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*Sung Response
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 606

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song “In Christ There Is No East or West” No. 318

*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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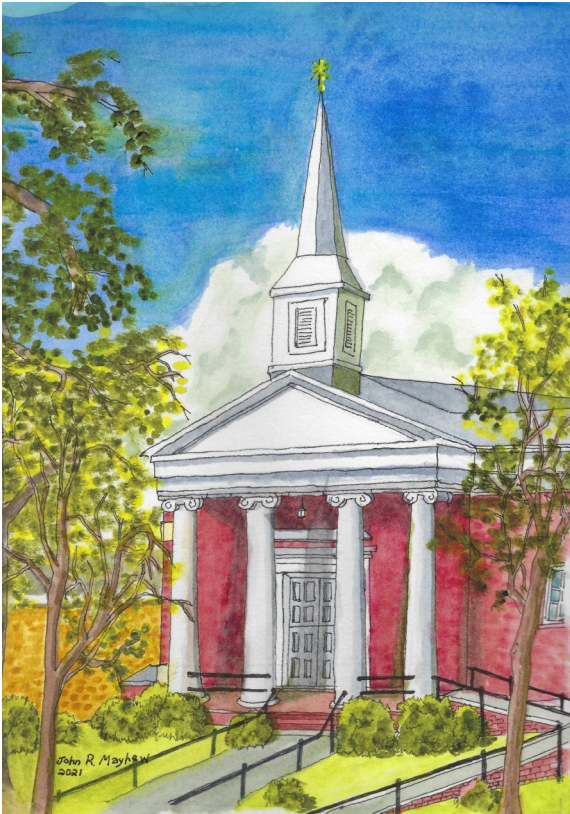
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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026
10:30 AM



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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.

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

Musical Offering *“Great Is the Lord”* arr. Glenda Austin
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Session News

The session of Charles Town Presbyterian Church met for their April/May 2026 stated meeting. Here are the highlights:

- Approved the following requests for baptisms: Reese Robison, infant son of Micaiah and Matthew Robison (May 10); Chase Armstrong, son of Melondy and Robert Armostrong, Jr. (May 24).
- Unanimously approved the revised and updated the church operations manual. This was a long project that took the session almost eighteen months to finish. Part of the goal with this revision was to include enough flexibility in the manual so it does not need an update every time the session meets. For example, every time we changed account signatories, we'd have to amend the manual. There is a better way to have the policy without having to amend it regularly.
- Communicating with Technology reported on upcoming activities. The church has a YouTube channel. If we get just a few more subscribers to that channel, we will have more live options. Anyone who is willing to subscribe is welcome to visit the channel at [YouTube.com/CTPresTV](https://www.youtube.com/CTPresTV) and hit the subscribe button!
- Authorized the property committee to remedy the mulch and weeds in the playground, not to exceed \$3500.
- Authorized the celebration of the Lord's Supper during presbytery worship on May 19.
- Schedule homebound communion for June 7.

Today's Scripture Readings
James 2:1-13

2 My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. 2 For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, 3 and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," 4 have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? 5 Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? 6 But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? 7 Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

8 If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. 9 But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. 10 For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. 11 For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. 12 So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. 13 For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

Notes

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 10

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

Monday, May 11

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

Tuesday, May 12

6:00pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, May 13

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

Thursday, May 14

Friday, May 15

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, May 16

1-4:00pm Kaetzel fellowship hall
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, May 17

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.

This morning during worship service, the session is presenting Reese Matthew Robison, child of Micaiah & Matthew Robison, to the congregation for baptism. We welcome Reese's family members and friends.

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. Matthew Henshaw has BBQ Dinner Fundraiser tickets for sale. Proceeds from the dinner go to church ministries. Anyone willing to bake cakes, pies and cookies to donate should contact Jeanette Tabb for the types of these bake goods that will be needed. We plan on a table in the Fellowship Hall with baked goods available thereon including some "gluten free" and "sugar free" baked goods.

Our Presbyterian Women's Bible study group invites you to join us on Saturday, May 30th, at 10:00am, when Lynn Pechuekonis, a member of CTPC and local author of historical books about Harpers Ferry, will share about the Bible study she wrote: *The Gentle Savior: Seeing Him through the Eyes of the Women Who Met Him*. We will provide brunch. Although not essential, an RSVP will help us with planning. Please inform or email Sharon Criswell at doyle.criswell@att.net.

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.) 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).

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 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).

A nursery is available for children ages infant-5. Please see an usher for more information.

Six-cents a meal offering will be collected on Sunday, May 24th, to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Go Fourth! Following worship on Sunday, May 24th. Please join us.

5th Sunday offering will be collected on Sunday, May 31st, to benefit the Pastor's Help Fund.

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: Karen Gregoryk, Jimmy Low.

Anniversaries this week: Vincent & Beth Pugh.

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—60; Nursery—4; Views—N/A.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering—\$5,030; Designated Offering—Sunday School-\$75; Loose—\$126; Restore God's House—\$640; Sound System—\$100; Facility Use—\$20; Hospitality Station—\$61; Hunger—\$50; Memorial—\$50; Missionary Fund—\$50; Pentecost—10; On-Line Giving—\$243.

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

Ushers for June: Gary Scott (head usher), Matthew Henshaw (counter), Ruth Scott
Worship Assistants June: TBD

CTPC Upcoming Events:

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
June 19th	OFFICE CLOSED—Juneteenth
July 1st	Life Line Screening 8:00am-5:00pm
July 3rd	OFFICE CLOSED—4th of July
July 13-16th	Vacation Bible School Rainforest Falls 9:00am-Noon

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