

When directed, please come to the front of the sanctuary. The servers will tear off a small piece of bread and serve you. Please dip it in the cup, partake, and return to your seat. If you are unable to come forward, raise your hand and an elder will bring the elements to you. Please indicate to your server if you would like to receive gluten free bread

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

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*Sung Response “God Whose Giving Knows No Ending”
No. 716 (vs. 1)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*Song “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” No. 753

*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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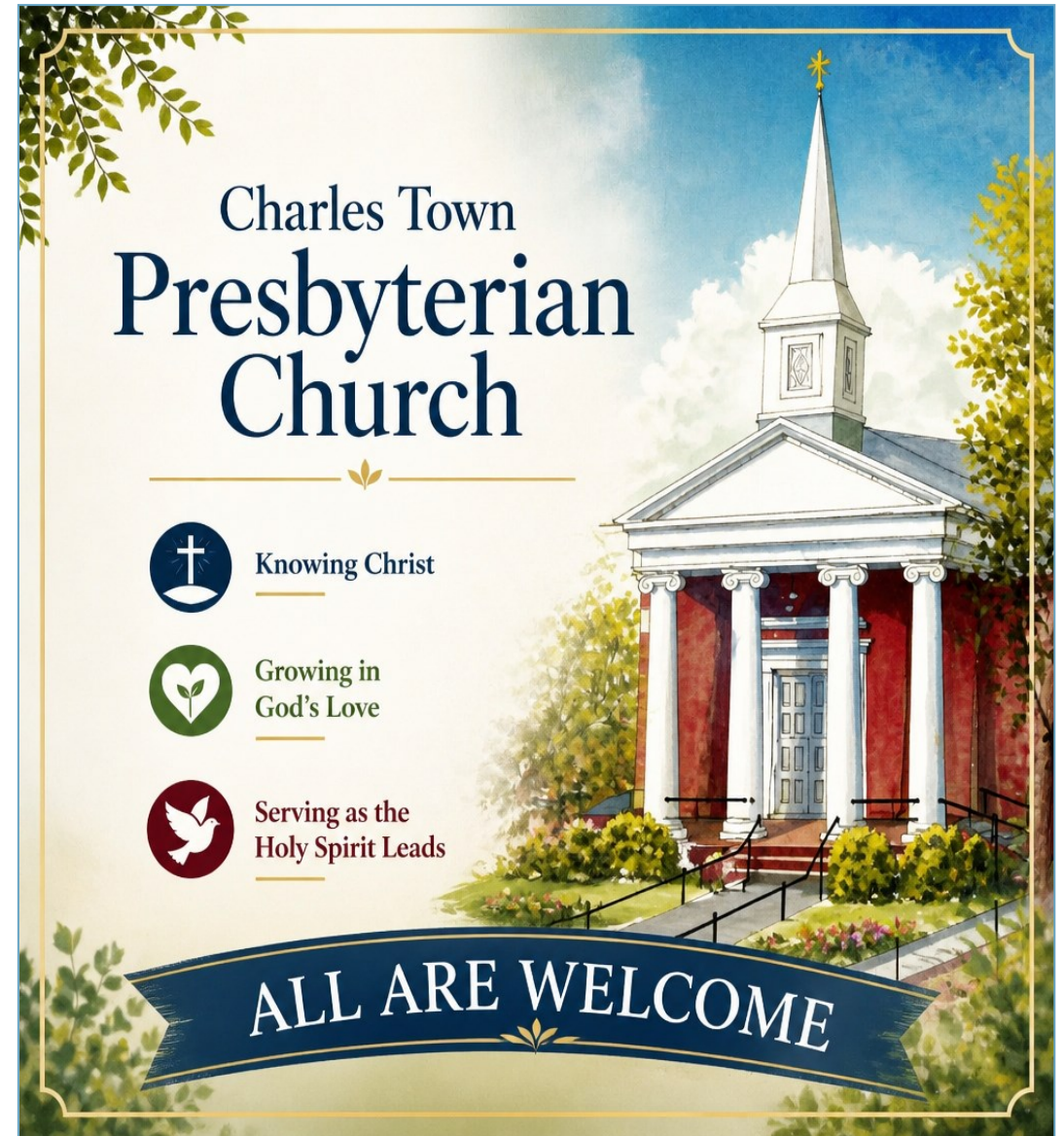
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

10:30 AM

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The musical offering allows us time to reflect on all that God has given us.

***Confessing our
sins brings us
to a place of
humility,
allowing us to
hear God more
clearly as we
worship.***

Session News

The session of Charles Town Presbyterian Church met for their September, 2026 stated meeting. Here are the highlights:

- Received as presented, the minutes of the August stated meeting of session and the August congregational meeting.
- Called a congregational meeting for Sunday, September 27 following worship. The purpose of this meeting is to elect an elder to fill a partial vacancy. Anne Portrey is nominated by the CNC. Nominations will be taken from the floor as usual.
- Heard a verbal report from the finance committee.
- The session was informed that the youth group has moved to monthly activities during the period during which we are searching for a staff person.
- The mission and outreach committee reported that providers for the monthly friendship meal in 2027 are already signing up and we have half the dates filled. The kickoff for sock it to me will be October 12.
- Heard a report on the August presbytery meeting.
- The elders examined elder-elect Margaret Kursey. After some questions, the examination was sustained and installation was scheduled for Sunday, September 20 as part of worship.

Today’s Scripture Reading
Romans 12:14-21

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

NOTES:

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 20

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
9:00am New Members Class
10:30am Worship Celebration
2:00pm Community Concert

Thursday, September 24

5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

Friday, September 25

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Monday, September 21

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

Saturday, September 26

10:00am CTP Women’s Group
7:00pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, September 22

7:00pm DFM Meeting

Sunday, September 27

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Congregational Meeting
11:45am Officer Training

Wednesday, September 23

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

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 installation of Elder Margret Kursey.

CTPC is hosting a free community concert this afternoon at 2:00pm, with Thomas Keesecker. Mr. Keesecker is a composer, pianist, and retired church musician whose sacred choral works and piano collections are published by MorningStar, Augsburg Fortress, Choristers Guild, Concordia, and GIA. Drawing from classical, jazz, Celtic, and folk traditions, he brings hymn tunes to life through expressive arrangements and thoughtful reflections shared with communities nationwide. Please plan to join us and bring a friend.

The Session has called a congregational meeting for next Sunday, September 27th, immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting is to elect an elder to fill a partial vacancy. Anne Portrey is nominated by the CNC. Nominations will be taken from the floor as usual.

World Communion Sunday, October 4th. To help us focus on our role in answering the question in Micah 6:8, we are asking everyone in the congregation to participate in an Art Contest, using the drawing below (full sized copies will be available) with whatever medium you choose. Be creative! Prizes will be awarded for adults and youth. Submit your creation by September 27th. Please sign your name on the back of your artwork! Copies available for the Contest throughout the church!

Do you love apples? We apple-solutely have the event for you! Apple Fest 2026! Join us Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 11:30 am (after Worship) in the Hospitality Center. Apple everything! Apple cider, apple pie, apple bread, caramel and dips for apples and other apple goodies! Now is the time to start thinking of your favorite apple treat to make and share. Please watch for more information and a sign up soon.

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, September 27th, to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

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: Tiffany Burns, Jim Warbel, Lucas Kropf.

Anniversaries this week: Gary & Ruth Scott.

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 –62; Nursery–4; Views–N/A.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.
Last Sunday—General Offering—\$1,119; Designated Offering—Sunday School—\$40; Loose—\$91; Restore God’s House—\$100.

Ushers for September: Hoyle Fulbright (head usher), Tommy Morgan (counter), Daniel Beeson.

Ushers for October: Ruth Scott (head usher), Sue Flanagan (counter), Hoyle Fulbright.

Worship Assistants September: 27th Sue Flanagan.

Worship Assistants October: 10th—Margaret Kursey; 25th—Lynne Pechuekonis

CTPC Upcoming Events:

September 20th	New Member Class 9:00am CTPC hosts community concert 2:00pm
September 27th	Reception of New Members during worship
October 4th	World Communion Sunday
October 10th	LaRue fellowship hall 11-5:00pm
October 18th	Apple Fest following worship in the hospitality station
October 24th	CTP Women’s Group 10:00am

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