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*Sung Response

“Give Thanks, O Christian People” No. 644 (vs. 3)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song

“Love Is a Circle”

LUYH No. 94

*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, JUNE 8, 2025
10:30 AM



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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 36:6-8
Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
Your judgments are like the great deep;
man and beast you save, O Lord.
How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
The children of mankind take refuge
in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
And you give them drink
from the river of your delights.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
God of all righteousness, we know you love us. Your desire that we love others as a sign of our faith and commitment to you. We confess, Lord, that we struggle to love well and consistently. Help us to change and grow in the ways we live out our faith in you. Amen.

*Sung Response to Confession
“Create In Me a Clean Heart” (screen)

Children's Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song “Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us” LUYH No. 102

Scripture 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 p. 1140

Message *“The Way of Love is...Patient”* Pastor John

Sung Sermon Response “*Live in Charity*” No. 205

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering

“One Thing Remains” (Your Love Never Fails)

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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.

Today’s Scripture Reading
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrong doing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Notes:

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 8		Wednesday, June 11	
9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)	7:00pm	CAV Meeting
10:30am	Worship Celebration	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
2:30-4:00pm	Youth Group	Thursday, June 12	
4:00-5:30pm	Kids Group	2:30pm	FCHC
Monday, June 9		Friday, June 13	
5:30-1:00pm	Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)	7:30am	A.A. Meeting
7:30am	A.A. Meeting	Saturday, June 14	
5:00pm	Prayer Group	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
7:00pm	Technology & Communications	Sunday, June 15	
7:30pm	A.A. Meeting	9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)
Tuesday, June 10		10:30am	Worship Celebration
12:00pm	Basic Music	2:30-4:00pm	Youth Group
1:00pm	Silver Bells	4:00-5:30pm	Kids Group
6:30pm	A.A. District Meeting		
7:00pm	Deacons Meeting		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Warmly Welcome 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.

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

Pentecost Offering will be collected today. Giving to this offering is investing in our greatest resource, our youth and our children. The Pentecost Offering makes it possible for the church to encourage, develop, and support its young people and address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of this offering stays in our local community and will be designated for Jefferson County Community Ministries. The other 60% will help support: young adult volunteer programs, ministries for youth, & child advocacy.

Six-cents a meal offering will be collected on Sunday, June 22nd, to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

5th Sunday, is Sunday, June 29th, the loose offering collected today will go to the Pastor's Help Fund.

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.)

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>).

A nursery is available for children ages infant -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 CTPC Hospitality Center has created this wish list to assist in maintenance and growth. All donations greatly appreciated!



JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Megan Camilletti.

Anniversaries this week: Doug & Julia McDonough, Doug & Patsy White, Doyle & Sharon Criswell.

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 –68; Nursery—4; Virtual Views—257.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering —\$5,250; Designated Offering—Sunday School—\$15; Loose—\$145; Restore God's House—\$240; Help Fund—\$80; Hunger—\$10; World Vision Water Walk—\$25.

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

Ushers for July: Gary Scott (head), Ruth Scott (counter), Anne Portrey

CTPC Upcoming Events:

June 19th	OFFICE CLOSED-Juneteenth
July 1st	Life Line Screening 8-5:00pm
July 4th	OFFICE CLOSED -Fourth of July
July 7th-10th	Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon

For electronic giving, please scan here:

