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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song “Bind Us Together” (see screen)

*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 29, 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.

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

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

Children's Moment

Special Music “How Great Thou Art”
 © 2001 Manna Music, Inc.) arr. Michael Helman
 Silver Bells

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song *“O Lord, My Heart Is Not Proud”* (screen)
(Text © The Grail, England, admin. A. P. Watt, Ltd.; Music © 1997 Kevin Mayhew)

Scripture 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 p. 1140

Message *“The Way of Love is not...Boastful”* Pastor John

Sung Sermon Response “Live in Charity” No. 205

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering *"How Great Thou Art w/ God of Wonders"*
 (© 1940 & 1953 The Stuart Hine Trust) arr. Carol Tornquist

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
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.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 29		Thursday, July 3	
9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)	2:30pm	FCHC
10:30am	Worship Celebration	5:30pm	Friendship Meal Ministry
2:30pm	Youth Group	Friday, July 4 OFFICE CLOSED	
4:00pm	Kids Group		
Monday, June 30		7:30am	A.A. Meeting
5:30-1:00pm	Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)	Saturday, July 5	
7:30am	A.A. Meeting	5:30pm	Friendship Meal Ministry
5:00pm	Prayer Group	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
7:00pm	Stewardship & Vision Meeting	Sunday, July 6	
7:30pm	A.A. Meeting		
Tuesday, July 1		9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)
12:00pm	Basic Music	10:30am	Worship Celebration
1:00pm	Silver Bells	2:30pm	Youth Group
6:30pm	A.A. District Meeting	4:00pm	Kids Group
7:00pm	Mission & Outreach Meeting	Wednesday, July 2	
7:00pm	CAV Meeting		
8:00pm	A.A. 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.

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.)

The Hospitality Center will be having an Ice Cream Float social following worship on Sunday, July 20th, on the front lawn (weather permitting). Please plan to join us!

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 any member of the Worship Team or the church office.

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>).

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: Henry Christie, Rachel Wilson, Jessica Wells, Cora Clark, Donna Staniec, Allison Howard.

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 –66; Nursery—6; Virtual Views—223.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering —\$1,730; On-Line Donations—\$430; Designated Offering—Sunday School—\$85; Hunger—\$201; Restore God's House—\$200; Fellowship Fundraiser—\$100.

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:

July 1st	Life Line Screening 8-5:00pm
July 4th	OFFICE CLOSED -Fourth of July
July 7th-10th	Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon
July 20th	Hospitality Center after church ice cream floats social time

For electronic giving, please scan here:

