

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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*Song “Come, Share the Lord” LUYH No. 126

*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 “The Church’s One Foundation” No. 321

*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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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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.**

NOTES:

Today’s Scripture Reading
Ephesians 6:5-9

⁵ Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, ⁶not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, ⁷rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, ⁸knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. ⁹Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 4 - World Communion

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

Monday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6

6:30pm A.A. District Meeting
7:00pm Mission & Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, October 7

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

Thursday, October 8

Friday, October 9

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, October 10

11:00-5:00pm LaRue fellowship hall
7:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, October 11

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.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Stella Bovard who died on September 23rd. May God bless those who grieve.

Our SOCK IT TO THEM *"head to toe — let love show"* campaign for Community Ministries begins Sunday, October 11th—October 31st. Drop off your contributions of new socks, t-shirts, hoodies, and winter hats in the baskets at the front of the sanctuary. You may contribute money and we will purchase for you. Lets share comfort. Share hope. Share love. Please see Doyle Criswell with any questions.

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: Reese Robison, Evan Longerbeam.

Anniversaries this week: Harry & Linda Puster.

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–35.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.
Last Sunday—General Offering—\$1,565; Designated Offering—Sunday School—\$36; Hunger—\$88; Facility Use—\$150; Fellowship Fundraisers—\$160; Restore God's House—\$140.

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

Ushers for November: Gary Scott (head usher), Anne Portrey (counter), Tommy Morgan.

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

Worship Assistants November: 8th—Henry Christie; 22nd—Cy Staniec

CTPC Upcoming Events:

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

November 7th	Friendship Ministry Meal
November 17th	Life Line Screening 8-5:00pm
November 21st	CTP Women's Group 10:00am at Panera
November 26th	Happy Thanksgiving /OFFICE CLOSED
November 27th	OFFICE CLOSED

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