

CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023
10:30 AM

*Sung Response “For the Life That You Have Given” No. 717
(see screen)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” No. 547

*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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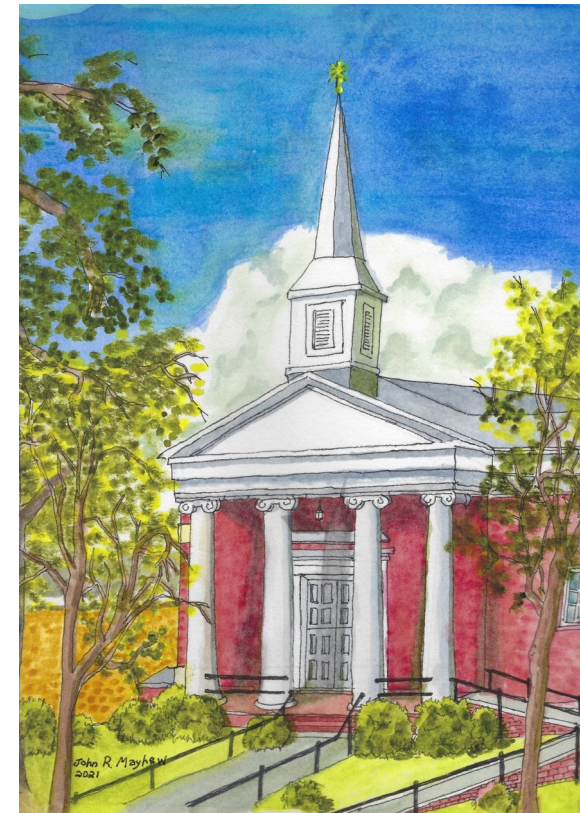
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Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Morning Has Broken" Fred Bock
Pat Dick

Call to Worship Psalm 86:9-12

All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

*Songs "We Bow Down" LUYH No. 57

"Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord" LUYH No. 48

"I Will Sing of the Mercies" LUYH No. 75

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Faithful One, despite our best efforts, we have not lived up to what we can do or who we can be. Even when our intentions are good, our actions cause harm. Even when we want to follow you more closely, we end up turning away. We are at war with ourselves, and only you can bring peace. Still our souls, order our steps, guide our feet back to you.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Sung Response to Confession

"Glory Be to the Father" No. 581 (see screen)

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Moment

Garth Stevens-Jennings

Special Music

"God, Turn It Around"

John Reddick/

Hoyle Fulbright

Jess Cates/

Anthony Skinner

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song

"Take My Life"

No. 697

Scripture

Acts 5:1-11

p. 1084

Message "How to ACT Like Jesus—No Cheating!"

Pastor John

*Sung Response to Message

"That We May Act Like Jesus" (see screen)

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering "Take My Life and Let It Be"

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arr. Jennifer Cook

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.

The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

Please share the peace of Christ with those in your immediate area.

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.

Today's Scripture Reading

Acts 5:1-11

5 But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, ² and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet. ³ But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? ⁴ While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God." ⁵ When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. ⁶ The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him. ⁷ After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. ⁸ And Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." And she said, "Yes, for so much." ⁹ But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." ¹⁰ Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. ¹¹ And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 9

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
3-5:00pm Kid's Group

Monday, July 10

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

Tuesday, July 11

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

Wednesday, July 12

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

Thursday, July 13

2:30pm FCHC

Saturday, July 15

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, July 16

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Hospitality Station Bagel Bar
Brunch
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.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of June E Huyett by her family.

Vacation Bible School starts on Monday, July 17th!! 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.

The Six-cents-a-meal offering, will be collected on Sunday, July 23rd, and goes to the Presbyterian Hunger Program. To contribute to this offering please note on memo line: hunger offering. Thank you.

Sunday, July 30th, is 5th Sunday, the loose offering collected will go to the Pastor's Help Fund.

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.

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.

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

Please join us at the Hospitality Station on the third Sunday of each month 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.

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

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.

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Charles Town Presbyterian Church on Monday July 31, 2023. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered: **Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque), Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA), Atrial Fibrillation, Osteoporosis Risk.** An ultrasound is performed to measure the shin bone for abnormal bone mass density. This can help assess the risk of osteoporosis, a disease where bones become weak and brittle. These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. Informational flyers located in the narthex and bulletin boards. Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at <https://llsa.social/HC>.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Jim Bovard, Martha Burns, Frank Donadio, Chris Clark, Samantha Fulbright, Jim Leathers.

Anniversaries this week: James & Lari MacKenzie.

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 –57; Nursery-3; Virtual Views-N/A

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.
General Offering: \$4,128; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$70; Loose—\$67; Fellowship Hall Repairs—\$200.

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

Ushers for August: Tommy Morgan (head), Alex Bethard (counter)

CTPC Upcoming Events:

July 17th—20th: Vacation Bible School 9-Noon

July 31st: Life Line Screening

For electronic giving, please scan here:

