

*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.*

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

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Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”  
Anne Portrey

\*Sung Response “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 39 (vs. 1)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Songs “O Happy Day” (see screen vs. 1, 3)  
“Soon and Very Soon” No. 384  
“I’ll Fly Away”  
“When We All Get to Heaven”

\*Blessing and 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.**

*Pastor  
Music Director  
Church Secretary  
Nursery Attendant  
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Custodian*

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**The Session**

Class of 2026  
Class of 2027  
Class of 2028

Matthew Henshaw, Anne Portrey  
Tommy Morgan, Gary Scott, Ruth Scott  
Sue Flanagan, Hoyle Fulbright, Daniel Beeson

**Board of Deacons**

Class of 2026  
Class of 2027  
Class of 2028

Margaret Kursey  
Marty Kable  
Lynne Pechekonis

**Trustees**

Class of 2026  
Class of 2027  
Class of 2028

# CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Sunday  
July 26th*

*10:30am Worship Service*

*Charles Town Presbyterian Church*



**Know. Grow. Serve.**

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| <p><i>Please use this time to quietly prepare for worship.</i></p> <p><i>Songs listed with “No. ” are found in the purple hymnal. Songs listed with “LUYH” are found in the light blue songbook.</i></p> <p><i>When this symbol (*) precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.</i></p> <p><i>Confessing our sins brings us to a place of humility, allowing us to hear God more clearly as we worship.</i></p> | <p><i>Please be sure to silence your cell phones</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          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Amen.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                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Notes:

Today’s Scripture Readings

1 Corinthians 14:15

<sup>15</sup> What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also.

Colossians 3:16

<sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 26

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

Monday, July 27

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

Tuesday, July 28

Wednesday, July 29

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

Thursday, July 30

Friday, July 31

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, August 1

5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal  
7:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, August 2

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.

**A huge THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in anyway with VBS - whether you provided snacks, or helped make palm trees and vines, or taught a class, or donated food for the Mission Project, or prayed for the program and people involved. We truly needed everyone's contribution to make VBS the success that it was.

**The August Friendship Meal** will be hosted by George and Jeannette Tabb.

**Yokefellows BBQ Pork dinner.** Get your tickets now from any Yokefellow and plan to join us on Saturday, September 12, 2026, 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.

**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).

**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:** Doyle Criswell, Katherine Hunt, Debbie Stafford, Holston Smith, Bryce Van Zomeren, Tommy Morgan.

**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 -53; Nursery-4; Views-84.

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

**Sunday, July 12th**—General Offering--\$2,860; Designated Offering—Sunday School—\$73; Loose—\$140; Capital/Building Campaign—\$140; Help Fund—\$100; Sound System—\$20.

**Sunday, July 20th**—General Offering--\$2,895; Designated Offering—Sunday School—\$55; Loose—\$215; Fellowship—\$200; Help Fund—\$200. Exceptional Gifts: 1-\$12,000.

**Ushers for July:** Daniel Beeson (head usher), Matthew Henshaw (counter), Sue Flanagan

**Ushers for August:** Tommy Morgan (head usher), Daniel Beeson (counter), Matthew Henshaw

**Worship Assistants August:** 9th-Margaret Kursey; 23rd-Cy Staniec; 30th-Lynne Pecheoukonis.

**Worship Assistants September:** 13th-Henry Christie; 27th-Sue Flanagan.

**CTPC Upcoming Events:**

**For electronic giving, please scan here:**

