

*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 come 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 Church.*

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\*Sung Response

“Give Thanks” No. 647 (no repeats)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

\*Song “What Does the Lord Require?” LUYH No. 97

\*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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Judy Edwards, Sue Flanagan, Debbie Henshaw, Brooks Kursey  
Matthew Henshaw, Anne Portrey, Bob Tansill  
Tommy Morgan, Gary Scott, Ruth Scott

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# CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 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.*

***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

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

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 6

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

Monday, July 7

5:30-1:00pm Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)  
9:00am-Noon Vacation Bible School  
7:30am A.A. Meeting  
5:00pm Prayer Group  
7:00pm Stewardship & Vision Meeting  
7:30pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, July 8

9:00am-Noon Vacation Bible School  
6:30pm A.A. District Meeting  
7:00pm Mission & Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, July 9

9:00am-Noon Vacation Bible School  
7:00pm CAV Meeting  
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, July 10

9:00am-Noon Vacation Bible School  
2:30pm FCHC

Friday, July 11

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, July 12

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, July 13

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**

**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.

**Vacation Bible School** starts tomorrow, 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. Any questions feel free to contact Marsha Dibbern (304-671-9715 or [marshadib@juno.com](mailto:marshadib@juno.com)) or Garth Stevens-Jennings ([garthstevensjennings@ctpres.org](mailto:garthstevensjennings@ctpres.org).)

**Help Wanted.** We are currently seeking people to assist with worship as worshi assistants. We used to call these “lay readers.” Worship assistants will help lead worship on the second, fourth, and fifth Sundays, covering the call to worship, prayer of confession and possibly other responsibilities, depending on the comfort level of the individual. If we can find six people to fill this role, it will be a quarterly commitment at most. Please contact Pastor John if you are interested. Training will be provided.

**George and Jeannette Tabb**, along with family members, prepared and served the Friendship Meal in June. Thank you for the sixty meals served to those who enjoyed a hot meal. Linda Puster and her 4-H Club will provide the July meal. We need someone to organize the Friendship Meal for August. Please contact Doyle Criswell at 502.718.6411 if you will take the lead for August.

**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) (<http://www.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 infant -5. Please see an usher for more information.

**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:** Camden Wilson, EmRoy Gehlsen, Jim Bovard.

**Anniversaries this week:** Henry & Karen Christie, James & Lari MacKenzie.

**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—0; Virtual Views—283.

**Weekly Congregational Giving** Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.  
General Offering —\$1,310; On-Line Giving—\$649; Designated Offering—Sunday School—\$69; Help Fund—\$169; Restore God's House—\$100.

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

**Ushers for August:** Debbie Henshaw (head), Anne Portrey (counter), Ruth Scott

## **CTPC Upcoming Events:**

|                |                                                              |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| July 7th-10th  | Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon                               |
| July 20th      | Hospitality Center after church ice cream floats social time |
| September 7th  | A Season of Peace summer concert at 2pm                      |
| September 13th | Yokefellows BBQ fundraiser 4:30-6:30pm                       |
| September 21st | Stewardship Sunday                                           |



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