

*Sung Response “Take My Life” No. 697 (vs. 1)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song “The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound” No. 766

*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.

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

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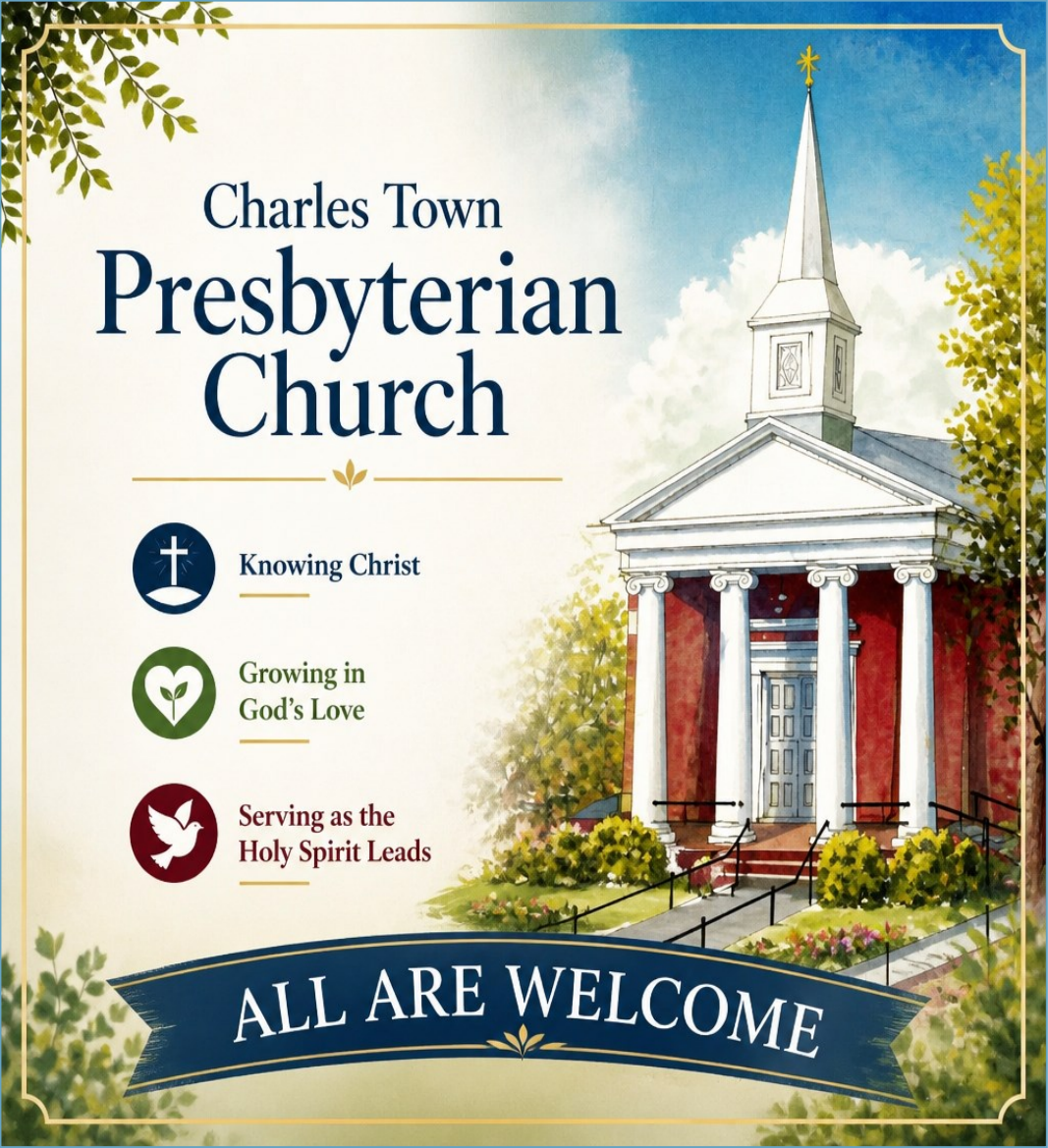
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026
10:30 AM
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Please use this time to quietly prepare for worship.

