

# CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

10:30 AM



\*Sung Response “*We Give Thee But Thine Own*” No. 708 (vs. 1)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Song “*Pass It On*” (see screen)

\*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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**“Teach Me, Lord”** (today’s special music)

Teach me to love, and teach me to live,  
and teach me to see and yield and forgive.

Father, we need you at work and play;  
so, teach me to follow you day by day.

Teach me to know your voice and your will,  
And help me to climb my own special hill.

You have the plan, so help me to see

The plan you have for me, Lord;

Teach me today, I pray.

Teach me to love and give and live today.

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## Today’s Scripture Reading

### Acts 8:2-8

<sup>2</sup> Devout men buried Stephen and made great lamentation over him. <sup>3</sup> But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison. <sup>4</sup> Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word. <sup>5</sup> Philip went down to the city<sup>[a]</sup> of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. <sup>6</sup> And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. <sup>7</sup> For unclean spirits, crying out with a loud voice, came out of many who had them, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. <sup>8</sup> So there was much joy in that city.

## NOTES:

## The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

### **Sunday, August 27**

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)  
9:45am Choir  
10:30am Worship Celebration  
3-5:00pm Kid’s Group

### **Monday, August 28**

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

### **Tuesday, August 29**

1:00pm Silver Bells

### **Wednesday, August 30**

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

### **Thursday, August 31**

2:30pm FCHC

### **Friday, September 1**

7:30am A.A. Meeting

### **Saturday, September 2**

5:30pm Friendship Meal Ministry  
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

### **Sunday, September 3**

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.

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

**Church office** will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

**Weekly Bible Study** will resume on Wednesday, September 13, at noon. We will begin studying the book of Joshua. Bible Study meets by Zoom and all are welcome. Contact Pastor John or the church office for the Zoom information.

**You are cordially invited** to join us on Sunday, September 17, at 10:30am, for A Celebration of Faithfulness! A service of hymns and songs celebrating God's faithfulness! We hope you are able to join us as we recount God's faithfulness to CTPC and how we can respond in the coming year. A light reception will follow on the church lawn.

**Recently the congregation** received a mailing with 2024 pledge cards. We will be accepting the returned pledge cards through Sunday, September 17. Cards may be returned either by mail or in person to the church office or deposited in the gold box near the front of the sanctuary on Sundays.

**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.

**Free Books.** A small group has been working to re-organize the church library. It was decided that some of the books should be repurposed, so they will be displayed in the hall outside the library on Sundays, Sept 10, 17, and 24. Please feel free to take any books from the table you (or a member of your family) might use. Many of them are for young adult fiction readers but adults may enjoy those also. Any books remaining on the 25th will be taken away for another useful purpose.

**Yokefellows BBQ Pork dinner.** Get your tickets now from any Yokefellow and plan to join us on Saturday, October 28th, 4:30-7:00 pm, for fresh pork BBQ, slaw, mac & cheese, baked bean, desserts, and drinks provided. Tickets: \$15.00 adults; \$7.00 children under 12 years; Free children under 3 years. Proceeds from the dinner go to church ministries.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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](http://www.ctpres.org). Thank you.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Birthdays this week:** Debbie Henshaw, Bill Whitacre, Emily Pizzuti, Allen Rogers.

**Anniversaries this week:** Tim & Connie Casserly, Thane & Laura Van Zomeren.

**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 –73; Nursery-2; Virtual Views-85.

**Weekly Congregational Giving** Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.  
General Offering: \$2,218; On-Line Giving—\$3,307; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$54; Loose—\$63; Hunger—\$15; Help Fund—\$20.

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

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

## **CTPC Upcoming Events:**

September 4th:	OFFICE CLOSED
September 10th:	Christian Education Sunday
September 17th:	Stewardship Sunday
September 17th & 24th:	Officer Training 11:30am
October 28th:	Yokefellows BBQ Dinner 4:30-7:00pm
October 29th:	Trunk or Treat 3-5:00pm
November 1st:	Life Line Screening 8-5:00pm

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