

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

*Song “Go with God” LUYH No. 138

*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 12, 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.

Musical Offering
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
 (2019 Lorenz Publishing) arr. Heather Sorenson

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 12

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

Monday, October 13

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

Tuesday, October 14

12:00pm Basic Music
1:00pm Silver Bells
6:00pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, October 15

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

Thursday, October 16

5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

Friday, October 17

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, October 18

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, October 19

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Hospitality Center Apple Fest

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.

New Members. A couple of people have asked Pastor John about joining the church. Currently, Pastor John is teaching the older youth Sunday School class, and with some planned upcoming interruptions, scheduling the new members class is more challenging than usual. If you are interested in attending a new members class, please email Pastor John at jbethard@ctpres.org or speak with him personally, and we will work together to come up with a date for the next class. Thank you.

Our SOCK IT TO ME WITH T-SHIRTS AND SOCKS campaign for Community Missions has begun. 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.

Pathfinders Youth Group upcoming activity. A Nighttime Corn Maze and Hayride! On Saturday, October 25th, 7pm, at Old McDonald's farm. Address is 1597 Arden Nollville Rd, Inwood, WV 25428. We will do the corn maze, hayrides and then have s'mores by a campfire! Bring flashlights for the corn maze!

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!

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 (304-725-5316 or ctpres@ctpres.org).

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.

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.

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: Katherine Burns, Lillian Duncan, Margaret Kursey, Emily Mayhew, Blossom Harrison, Kaz Feldstein, Cheryl Fulbright, Austin Gregoryk.

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 -64; Nursery-4; Virtual Views-N/A.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.

General Offering - \$4,660; Designated Offering-Sunday School-77; Loose-\$155; Help Fund-\$180; Hunger-\$11; Sound System-\$20. On-line general offering-\$350; Restore God's house-\$80.

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

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

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

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

CTPC Upcoming Events:

October 12th	Pathfinders 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 Youth Group Nighttime Corn Maze & Hayride 7:00pm
October 26th	Pathfinders Youth Group 4-6:00pm
November 5th	Life-Line Screening 8-5:00pm
November 9th	Pathfinders Youth Group 4-6:00pm
November 16th	After-Church Fall Fest Luncheon 11:30am
November 22nd	CTP Women's Group 10:00am
November 23rd	Pathfinders Youth Group 4-6:00pm
November 30th	After-Church Advent Festival/Decorating church

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