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.

Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “*Servant Medley*” arr. Mark Hayes
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Call to Worship Psalm 24:7-10
Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up,
O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up,
O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory! The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

*Songs “*Mighty Is Our God*” LUYH No. 49

“*In My Life*” No. 468

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You have shown us what is good, but we remain enthralled by evil. You have offered us abundance, but we are satisfied with wealth. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Word cut away all that is false and open our hearts to new life; 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
“*What Does the Lord Require?*” LUYH No. 97

Children’s Moment Pastor John

Ministry Moment Stewardship-Missions Patsy White

Special Music “*He’s Everything*” arr. Keth Christopher
(©2023 Grassy Meadow Music) words & music: Dolly Parton
Glory Singers

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Song “*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*” No. 727

Scripture Matthew 25:31-46 p. 988

Message “*Sharing the Message: On the Margins*” Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering “*I Will Serve Thee*” arr. Fred Bock
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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.

“He’s Everything” (today’s special music)
I see Him when the children are at play,
I hear Him when the church bells ring on wedding days
I feel Him when the breezes blow, Adore Him where the flowers grow
Revere Him when the oceans roll, He's everything

Oh, oh, oh, He's everything

We're born, we live, we die and life goes on, We love, we laugh, we cry
And we're a part of His creation, Every person, every nation
He's in every situation, Everything

He's everything, Let's lift Him up
Through everything, He's loving us, Is it asking all that much
That we should do the same, So let us sing and raise our voice
Let us make a joyful noise, Let us praise His holy name, He's everything

Oh, oh, oh, He's everything

In everything, He plays a part, In everything, He leaves His mark
Restores our lives, our broken hearts, The God of hope and change
So let us sing and raise our voice, Let us make a joyful noise
Rejoice and praise His name, Rejoice, sing it again
Rejoice, His joy remains, He's everything

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The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 11

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

Monday, October 12

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

Tuesday, October 13

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

4:00pm CAV Meeting
7:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, October 15

5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

Friday, October 16

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, October 17

7:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, October 18

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Apple Fest Celebration

Today’s Scripture Reading **Matthew 25:31-46**

³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

⁴¹“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

NOTES:

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 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 next 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.

Thank you to Penny LaRue and the Music Committee for preparing and serving the September Friendship Meal. Also, the Mission Committee appreciates the Clovers in Action 4-H Club assisted by Jeannette Tabb for serving their community and our church with the October Friendship Meal. The Jefferson County 4-H Shooting Sports Club led by Shelby LaTurno will provide the November Friendship Meal. We value the 4-H club members who use their time and money to support the mission of feeding those in need.

CTP Women will meet on Saturday, October 24th, at 10:00am, in the church parlor.

It’s time to Rise and Shine the handbells on Thursday, October 29th, at 11am, as we polish and pizza! Old towels and white t-shirts greatly appreciated. Anyone is welcome to help. Please let Penny know if you can join in the fun.

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, October 25th, 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: Katherine Burns, Lillian Duncan, Margaret Kursey, Emily Mayhew, Blossom Harrison, Kaz Feldstein

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 –59; Nursery—2; Views—129.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.
Last Sunday—General Offering—\$2,960; Designated Offering—Sunday School—\$115; Loose—\$131; Facility Use—\$300; Help Fund—\$80; Hunger—\$11; Restore God’s House—\$100.

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: 11th—Lynne Pechuekonis; 25th—Margaret Kursey

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

CTPC Upcoming Events:

October 18th	Apple Fest following worship in the hospitality station
October 24th	CTP Women’s Group 10:00am
October 29th	Rise & Shine polish bells and pizza 11am
November 1st	Stewardship Sunday
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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