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*Sung Response “Lord of All Good” No. 711 (vs. 1)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” No. 687

*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, FEBRUARY 8, 2026
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.

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” arr. Cindy Berry
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Call to Worship Psalm 96:10-13

Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns!
Yes, the world is established;
it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.”
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the
Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

*Songs “We Bow Down” LUYH No. 57

 “We Will Glorify” LUYH No. 55

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. We trust in our own power when you promise to be our strength. We exploit the poor and weak when you promise them salvation. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to rely on you alone and to give ourselves freely for others for the sake of your good news; 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 “Surely, It Is God” LUYH No. 81

Children’s Moment Pastor John

Special Music “Ancient of Days” By Gary Sadler and
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 Glory Singers

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Song “I Sing Praises ” LUYH No. 35

Scripture Exodus 30:22-38 p. 84

Message “God’s Perfume” Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
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The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

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

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.

“Ancient of Days” (today’s special music)

Blessing and honor, glory and power
Be unto the ancient of days
From every nation, all of creation
Bow before the ancient of days

Every tongue in Heaven and Earth shall declare Your glory
Every knee shall bow at Your throne in worship
You will be exalted, oh, God
And Your kingdom shall not pass away
Oh, ancient of days

Oh, blessing and honor, glory and power (glory and power)
Be unto (be unto the ancient of days)
From every nation (from every nation) all of creation (all of creation)
Lord, we bow (bow before the ancient of days)

Every tongue in Heaven and Earth shall declare Your glory
Every knee shall bow at Your throne (my Lord) in worship
You will be exalted, oh, God
And Your kingdom shall not pass away
Oh, ancient of days
Oh, ancient of days

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The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 8		Wednesday, February 11	
9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)	7:00pm	CAV Meeting
9:30am	Choir	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
10:30am	Worship Celebration		
4:00pm	Pathfinders Youth Group	Friday, February 13	
		7:30am	A.A. Meeting
Monday, February 9		Saturday, February 14	
5:30-1:00pm	Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)	8:00pm	A.A. Meeting
7:30am	A.A. Meeting		
7:00pm	Technology & Communications		
7:30pm	A.A. Meeting	Sunday, February 15	
		9:00am	Education Hour (all ages)
Tuesday, February 10		9:30am	Choir
12:00pm	Basic Music	10:30am	Worship Celebration
1:00pm	Silver Bells	11:30am	Geneva Ringers
7:00pm	Deacons Meeting		

Today’s Scripture Reading
Exodus 30:22-38

²²The LORD said to Moses, ²³“Take the finest spices: of liquid myrrh 500 shekels, and of sweet-smelling cinnamon half as much, that is, 250, and 250 of aromatic cane, ²⁴and 500 of cassia, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, and a hin of olive oil. ²⁵And you shall make of these a sacred anointing oil blended as by the perfumer; it shall be a holy anointing oil. ²⁶With it you shall anoint the tent of meeting and the ark of the testimony, ²⁷and the table and all its utensils, and the lampstand and its utensils, and the altar of incense, ²⁸and the altar of burnt offering with all its utensils and the basin and its stand. ²⁹You shall consecrate them, that they may be most holy. Whatever touches them will become holy. ³⁰You shall anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, that they may serve me as priests. ³¹And you shall say to the people of Israel, ‘This shall be my holy anointing oil throughout your generations. ³²It shall not be poured on the body of an ordinary person, and you shall make no other like it in composition. It is holy, and it shall be holy to you. ³³Whoever compounds any like it or whoever puts any of it on an outsider shall be cut off from his people.’”

³⁴The LORD said to Moses, “Take sweet spices, stacte, and onycha, and galbanum, sweet spices with pure frankincense (of each shall there be an equal part), ³⁵and make an incense blended as by the perfumer, seasoned with salt, pure and holy. ³⁶You shall beat some of it very small, and put part of it before the testimony in the tent of meeting where I shall meet with you. It shall be most holy for you. ³⁷And the incense that you shall make according to its composition, you shall not make for yourselves. It shall be for you holy to the LORD. ³⁸Whoever makes any like it to use as perfume shall be cut off from his people.”

Notes:

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.

Souper Bowl of Caring! The children/youth will be stationed by the sanctuary exit following worship today to collect donations for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring special offering. All of this offering will be given to Jefferson County Community Ministries' food pantry.

February 18th, is Ash Wednesday. The sanctuary will be open at noon for people to come and have private prayer. For those who desire it, we will have available the imposition of ashes. For the season of Lent, Pastor John plans to lead a six week, in person mid-day Bible study beginning on Wednesday, February 25th, based on the book "*Questions of Jesus*".

It is urgent that we create a list of people who would volunteer to keep the nursery with Jordan for the immediate future. There will be a signup sheet on the piano and in the narthex. If you have not had a background check with CTPC this will need to be done. DFM is taking resumes for this position right away. If you know someone who might be interested please call the church office: 304 725 5316.

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.

Yokefellows Sunday School class is in need to 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).

Six-cents a meal offering will be collected on Sunday, February 22nd, to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Go Fourth! Sunday, February 22nd, after worship.

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: Brooks Robison, Molly Blue, Ceil Frazier, Rose Ann Glover.

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 -56; Nursery-3; Views-19

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering -\$4,565; Designated Offering-Sunday School-\$87; Loose-\$125; Help Fund-\$80; Hospitality Station-\$40; Hunger-\$10; Memorial-\$50.

Ushers for February: Anne Portrey (head usher), Gary Scott (counter), Ruth Scott
Worship Assistants February: 8th-Lynne Pechuekonis, 22nd-Henry Christie

Ushers for March: Ruth Scott (head usher), Hoyle Fulbright (counter), Gary Scott
Worship Assistants March: 8th-Cy Staniec, 22-Steve Bossung

CTPC Upcoming Events:

February 8th	Souper Bowl of Caring—Youth to collect donations
	Following worship
February 18th	Ash Wednesday, sanctuary open at 12:00-1:00pm
	for private prayer
February 22nd	Go Fourth! Following worship
	Pathfinders Youth Group 4-6:00pm
February 25th—April 1st	Lent Bible Study 12:00pm
February 28th	CTP Women's Group 10:00am
March 23rd	Life-Line Screening 8-5:00pm

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