Rose Ann Glover, Doug McDonough.

**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 -72; Nursery-5; Virtual Views-238.

**Weekly Congregational Giving** Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering - \$3,305; Designated Offering-Sunday School-\$21; Loose-\$96; Help Fund-\$100; Hunger-\$10; Restore God's House-\$185.

**Ushers for February:** Debbie Henshaw (head), Anne Portrey, Sue Flanagan  
**Ushers for March:** Brooks Kursey (head), Anne Portrey (counter)

## **CTPC Upcoming Events:**

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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