

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 “Doxology” (see screen)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*Song “When We All Get to Heaven” (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, AUGUST 3, 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.

Prelude

Mary McDonald

Psalms 47:1, 5-7

*Song

No. 15

Holy triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You claim us as beloved children, but we do not honor your name. You call us to paths of righteousness, but we fail to follow your way. Forgive us, God of grace. Break down the walls that divide us from you and from one another, and build us up into a holy temple; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon...

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

“There Is a Redeemer”

No. 443 (vs. 2)

Pastor John

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song

“We Are the Family of God”

LUYH No. 16

Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:8-12

p. 1140

Message

“The Way of Love ...Bears All”

Pastor John

Sung Sermon Response

“Live in Charity”

No. 205

*Profession of Faith

“Apostles’ Creed”

(see screen)

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

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arr. Cindy Berry

The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

***Prayer in
worship
connects us to
God and to one
another.***

While not written by the apostles the Apostles Reflects the faith of the early church. It has undergone numerous revisions attaining its final form during the 8th century.

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 13:8-12

⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 3

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Geneva Ringers

Monday, August 4

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

Tuesday, August 5

12:00pm Basic Music
1:00pm Silver Bells
6:30pm A.A. District Meeting
7:00pm Mission & Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, August 6

7:00pm CAV Meeting
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, August 7

2:30pm FCHC
5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

Friday, August 8

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, August 9

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, August 10

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.

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.

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 1st, for Labor Day. Have a safe holiday.

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!

Yokefellows BBQ Pork dinner. Get your tickets now from any Yokefellow and plan to join us on Saturday, September 13, 4:30-6:30pm, for fresh pork BBQ, slaw, mac & cheese, baked bean, desserts, and drinks provided. Tickets: \$15.00 adults; \$7.00 children under 12 years; Free children under 3 years. Proceeds from the dinner go to church ministries.

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: Linda Puster, Kay Feldstein, Mike Kursey.

Anniversaries this week: Mike & Margaret Kursey, Jim & Donna Warbel.

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 -74; Nursery-3; Virtual Views-N/A.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering -\$1,845; Designated Offering-Sunday School-\$37; Loose-\$110; Restore God's House-\$200; Hunger-\$110; Memorial-\$50; Basement improvement-child care-\$500.

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

Ushers for September: Bob Tansill (head), Judy Edwards (counter), Brooks Kursey

CTPC Upcoming Events:

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: