

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.

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

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*Sung Response
“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” No. 265 (vs. 5)

*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 “Jesus Calls Us” No. 720

*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, MAY 4, 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 “You Are Crowned With Many Crowns”
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Rose Ann Glover

Call to Worship Psalm 30:1-5
I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did 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 brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
**Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.**
**For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.**
**Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.**

*Song “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” No. 4

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
**God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue
to live in fear. You sent the Lord of life among us yet
we gave him up to die. You raised him from the dead
yet we still do not believe. Forgive us, God of grace.**
**Help us to receive with gratitude the great gift of
love you offer, and live as your beloved children;
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
“Just As I Am, without One Plea” No. 442 (vs. 1)

Children’s Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Song “More Love to Thee, O Christ” No. 828

Scripture John 21:1-19 p. 1078

Message “Giving Up” David Weil

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

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering “Here, At Your Table, Lord” 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.

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.

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.

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Notes:

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church			
Sunday, May 4		Wednesday, May 7	
9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)	7:00pm	CAV Meeting
10:30am	Worship Celebration	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
11:30am	Geneva Ringers		
2:30-4:00pm	Youth Group	Thursday, May 8	
4:00-5:30pm	Kids Group	2:30pm	FCHC
Monday, May 5		Friday, May 9	
5:30-1:00pm	Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)	7:30am	A.A. Meeting
7:30am	A.A. Meeting		
5:00pm	Prayer Group	Saturday, May 10	
7:00pm	Stewardship & Vision Meeting	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
7:30pm	A.A. Meeting		
Tuesday, May 6		Sunday, May 11	
6:30pm	A.A. District Meeting	9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)
7:00pm	Mission & Outreach Meeting	10:30am	Worship Celebration

Today’s Scripture Reading
John 21:1-19

21 After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ² Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³ Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶ He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸ The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”

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 we welcome David Weil to the pulpit.

NOTICE: Please excuse our appearance we are remodeling. Beginning tomorrow, Monday, May 5th, the restrooms near the sanctuary will undergo renovations. Please use the restrooms downstairs or near the choir room until further notice! Thank you.

Attention Graduates: We would like to honor your achievements. If you have a graduate in your family or know of any graduates (high school or college) in our church family, please call (304-725-5316) or email (ctpres@ctpres.org) their name, high school or college, and future plans to the church office by tomorrow, May 18th. Graduates will be recognized during worship on Sunday, June 1st.

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.

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.)

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

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.

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: Connie Casserly, Camdyn Noland, Claire Smith, Karen Gregoryk.

Anniversaries this week: Jon & Karen Gregoryk, Corey & Brooke Smith.

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—45; Nursery—4; Virtual Views—185.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.

General Offering—\$2,310; On-Line Offering—Restore God's House—\$100; Designated Offering—Sunday School—\$38; Restore God's House—\$20; Help Fund—\$1,020.

Ushers for May: Debbie Henshaw (head), Matthew Henshaw (counter), Sue Flanagan

Ushers for June: Brooks Kursey (head), Matthew Henshaw (counter), Gary Scott

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
June 1st	Recognition of graduates during worship
July 7th-10th	Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon

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