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*Sung Response “Doxology” (see screen)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song “Face to Face” (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 10, 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.

Silent Confession
Assurance of Pardon...
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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.

“**Love Is Patient**” (today’s special music)
If I speak that all may understand, If I grasp what mysteries contain,
If my faith can move mountains, If I cast away my life,
What are these gifts without love?

*Love is patient, love is kind.
Love will never call an injury to mind.
Love is humble, love endures.
Love rejoices not in wrong, but in the truth.*

As a child, I acted like a child. When I grew, I put away such things.
For in the end, there are three things, which are faith and hope and love,
And love is the greatest of all.

Darkly as through a glass I see, but then I will know as I am known.
Love is patient, love is kind. Love will never call an injury to mind.
Love is humble, love endures. Love rejoice not in wrong, but in the truth.
Love rejoices not in wrong, but in the truth.
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Today’s Scripture Reading
1 Corinthians 13:7

⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Notes:

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 10

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

Monday, August 11

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

Tuesday, August 12

12:00pm Basic Music
1:00pm Silver Bells
7:00pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, August 13

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

Thursday, August 14

2:30pm FCHC

Friday, August 15

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, August 16

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, August 17

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.

Thanks to Margaret Kursey for assisting in worship this morning.

This morning during worship service, the session is presenting Asher Grayson Touvell, child of Madison Henshaw and Leroy Touvell, Jr., to the congregation for baptism. We welcome Asher's family members and friends.

The August Friendship Meal was provided by Doyle and Sharon Criswell. Laurel Odell and her father, Rod, provided the fruit and assistance with serving the meal. The Pacilla family supplied Matt's homemade cookies, which were a delicious treat. Faithweavers' Sunday School Class will be responsible for the September meal. *Proverbs 22:9 "Blessed are those who are generous because they feed the poor."*

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!

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: Bennet Beeson, Jeannette Tabb, Ann Workman, Daniel Beeson, Micaiah Robison, Mark Day, Lazan Rogers.

Anniversaries this week: Chris & Sherry Clark, Ray & Joyce Jamison.

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-4; Virtual Views-351.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering - \$3,755; Designated Offering-Sunday School-\$74; Loose-\$179; Hunger-\$11; Help Fund-\$80; Facility Use-\$20; Basement improvement-childcare-\$8,450.

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



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