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
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 606

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Song *"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"* No. 41

*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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The Session

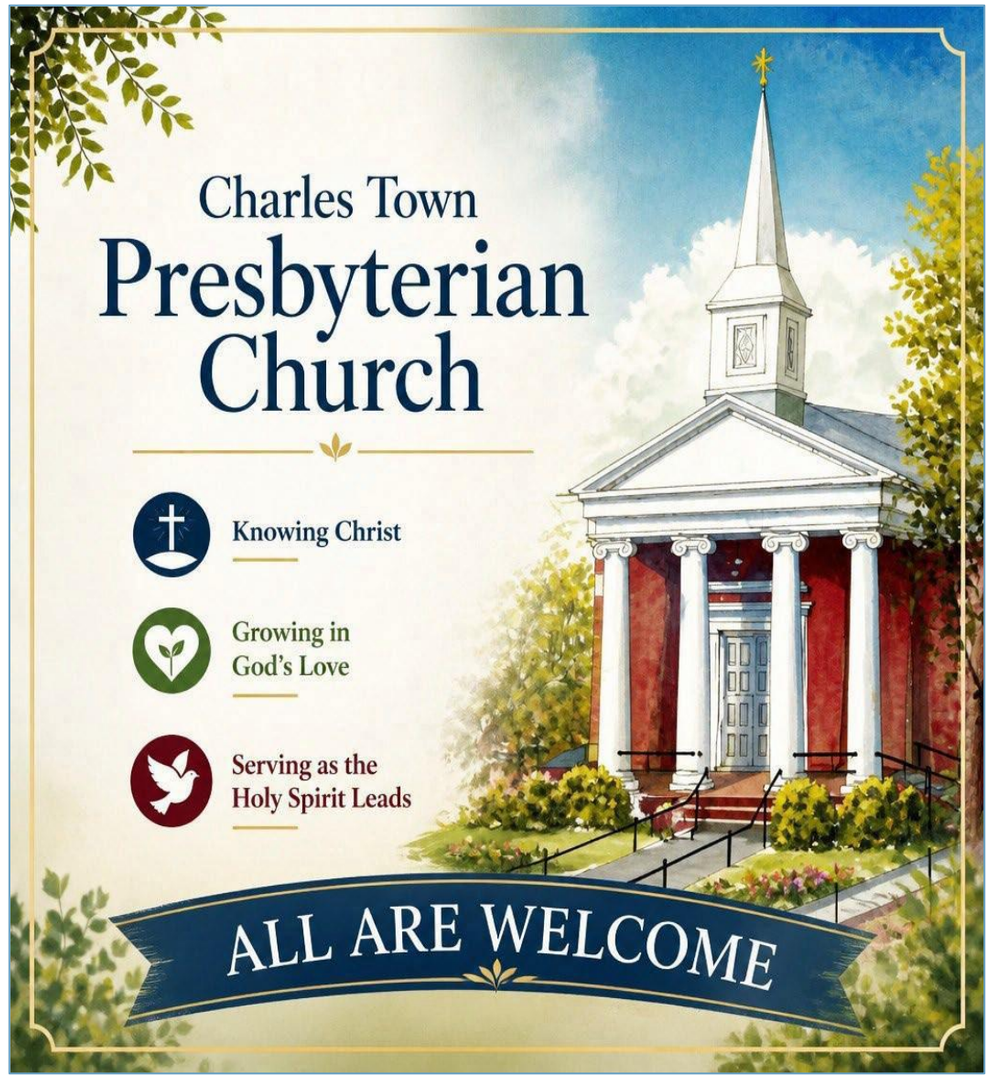
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Sunday, November 15, 2026
10:30 AM
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Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Please use this time to quietly prepare for worship.

Prelude "*Here I Am to Worship/O Worship the King*"
(© 2001 Thank You Music) arr. Carol Tornquist

Call to Worship Psalm 29:1-4

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.
The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.
The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Songs listed with "No." are found in the purple hymnal. Songs listed with "LUYH" are found in the light blue songbook.

*Song "*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*" No. 396

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You warn us of what is to come, but we ignore the signs of the times. You promise us a new creation, but we cling to the ruins of this world. Forgive us, God of grace. Wash away the stain of our sin and keep us faithful in love and in deed, while we await your coming in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

*Sung Response to Confession
"*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*" No. 688 (vs. 1)

The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

Children's Moment Pastor John

Special Music "*Breaking the Bread*" Allen Pote
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Glory Singers

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer in worship connects us to God and to one another.

*Song "*Come, Thou Almighty King*" No. 2

Scripture Haggai 2:20-23 p. 942

Please pass the offering plate to your neighbors in your pew.

Message "*Sign Language*" Pastor John

Offering is our response to all that God has given us!

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering "*O Worship the King/I Will Worship the Lord*"
(©1989 Singspiration Music/ASCAP) arr. Carol Tornquist

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

"Breaking the Bread" (today's special music)

Breaking the bread, drinking the wine, sharing the meal together;
Living in love, following Christ, caring for one another.
O God in heaven, hear us, we pray. Give us this day our daily bread.
O Lord forgive us, save us from evil.
For thine's the kingdom, pow'r and glory forever.

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The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 15
9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration

Monday, November 16
Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)
7:30am A.A. Meeting
7:30pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, November 17
8-5:00pm Life-Line Screening
7:00pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, November 18
9:00am Staff Meeting
4:00pm CAV Meeting
5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal
7:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, November 19
5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

Friday, November 20
7:30am A.A. Meeting
5:30pm Loving Our Community Pot-Luck Dinner

Saturday, November 21
10:00am CTP Women's Group at Panera
7:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, November 22
9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration

Today's Scripture Reading

Haggai 2:20-23

20 The word of the Lord came a second time to Haggai on the twenty-fourth day
of the month, 21 "Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, I am about to
shake the heavens and the earth, 22 and to overthrow the throne of kingdoms. I
am about to destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations, and overthrow
the chariots and their riders. And the horses and their riders shall go down,
every one by the sword of his brother. 23 On that day, declares the Lord of hosts,
I will take you, O Zerubbabel my servant, the son of Shealtiel, declares the Lord,
and make you like a signet ring, for I have chosen you, declares the Lord of
hosts."

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.

Advent Candlelighter/Readers needed. Would you like to read and light one of the advent candles as part of worship during the season of advent? Please let Pastor John or elder Beth Pugh know if you'd like to participate.

Memorial poinsettias will be placed in our sanctuary this Advent and Christmas season. Call or email the church office by **Wednesday, December 2nd**, to sign up (304-725-5316 or ctpres@ctpres.org). Cost is $12.00, single stemmed. If you purchase a poinsettia, please remove it from the sanctuary after the service on the 24th. Thank you.

Children's Thanksgiving Offering. This Thanksgiving we ask you to remember children and families experiencing pain, hunger, hopelessness, separation from loved ones. The Apostle Paul teaches us that part of living together in community is reaching out to our brothers and sisters when they face hardships, temptation, or sorrow. Four ministries started by leaders in the Presbyterian Church serve our communities and address the needs of thousands of children each year. By participating in the Thanksgiving Offering Program, our congregation will sustain the valuable services provided by: Edmarc Hospice for Children; Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands; Presbyterian Home & Family Services and the Family Alliance. The Thanksgiving Offering will be collected next Sunday, November 23rd. Note memo line "Thanksgiving offering". As always, thank you for your generosity.

Six-cents-a-meal offering will be collected next, November 22nd, to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program.
The church office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 26th, and Friday, November 27th. Happy Thanksgiving and have a safe holiday.

5th Sunday offering will be collected on Sunday, November 29th, to benefit the Pastor's Help Fund.

Greening the Sanctuary will be on Saturday, December 5th, at 10am. Kids welcome to decorate the Chrismon tree! Refreshments in the Hospitality Center. All are welcome!

Our Mission and Outreach Committee is asking for donations of hotdogs, rolls and plain tortilla chips for the Charles Town Christmas parade on Saturday, December 5th. We welcome your help as our church serves food and drink to those attending the Charles Town Christmas Parade. This is a chance for us to greet the community and serve some free food. It is always a fun day! Please have donations to the church by Sunday, November 29th. Any questions please contact Doyle Criswell at 502.718.6411.

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).

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: Sharon Harrell.

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 –N/A; Nursery—N/A; Views—N/A.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: $6,934.
Last Sunday—General Offering—$2,375; Designated Offering—Sunday School—$40; Hunger—$100; Loose--$151; Building Fund--$50; Poinsettias--$36.
On-Line Giving—General Offering--$3,046; Restore God's House—$110.

Ushers for November: Gary Scott (head usher), Anne Portrey (counter), Tommy Morgan.
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Worship Assistants November: 22nd—Cy Staniec

CTPC Upcoming Events:

November 17th	Life-Line Screening 8-5:00pm
November 20th	Loving Our Community Pot-Luck Dinner 5:30pm
November 21st	CTP Women's Group 10:00am at Panera
November 26th	Happy Thanksgiving /OFFICE CLOSED
November 27th	OFFICE CLOSED
December 5th	Greening the sanctuary for Christmas Season 10:00am
	Charles Town/Ranson Christmas Parade 2:00pm
	Friendship Ministry Meal 5:30pm
December 13th	Christmas Joy Service 3:00pm
December 21st	Longest Night Service 7:00pm
December 24th	OFFICE CLOSED
	Christmas Eve Worship Service 5:30pm
December 25th	Merry Christmas—OFFICE CLOSED
December 31st	New Year's Eve—OFFICE CLOSED
January 1st	Happy New Year!!! — OFFICE CLOSED

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