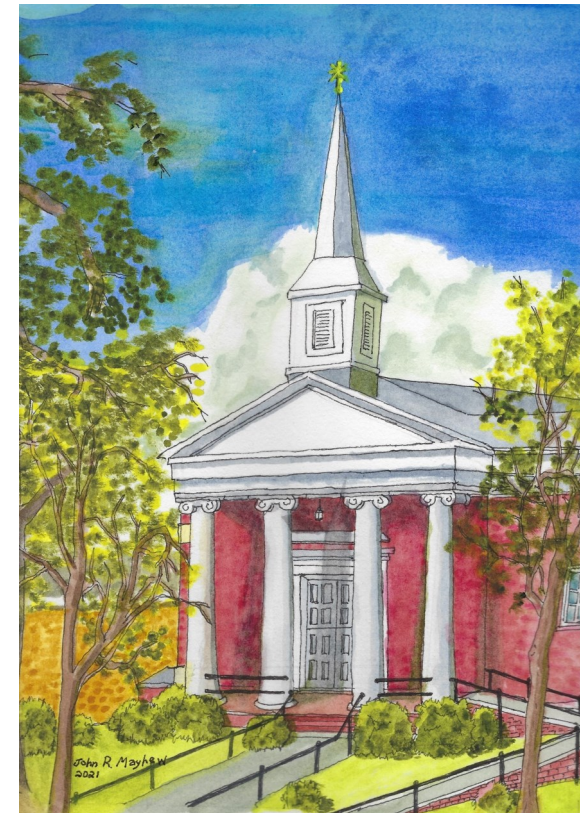


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

10:30 AM



*Sung Response “Majesty” LUYH No. 46 (end at 1st ending)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song “Lift High the Cross” No. 826
with Geneva Ringers

*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*

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Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Resurrection Sunday

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.

Prelude

Fanfare and Statement on "Llanfair"

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Edward Broughton

Rose Ann Glover

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

God has answered us!

God has come to earth to become our salvation!

This is the day the Lord has made:

let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!

*Song

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

No. 232

Geneva Ringers and Rose Ann Glover

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Resurrected Christ, there is nothing we can do to deserve the grace you give us. There is no way we can earn your love, there is no way we can be worthy of your forgiveness. And yet you shower these mercies on us. You, who have taken away the sting of death, meet us where we are, in our doubt and fear, in our regrets and shame, in our delight and awe. Meet us here in this place, and call us once again to trust in you.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Sung Response to Confession *"In Christ Alone"* (verse 3)
(see screen)

Children's Moment

Garth Stevens-Jennings

Special Music

"Coronation"

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Glory Singers

Craig Courtney

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song

"He Is Lord"

LUYH No. 150

Scripture

Acts 10:34-43

p. 1092

Message

"Words of the Week"

Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering

"Is He Worthy"

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arr. Heather Sorenson

Glory Singers and Congregation (see screen)

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.

“Coronation” (today’s special music)

Crown Him, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the Prince of Peace.
Crown Him, the One who died and rose again to live forevermore.

Crown Him, the Bread of Life, High and Holy Priest, Bright and Morning Star.
He holds the keys of death, he holds the keys of hell.
He is ruler of the kings of earth. Crown Him, behold your King.

Crown Him the King of kings, crown Him the Lord of lords.
Crown Him the Prince of Peace, crown him the One who died, who rose again.
Crown Him to live forevermore, crown Him the Bread of Life,
High and Holy Priest, Bright and Morning Star.
He holds the keys of death, He holds the keys of hell.
He is ruler of the kings of earth, crown Him, behold your King.

See Him coming with the clouds, ev’ry eye shall see Him whom they have pierced.
See Him, who is the first and the last, Alpha and Omega, He is the Living One.

He who is and was and who is to come. He has loved us unto death.
He has freed us by His blood, He is the Mighty Son of God.

Crown Him, behold your King. Behold Him!
Behold your King, behold the Lord of Lords and King of Kings. Crown Him!

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Today’s Scripture Reading
Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷ you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

NOTES:

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 9—Resurrection Sunday

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:10am Morning Prayer in Library
10:30am Worship Celebration

Monday, April 10

OFFICE CLOSED

5:30-1:00pm Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)
7:00pm Stewardship & Vision
7:00pm Technology & Communications
7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, April 11

10:30am Prayer Group
1:00pm Silver Bells

Wednesday, April 12

12:00pm Zoom Bible Study
6:30pm Geneva Ringers
7:00pm CAV Meeting
7:15pm Choir
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, April 13

2:30pm FCHC

Saturday, April 15

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, April 16

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:10am Morning Prayer in Library
10:30am Worship Celebration
3-5:00pm Kid’s Group

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.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected today. The OGHs offering is used to assist people in suffering and in need through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program and the Self Development of People program.

Memorial or Honorarium Lilies may be picked up following worship.

Celebrate Spring with us!!! The Fellowship Team will host a Spring Fling Potluck next **Sunday, April 23rd**, immediately following worship. Please bring a dish to share (main dish, side or dessert). Drinks will be provided. Please mark your calendar. Contact Lazan Rogers 304-886-5490 or church office with questions.

Vacation Bible School is coming this summer! Keep your eyes open for the dates, TBD soon.

Attention Charles Town Water Walkers: You can use promo code WWD23 for \$15 off every registration from March 17th to April 10th for the Charles Town Water Walkers Global 6K for Water coming up on Saturday, May 20, 2023. If you're unable to walk, go to the website and choose one of the team members to support: <https://global6k.worldvision.org/> They and the well recipients would be extremely grateful!

The Congregational Nominating Committee has begun work on securing nominees for elders, deacons, trustees, and at-large members for next year's nominating committee. If you have suggestions for persons the CNC might consider, please be sure to speak with Henry Christie, Matthew Henshaw, Allen Peacher, Kathy Shue or Bob Tansill.

Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to help with two tasks. The first task is to help set up communion around 9 am on the first Sunday of each month. If you volunteer, there will be someone to train and help you learn the procedure. The second task is to help set up the hospitality station by the library each Sunday. We would love to have you join us with your service to CTPC. If you are able to help please contact Lazan Roger at: lazanrogers@yahoo.com, Signe Garms at: signegarms@gmail.com.

Wednesday Bible Study will meet via Zoom **every Wednesday from 12noon until 1pm**. For those who wish, they could join us from work, if that's allowed by their employer. We will be studying the gospel of Luke. I am hoping this time change will make Bible Study more available to everyone. Here is the Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/96202042739>.

Online giving helps you to bring your offering before God. Money donated via any of the services listed here gets deposited to our church bank account. You can donate fee-free via Facebook or for a nominal fee, use the Presbyterian Foundation or PayPal. The Presbyterian Foundation fee does help the organization's mission, and you can easily use a mobile app (Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement on Google Play/AppStore) to set up for repeating or one time giving. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Donation options and tax information at www.ctpres.org. Thank you.

The flower chart for 2023 is available for sign up. It is located on the bulletin board by the church office or call at 304-725-5316. If you would like to donate your flowers for the deacons to deliver to a shut-in or someone in the hospital, please call the church office.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Carol Kable, Bob Tansill, Laura Van Zomeren, Charlotte Kisner, Monica Pizzuti.

Anniversaries this week: Joe & Jamie Hardy, Steve & Shannon Bossung, Christian & Lynn Pechuekonis.

Prayer 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 in Eswatini. Please keep these faithful servants in prayer. **Those persons admitted to the hospital or nursing home seeking a visit from Pastor John must have a family member make contact with the church office. HIPAA law prohibits hospitals from divulging their patient roster.**

Last Sunday Worship: In-person -104; Nursery-7; Virtual Views-121.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering: \$4,691; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$24; Loose—\$138; Help Fund—\$80; Facility Use—\$200; Lilies—\$30; Hunger—\$110; One Great Hour of Sharing—\$60.

Ushers for April: Debbie Henshaw (head), Brooks Kursey (counter)

CTPC Upcoming Events:

April 9th: Resurrection Sunday
April 10th: OFFICE CLOSED
April 23rd: Spring Fling After-Church Potluck Luncheon 11:30am
May 29th: OFFICE CLOSED
June 3rd: Yokefellows BBQ Dinner 4:30-7:00pm

For electronic giving, please scan here:

