

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 com 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 recommitment to the mission of Charles Town Presbyterian

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*Sung Response
“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” No. 700 (vs. 1)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*Song
“We Shall Overcome” N o. 379 (vs. 1 &5)

*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 16, 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.

Prelude	<i>“There Is a Balm in Gilead”</i>	No. 792
	Congregation	

*Songs	<i>“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”</i>	No. 66
	<i>“My Lord! What a Morning”</i>	No. 352

Merciful and loving God, we know you desire to know us. We see that in your incarnation, death and resurrection. You desire that we seek you and grow in our faith and knowledge, but we busy ourselves with distractions and idols. Forgive us, O Lord, and fill us with the desire to learn that we would know you more each day. Amen.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” No. 729 (vs. 3)

Garth Stevens-Jennings

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song	<i>"Kum ba Yah"</i>	No. 472
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Scripture Acts 17:10-12 p. 1101

Message “*Living the Christian Life-Study*” Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering *“Let Us Break Bread Together”* No. 525
Congregation

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.

“*Give Me Jesus*” (today's special music)
In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, give me Jesus.
And when I feel afraid, and when I feel afraid,
and when I feel afraid, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, give me Jesus.
And when the trumpet sounds, and when the trumpet sounds,
And when the trumpet sounds, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

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Today’s Scripture Reading
Acts 17:10-12

¹⁰ The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue. ¹¹ Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. ¹² Many of them therefore believed, with not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men.

NOTES:

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 16

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

Monday, February 17

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

Tuesday, February 18

6:00pm Deacons Meeting
7:00pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, February 19

9:30am Staff Meeting
7:00pm CAV Meeting
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, February 20

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

Friday, February 21

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, February 22

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, February 23

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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>).

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.llsa.social/hasca>; 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: Marty Kable, Joe Polvinale, Ron Rossi, Bud Glover, Steve Bossung, Beth Pugh, Eleanor Puster, Kathy Shue.

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 –60; Nursery—0; Virtual Views—450.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering —\$2,750; Designated Offering—Sunday School—\$25; Loose—\$162; Restore God's House—\$20; Super Bowl of Caring—\$305. On-line Donations—\$696; Designated Offering—Music Program—\$26; Restore God's House—\$160.

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

CTPC Upcoming Events:

March 4th Life Line Screening 8am-5pm
March 9th After-Church Soup/Sandwich/Salad Potluck Luncheon

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