

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

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*Sung Response “*Lift Up Your Heads*” No. 93 (vs. 3)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song “*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*” No. 610

*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, APRIL 27, 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.

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

“Hear the Good News” No. 441 (vs. 1)

Children's Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song “*I Am the Bread*” No. 522 (vs. 1, 4, 5)

Scripture John 11:17-27 p. 1066

Message “*Good News*” Henry Christie

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
 (© 2000 FJH Music Company) arr. Melody Bober

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.

NOTES:

Today’s Scripture Reading
John 11:17-27

¹⁷Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” ²³Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” ²⁵Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” ²⁷She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 27

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Geneva Ringers
2:30pm Youth Group
4:00pm Kids Group

Monday, April 28

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

Wednesday, April 30

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

Thursday, May 1

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

Friday, May 2

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, May 3

8:00pm A.A. Meeting
5:30pm Friendship Meal Ministry

Sunday, May 4

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Geneva Ringers
2:30pm Youth Group
4:00pm 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 we welcome Henry Christie to the pulpit.

For those interested the property team has an update in the May newsletter.

It's coming up fast! The annual **World Vision 6K Walk for Water** will occur on May 17! This year with the cutting of USAID funds, we feel it's even more important to support this cause for clean water. Doyle Criswell will be heading up this program, as CTPC participates in it for the fourth year. If you feel that you can not walk, would you please consider supporting one of the individuals who have signed up or at least the team? Please go to <https://global6k.worldvision.org/>

1) Click on the "Sign up for 2025" to join the team and enter Charles Town Water Walkers for the team OR

2) Click on the "Donate" button and find Charles Town Water Walkers to donate

3) If you sign up, please consider contacting your friends/family and asking if they would support you. Just follow the same instructions as #2 and once you have signed up, they should be able to find your name in the dropdown menu.

Lastly walkers, don't forget to express your appreciation to your sponsors. It means so very much for them to hear the progress report. If they didn't care, they wouldn't have supported you!

In celebration of Music Worker Sunday, you are invited on Sunday, May 18th, following worship, to join us in celebrating our dedicated and devoted singers and ringers! A light reception in the fellowship hall will be held in their honor. Hosted by the Fellowship & Worship teams.

Mark your calendars! Yokefellows BBQ Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, May 24th, 4:30-6:30pm. Fresh pork BBQ, slaw, mac & cheese, baked beans with drink provided. See any Yokefellow for tickets. Adults-\$15, Children under 12 years-\$7; children 5 years and under-Free. Proceeds go to church ministries.

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School to be held Monday, July 7th—Thursday, July 10th, 9am—Noon. **True North, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World.** This VBS is written as an Alaskan Adventure and will include Northern Lights, majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. **True North** focuses on Jesus as a guiding light, helping kids build a rock-solid foundation in their faith. Pass on these dates to your friends and relatives. Let us know if you would be willing to help. Contact Marsha Dibbern (304-671-9715 or marshadib@juno.com) or Garth Stevens-Jennings (garthstevensjennings@ctpres.org.)

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.

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

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 Beth Pugh 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>).

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: Judy Edwards, John Mayhew, Dennis Dibbern, Marty Hunt, Ashley Pugh, Lena Camilletti.

Anniversaries this week: John & Rebecca Karos.

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—139; Nursery—5; Virtual Views—304

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.
General Offering—\$2,830; Designated Offering—Sunday School—\$57; Lilies—\$193.34; Help Fund—\$100; Maundy Thursday—\$54; One Great Hour of Sharing—\$533; World Vision Water Walk—\$50.

Ushers for April: Judy Edwards (head), Gary Scott (counter), Bob Tansill

Ushers for May: Ruth Scott (head), Gary Scott (counter)

CTPC Upcoming Events:

May 17th	World Vision 6K Walk for Water
May 18th	Music Workers reception following worship in fellowship hall
May 24th	Yokefellows BBQ Fundraiser Dinner 4:30-6:30pm
May 26th	OFFICE CLOSED-Memorial Day
July 7th-10th	Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon

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