

Please hold the bread and the cup and partake when directed, when all have been served. Gluten free bread is in the center of the tray.

Our sending is a recommitment to the mission of Charles Town Presbyterian Church.

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*Sung Response “Now Thank We All Our God” No. 643 (vs. 1)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Distribution of the Elements

*Song “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” No. 306

*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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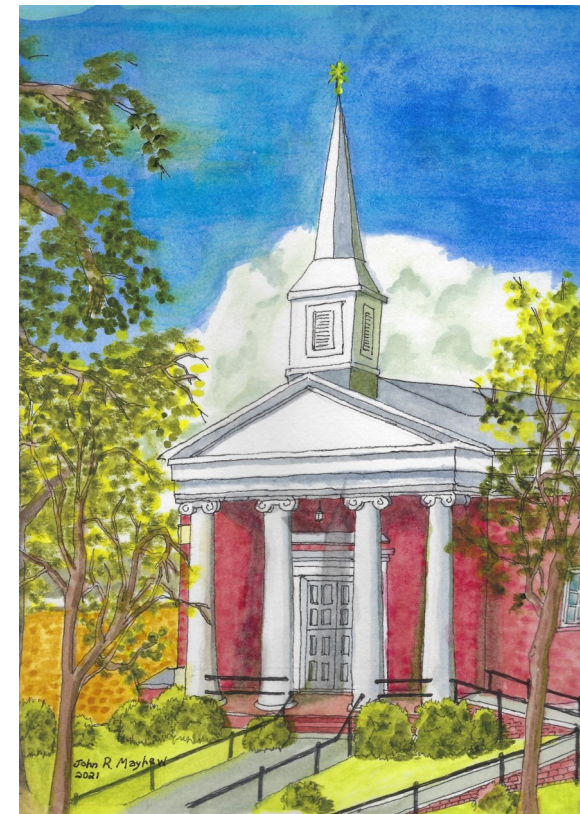
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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

10:30 AM



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Please be sure to silence your cell phones

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.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"This Is My Father's World"* arr. Martha Mier
(© 2010 by Alfred Music)

Call to Worship Psalm 98:4-9

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

**Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!**

Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy
together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

*Song *"This Is My Father's World"* No. 370

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of
ashes and dust. You call us to be a blessing in the
world, but we only seek our own benefit. You call us
to give our lives for others, but we only seek to save
ourselves. Forgive us, God of grace. Set our minds
on divine things—the good news of the gospel and
the promise of new life in 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
"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" No. 169 (vs. 1)

Children's Moment Pastor John

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song *"Will You Come and Follow Me "* No. 726

Scripture 2 Kings 2:22-25 p. 362

Message *"Respect Your Elders"* Pastor John

*Profession of Faith *"Apostles' Creed"* (see screen)

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering *"Give Thanks"* arr. Glenda Austin
(© 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (ASCAP))

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
2 Kings 2:22-25

²² So the water has been healed to this day, according to the word that Elisha spoke.

²³ He went up from there to Bethel, and while he was going up on the way, some small boys came out of the city and jeered at him, saying, "Go up, you baldhead! Go up, you baldhead!" ²⁴ And he turned around, and when he saw them, he cursed them in the name of the LORD. And two she-bears came out of the woods and tore forty-two of the boys. ²⁵ From there he went on to Mount Carmel, and from there he returned to Samaria.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 1

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

Monday, March 2 Wheels (Mon-Fri)

7:30am A.A. Meeting
5:00pm Prayer Group
7:00pm Stewardship & Vision Meeting
7:30pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

12:00pm Lent Bible Study
7:00pm CAV Meeting
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, March 5

5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

Friday, March 6

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, March 7

5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, March 8

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

The session agreed to the request of Shenandoah Presbytery's May 19 stated meeting. Presbytery meetings require a ton of help from the congregation. Please let Pastor John know if you are willing to help out during the day or with the presbytery meeting task force.

For the season of Lent, Pastor John is leading a six week, in person mid-day Bible study which began on Wednesday, February 25th, and continues through April 1st, based on the book "*Questions of Jesus*".

Six-cents a meal offering will be collected March 22nd, benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Go Fourth! Sunday, March 22nd, after worship, by the Worship & Music Team. Please join us in the hospitality center.

5th Sunday, is March 29th, the offering will be collected today to benefit the Pastor's Help Fund.

CT Presbyterian Women will meet on Saturday, March 28th, at 10:00 a.m., in the Parlor. Please join us and bring a friend.

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).

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 Kursey, Russell Low.

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. Please keep these faithful servants in prayer.

Last Sunday Worship: In-person -56; Nursery-3; Views-59

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.
General Offering -\$1,840; Designated Offering-Sunday School-\$58; Hunger-\$162.
On-Line Giving General Offering-\$1,682; Restore God's House-\$80.

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

Ushers for April: Hoyle Fulbright (head usher), Anne Portrey (counter), Sue Flanagan

Worship Assistants April: 12th-Margaret Kursey; 26th-Sus Flanagan

CTPC Upcoming Events:

February 22nd

Go Fourth! Following worship
Pathfinders Youth Group 4-6:00pm

March 4th-April 1st

Lent Bible Study 12:00pm

March 23rd

Life-Line Screening 8-5:00pm

March 28th

CTP Women's Group 10:00am

For electronic giving, please scan here:

