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*Sung Response “Give Thanks” No. 647 (no repeats)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 366

*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 27, 2025
10:30 AM



***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.

“Prayer for the City” (today’s special music)

We open our hearts
And our lives to you, oh God.
Create within us a servant heart
So that we can show your love.

Where all hope has been lost,
let your Spirit bring new life
To those in need bring prosperity.
Where there´s darkness, shine your light.

(Refrain)
We pray for the city we live in.
We pray that our sins be forgiven.
Do your will right here as in heaven.
Father, we call on your name.

We pray for our children.
We pray for our leaders.
We pray for our families – Oh bless us Lord, we pray.
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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, July 27		Wednesday, July 30	
9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)	7:00pm	CAV Meeting
10:30am	Worship Celebration	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
11:30am	Geneva Ringers		
Monday, July 28		Thursday, July 31	
5:30-1:00pm	Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)	2:30pm	FCHC
5:00pm	Prayer Group	Friday, August 1	
7:00pm	Worship & Music Meeting	7:30am	A.A. Meeting
7:30pm	A.A. Meeting	Saturday, August 2	
Tuesday, July 29		5:30pm	Friendship Ministry Meal
12:00pm	Basic Music	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
1:00pm	Silver Bells	Sunday, August 3	
		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.

Six-cents a meal offering will be collected today to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

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.

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!

Urgent Need. Meals on Wheels needs drivers! Please call 304-725-1601.

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: Doyle Criswell, Katherine Hunt, Debbie Stafford, Holston Smith, Bryce Van Zomeren, Tommy Morgan.

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 –75; Nursery–3; Virtual Views–N/A.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering –\$2,785; Designated Offering—Sunday School—\$90; Loose—\$75; Memorial—\$150; Restore God’s House—\$200.

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:

August 8th	WV Firefighters Memorial Service 10:00am
August 23rd	LaRue—fellowship hall 11:00am-6:00pm
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

For electronic giving, please scan here:

