

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 “Come! Live in the Light!” No. 749

*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 20, 2025
10:30 AM




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***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.

“His Mercy Is More” (today’s special music)
What love could remember no wrongs we have done.
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore.
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam.
What Father so tender is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor.
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

*(Chorus) Praise the Lord His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness new every morn.
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.*
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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.

Notes:

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 20		Wednesday, July 23	
9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)	7:00pm	CAV Meeting
10:30am	Worship Celebration	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
11:30am	After Worship Ice Cream Float Social	Thursday, July 24	
Monday, July 21		2:30pm	FCHC
5:30-1:00pm	Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)	5:30pm	Friendship Ministry Meal
5:00pm	Prayer Group	Friday, July 25	
7:30pm	A.A. Meeting	7:30am	A.A. Meeting
Tuesday, July 22		Saturday, July 26	
12:00pm	Basic Music	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
1:00pm	Silver Bells	Sunday, July 27	
		9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)
		10:30am	Worship Celebration
		11:30am	Geneva Ringers

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.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Jack Huyett who died on July 13th. May God bless those who grieve.

The Hospitality Center is having an Ice Cream Float social following worship today on the front lawn (weather permitting). Please plan to join us!

Thanks to Linda Puster and the Dolly Madison 4-H Club for preparing food and serving the Friendship Meal for July.

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.

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/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>).

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: Harry Puster, Robert Puster, Jonathan Burns, Patsy White, Judy Hockman, Rosalyn LaVallee, Bryan LaVallee, Gary Scott.

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—3; Virtual Views—229.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering —\$2,20; Designated Offering—Sunday School—\$35; Loose—\$42; Restore God’s House—\$110; VBS—\$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 20th	Hospitality Center after church ice cream floats social time
August 23rd	LaRue –Fellowship Hall 11-6pm
September 1st	OFFICE CLOSED—Labor Day
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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