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\*Sung Response  
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 610 (vs. 1)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

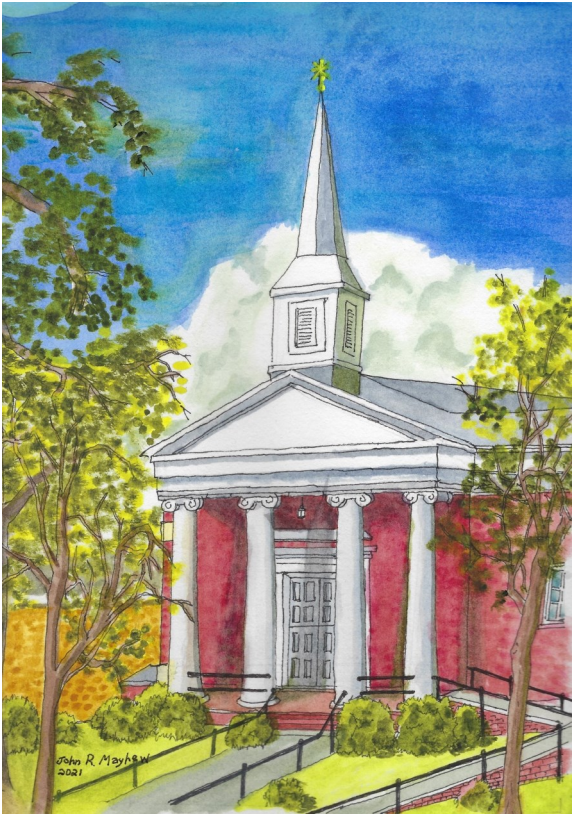
\*Song “Go to the World!” No. 553

\*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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| <b>Pastor</b><br>Diane Mayhew, Beth Pugh, Patsy White                                                                                     | <b>Staff</b><br>John Bethard<br>Penny Liston<br>Rebecca Kaetzel<br>Jordan McLain<br>Ed Brown | <a href="mailto:jbethard@ctpres.org">jbethard@ctpres.org</a><br><a href="mailto:penfvmfarm@aol.com">penfvmfarm@aol.com</a><br><a href="mailto:rkaetzel@ctpres.org">rkaetzel@ctpres.org</a> |
| <b>Church Secretary</b><br>Christian Pechuekonis, Kathy Shue, Roger Snook                                                                 | <b>The Session</b><br>Class of 2026<br>Class of 2027<br>Class of 2028                        |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Nursery Attendant</b><br>Chris Clark, Doyle Criswell, Brooks Kursey                                                                    | <b>Board of Deacons</b><br>Class of 2026<br>Class of 2027<br>Class of 2028                   |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Custodian</b><br>Matthew Henshaw, Anne Portrey<br>Tommy Morgan, Gary Scott, Ruth Scott<br>Sue Flanagan, Hoyle Fulbright, Daniel Beeson | <b>Trustees</b><br>Class of 2026<br>Class of 2027<br>Class of 2028                           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |

# CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026  
10:30 AM



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# Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 104:31-34

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works.

**Who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke!**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the Lord.**

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| *Songs | <i>“Sing unto the Lord”</i>          | LUYH No. 53 |
|        | <i>“You Oh Lord Are a Great God”</i> | LUYH No. 17 |

Prayer of Confession (in unison)  
**God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. We speak of your great love but our own hearts condemn us. We express concern for the poor but our own actions betray us. Forgive us, God of grace. Good shepherd, restore our world and lead us in right paths for your name's sake; 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      “*Healing Grace*”      LUYH No. 68

Children's Moment Pastor John

Special Music    *“Fill Thou My Life”*    words Horatio Bonar, 1866  
(© Music: Thomas Haweis, 1791, rev. Samuel Webb Jr, 1809; Nar. The English Hymnal, 1906)  
Glory Singers

## Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Song                      “O God in Whom All Life Begins ”                      No. 308

Scripture James 1:19-25 p. 1199

Message                      *“Temper, Temper”*                      Pastor John

## Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering  
*“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing w/ Sing to the King”*  
 (© 2017 Alfred Music) arr. Carol Tornquist

***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.***

Notes

Today’s Scripture Readings  
James 1:19-25

<sup>19</sup> Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup> for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. <sup>21</sup> Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

<sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup> For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup> For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. <sup>25</sup> But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 26

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

Monday, April 27

Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)  
7:30am A.A. Meeting  
7:00pm Worship & Music Meeting  
7:30pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, April 28

Wednesday, April 29

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

Thursday, April 30

Friday, May 1

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, May 2

10:00am CTP Women’s Group  
5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal  
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, May 3

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

**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.

**Six-cents a meal** offering will be collected today to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

**Go Fourth!** Following worship today. Please join us.

**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.

**Mark your calendars!** Vacation Bible School to be held Monday, July 13th—Thursday, July 16th, 9am –Noon. Rainforest Falls *Exploring the Nature of God*. **Volunteers needed.** Let us know if you would be willing to help. Contact Marsha Dibbern (304-671-9715 or [marshadib468@gmail.com](mailto:marshadib468@gmail.com).) To set up this jungle scene we will need many hands. Here's how you can help. Save these items and bring them to the church--we need to start now on decorations: brown packing paper found in Amazon shipments--any length (when twisted, they will make great jungle vines), brown cardboard boxes--the bigger the better (any size except very small-refrigerator boxes welcome) , and cylindrical containers used for shipping or at the center of carpet rolls--any length the longer the better).

**Yokefellows BBQ Pork dinner.** Get your tickets now from any Yokefellow and plan to join us on Saturday, May 23rd, 4:30-6:30pm, for fresh pork BBQ, slaw, mac & cheese, baked bean, desserts, and drink provided. Tickets: \$15.00 adults; \$7.00 children under 12 years; Free children under 3 years. Proceeds from the dinner go to church ministries.

**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.

**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](mailto: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:** Judy Edwards, John Mayhew, Dennis Dibbern, Marty Hunt, Ashley Pugh.

**Anniversaries this week:** John & Rebecca Karos.

**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 –67; Nursery—4; Views—121.

**Weekly Congregational Giving** Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering —\$2,160; Designated Offering—Sunday School-\$92; Loose—\$102; Music Programs—\$200.

**Ushers for April:** Hoyle Fullbright (head usher), Anne Portrey (counter), Sue Flanagan  
**Worship Assistants April:** 26th—TBD

**Ushers for May:** Tommy Morgan (head usher), Sue Flanagan (counter), Daniel Beeson  
**Worship Assistants May:** 10th—Henry Christie; 24th—Lynne Pechuekonis; 31st—Margaret Kursey

| <b><u>CTPC Upcoming Events:</u></b> |                                                                      |
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| May 16th                            | Kaetzel fellowship hall 1-5:00pm                                     |
| May 19th                            | CTPC hosts Shenandoah Presbyterian Meeting 8-4:00pm                  |
| May 23rd                            | Yokefellows BBQ Dinner 4:30-6:30pm                                   |
| May 25th                            | OFFICE CLOSED                                                        |
| May 30th                            | Hudson/children’s piano recital/sanctuary & fellowship hall 1-6:00pm |

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