

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 “We All Are One in Mission” No. 733 (vs. 1)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*Song “O for a World” No. 372

*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, OCTOBER 5, 2025
10:30 AM



  
Know. Grow. Serve.
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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.

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Unity” Kurt Meyer
(© 2024 Grassy Meadow Music)
CTPC Ringers

Call to Worship Psalm 66:16-19
Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.
**I cried to him with my mouth,
and high praise was on my tongue.**
If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.
**But truly God has listened;
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**

*Song “I Love to Tell the Story” No. 462

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed
your way. We sow the seeds of conflict while you
seek the harvest of peace. We argue about who is
greatest while you welcome the last and least.
Forgive us, God of grace. Draw near to us this day
with the wisdom of your Word, and teach us how to
serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

*Sung Response to Confession
“Where Charity and Love Prevail” No. 316 (vs. 2)

Children’s Moment Sue Flanagan

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Song “We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom” No. 378

Scripture Galatians 5:22-23 p. 1158

Message “Bearing Fruit: Kindness” Pastor John

*Profession of Faith “Apostles’ Creed” (see screen)

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering “He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands”
(© 2000 by Hal Leonard) Traditional Spiritual

*The congrega-
tion 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
Galatians 5:22-23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 5

World Communion Sunday

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

Monday, October 6

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, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

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

Friday, October 10

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, October 11

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, October 12

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
4-6:00pm Pathfinders Youth 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.

Our SOCK IT TO ME WITH T-SHIRTS AND SOCKS campaign for Community Missions begins in October. Drop off your contributions in the baskets at the front of the sanctuary. You may contribute money and we will purchase for you. Please see Doyle Criswell with any questions.

CTPC Hospitality Center presents Apple Fest. Please join us on Sunday, October 19th, following worship for all things APPLE!

Apple desserts needed for Apple Fest brought to you by the Hospitality Center on Sunday, October 19th, following worship. Please let Lazan Rogers or Penny Liston know if you have a special apple treat to share!

Pathfinders Fall Event. The Youth Group (Pathfinders) will be holding a Festive Fall Event on Saturday, October 25. Further details regarding time, location, and activities will be announced soon. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for an evening of fellowship and seasonal fun.

Charles Town Presbyterian Women’s inaugural meeting was a success with sixteen attendees. What a joy to be a faith-based group of ladies who shared fellowship, prayers, and refreshments! Please join us on Saturday, October 25th, at 10:00am, for our next meeting.

Yokefellows Sunday School class is in need of two Sunday school teachers. Teachers are furnished with teaching materials from the Adult Bible Studies series. Teachers will only be asked to teach one Sunday per month. Please contact the church office if you are interested (3047-725-5316 or ctpres@ctpres.org).

Six-cents-a-meal offering will be collected on Sunday, October 26th, to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Fall Feast & Fellowship: Please join the Fellowship Team on Sunday, November 16th, after worship for a time of Fellowship and Feasting. The Fellowship Team will provide fried chicken, ham and mashed potatoes. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert and a thankful heart. If you have any questions, please call Lazan Rogers (304-886-5490) or the church office (304-725-5316). The Fellowship Team welcomes any help cleaning up after the meal. Thank you.

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.

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.

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: Evan Longerbeam, Roger Snook, Conner Snook.

Anniversaries this week: Harry & Linda Puster.

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.

Last Sunday Worship: In-person –65; Nursery–2; Virtual Views–N/A.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering –\$5,140; Designated Offering—Sunday School—\$28; Facility Use—\$400; Hunger—\$130; Sound System—\$100.

Ushers for October: Brooks Kursey (head), Sue Flanagan (counter), Matthew Henshaw

Worship Assistants October: 12th-Henry Christie; 26th-Lynne Pechuekonis

Ushers for November: Debbie Henshaw (head), Anne Portrey (counter), Bob Tansill

Worship Assistants November: 9th-Cy Staniec; 23rd-Steve Bossung

CTPC Upcoming Events:

October 5th	World Communion Sunday
October 12th	Youth Group 4-6:00pm
October 19th	Hospitality Center Apple Fest following worship (all things apple)
October 25th	CTP Women’s Group 10:00am
	Pathfinders Fall Event TBD
October 26th	Youth Group 4-6:00pm
November 5th	Life Line Screening 8-5:00pm
November 9th	Youth Group 4-6:00pm
November 16th	After-Church Fall Fest Luncheon 11:30am
November 22nd	CTP Women’s Group 10:00am
November 23rd	Youth Group 4-6:00pm
November 30th	After-Church Advent Festival/Decorating church

For electronic giving, please scan here:

