

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 com 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 “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” No. 722

*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, JULY 13, 2025
10:30 AM



***Confessing our
sins brings us
to a place of
humility,
allowing us to
hear God more
clearly as we
worship.***

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Musical Offering “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”
(© 2005 The FJH Music Company) arr. Shelley Houser

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

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

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 13		Wednesday, July 16	
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, July 17	
4:00-5:30pm	Kids Group	2:30pm	FCHC
		5:30pm	Friendship Ministry Meal
Monday, July 14		Friday, July 18	
5:30-1:00pm	Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)	7:30am	A.A. Meeting
9:00am-Noon	Vacation Bible School		
7:30am	A.A. Meeting	Saturday, July 19	
7:00pm	Technology & Communications	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
7:30pm	A.A. Meeting		
Tuesday, July 15		Sunday, July 20	
10:30am	Prayer Group	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.

Help Wanted. We are currently seeking people to assist with worship as worship 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.

We are still in need of 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 is having an Ice Cream Float social following worship next Sunday, July 20th, on the front lawn (weather permitting). Please plan to join us!

A Season of Peace, a summer concert that embraces Peace, Love and Hope, with secular and non-secular works by our ringers and singers will be held on Sunday, September 7th, at 2:00pm. Love offering to benefit Jefferson County Community Ministries. An ice cream social will follow concert. 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/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: Martha Burns, Chris Clark, Samantha Fulbright, Jim Leathers, Alyse Low.

Anniversaries this week: John & Diane Mayhew.

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 -78; Nursery-7; Virtual Views-334.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering - \$3,781; On-Line Giving-\$4,604; Restore God's House-\$102; Designated Offering-Sunday School-\$36; Loose-\$177; Hunger-\$11; Restore God's House-\$260; Help Fund-\$80; Hospitality Station-\$200.

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

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CTPC Upcoming Events:

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

For electronic giving, please scan here:

