

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 the elements will be brought 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.

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*Sung Response “Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord” No. 628
(see screen)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*Song “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” No. 394

*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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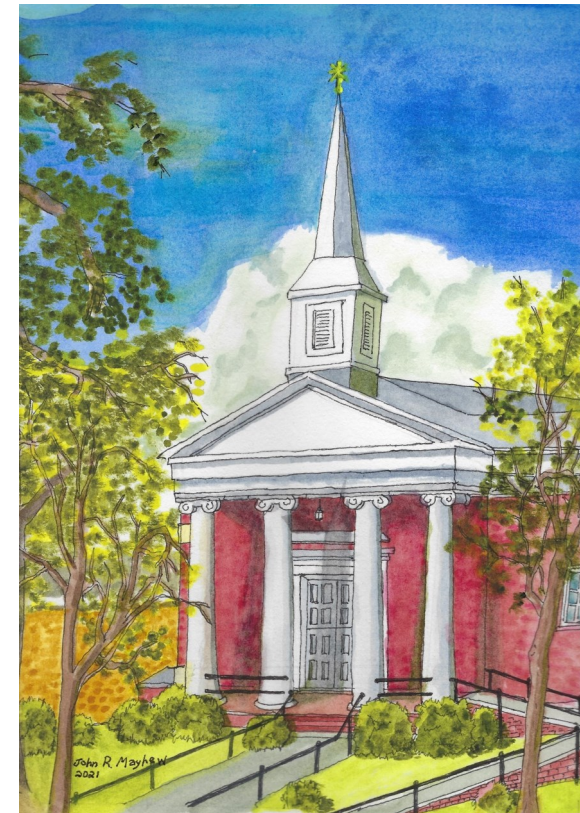
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CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023
10:30 AM



Know. Grow. Serve.

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“Blessed Is He” (today’s special music)

Blessed is He, Blessed is He,
Who brought us the truth, who brought us the light,
Who brought us the truth and the light;
And blessed is He.
Blessed is He who came to save us all,
And brought us the truth and the light;
And blessed is He who comes with life for us.
He comes with life, and blessed is He, is He, is He,
Blessed is He, blessed is He.
Who hung on the cross, who died for our sins,
Who gave up his life for us;
And blessed is He.
Blessed is He who came to save us all,
And brought us the truth and the light;
And blessed is He who comes with life for us.
He comes with life, and blessed is He, is He, is He,
Blessed is He, blessed is He.

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Today’s Scripture Reading

Acts 4:1-22

4 And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ² greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴ But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵ On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men^[c] by which we must be saved.”

¹³ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. ¹⁴ But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition. ¹⁵ But when they had commanded them to leave the council, they conferred with one another, ¹⁶ saying, “What shall we do with these men? For that a notable sign has been performed through them is evident to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. ¹⁷ But in order that it may spread no further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name.” ¹⁸ So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. ¹⁹ But Peter and John answered them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, ²⁰ for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard.” ²¹ And when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way to punish them, because of the people, for all were praising God for what had happened. ²² For the man on whom this sign of healing was performed was more than forty years old.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 18

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Hospitality Station Bagel Bar
Brunch
3-5:00pm Kid’s Group

Monday, June 19

OFFICE CLOSED

5:30-1:00pm Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)
7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, June 20

10:30am Prayer Group
12:00pm Summer Basic Music Class
1:00pm Silver Bells
2:00pm Summer Beginner Bells
7:00pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 21

7:00pm CAV Meeting
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, June 22

2:30pm FCHC
5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

Saturday, June 24

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, June 25

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
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.

Session Members: Due to email difficulties, materials for Tuesday's stated session meeting are in your mailboxes in the workroom. The workroom is on the lower level by the offices. Thank you.

Please join us at the Hospitality Station today immediately after worship for a Bagel Bar Brunch! If you or your Sunday School class would like to sponsor a 3rd Sunday brunch, a sign-up sheet is located on the piano in the sanctuary! May this time of fellowship give you an opportunity to discuss the sermon, upcoming activities, visit the library and take joy in the Lord! For more information see Penny Liston.

OFFICE CLOSED, Monday, June 19th.

The Six-cents-a-meal offering, will be collected next Sunday, June 25th, and goes to the Presbyterian Hunger Program. To contribute to this offering please note on memo line: hunger offering. Thank you.

Worship Help Needed. We need help running the technology used in worship each week. We are seeking two or three people to help run the PowerPoint slides and the camera for our live broadcast. These are fairly simple tasks, and we provide training. Please speak with Pastor John or Roger Snook if you can help.

OFFICE CLOSED, Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

News flash!! Coming this summer to CTPC VBS—Stellar— It's an out-of-this-world adventure that is light years of fun! July 17-20, 9:00am-12:00pm, kids: rising K through rising 6th grade. Register online. Check out our CTPC FB page. For more information email Garth at garthstevensjennings@ctpres.org.

Library help needed! Judy Holt has answered the call to work on updating and reorganizing our church library. However, it's become obvious that this is a job for more than one person --could be even a small group. If you have some time in your schedule to help with this effort, please contact Marsha Dibbern. marshadib@juno.com

Mission and Outreach. Our Mission and Outreach Committee is involved in several projects, but we need assistance. Will you help with one of the following? Assisting with at least one Friendship Meal, which is served the first Saturday of each month; Writing letters or sending cards to our missionaries, shut-ins, and others in our church family; Leading or Assisting with our "Sock-It-To-Me" campaign to collect socks for the Jefferson County Community Ministries during November; Helping as our church serves food and drink to those attending the Charles Town Christmas Parade. Please contact Doyle Criswell at 502.718.6411 or doyle.criswell@att.net

Meals-on-Wheels is in need of volunteers to help Monday—Friday for packing meals (8am-10am) and delivering meals (10am –Noon). We have five areas in Jefferson County that we deliver to and need drivers for all of them. Please call (304-725-1601) or stop by the kitchen of the Charles Town Presbyterian Church. We are open 8am-1pm.

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.

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/Apple 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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Michelle Anderson, Zach Bethard, Bonnie Owens, Hartly Tetro.

Anniversaries this week: Glenn & Susie Moreland.

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 –64; Nursery-2; Virtual Views-66.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering: \$2,243; On Line Giving—\$3,412; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$49; Loose—\$118; Help Fund—\$300; Fellowship Hall Roof—\$300.

Ushers for June: Anne Portrey (head), Kaz Feldstein (counter)

Ushers for July: Brooks Kursey (head), Kaz Feldstein (counter)

CTPC Upcoming Events:

June 19th:	OFFICE CLOSED
July 4th:	OFFICE CLOSED
July 17th—20th:	Vacation Bible School 9-Noon
July 31st:	Life Line Screening

For electronic giving, please scan here:

