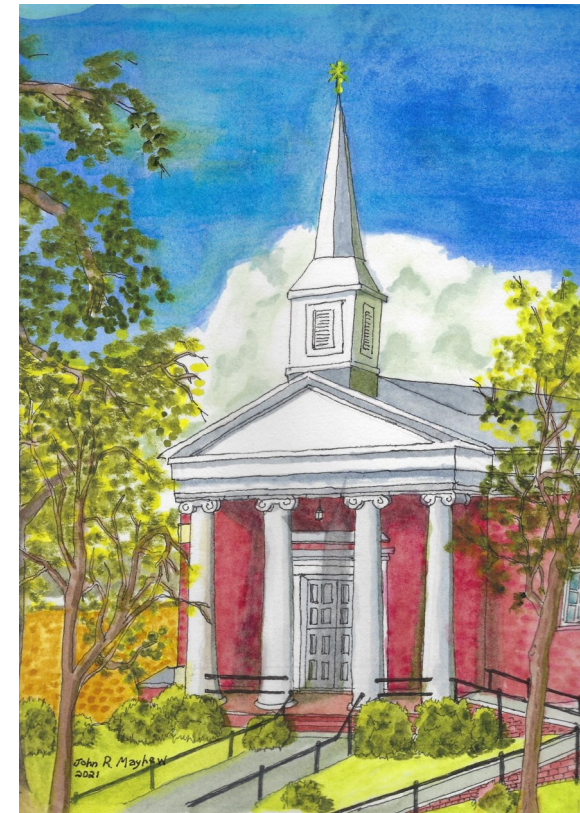


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

10:30 AM



*Sung Response “*Lord of All Good*” No. 711 (vs 1)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song “*O Jesus, I Have Promised*” No. 724

*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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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "What a Mighty God We Serve" arr. Fred Bock
Pat Dick

Call to Worship Psalm 98:5-8

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!**
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!
**Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together.**

*Songs "Shout to the Lord" (see screen)

"We Are Singing" LUYH No. 56

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of the law and the prophets, we do not want to admit all
the commandments we have broken. We worship idols of
money, success, and power. We use your name to justify
whatever we do. We do not honor each other; we covet, we
lie, we wish evil upon others. Our sins are too many to name.
Forgive us. Speak to us and we will listen, remembering that
you are our freedom and deliverer.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

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

*Sung Response to Confession "We Are Forgiven" No. 447

Children's Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Ministry Moment "Sock-It-To-Me" Patsy White

Special Music "Devotion" American folk melody
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Glory Singers

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" No. 729

Scriptures Acts 11:19-30 p. 1093

Message "How to ACT Like Jesus—Spirit"
Pastor John

*Sung Response to Message
"That We May Act Like Jesus" (see screen)

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering "Shout to the Lord" Darlene Zschech
(© 1993 Darlene Zschech and Hillsong Music)

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 humil-
ity, allowing us
to hear God
more clearly as
we worship.

The congrega-
tion 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.

“Devotion” (today’s special music)

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me;
 But I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to Thee.
 Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine;
 Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope and my will be lost in Thine.
 Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died:
 Draw me nearer, nearer to thy precious, precious bleeding side.
 Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
 Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
 In my heart, in my heart, in my heart,
 Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
 Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
 Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

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Today’s Scripture Reading

Acts 11:19-30

¹⁹Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. ²⁰But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. ²¹And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. ²²The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, ²⁴for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. ²⁵So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians. ²⁷Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). ²⁹So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. ³⁰And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Notes:

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 8

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
 9:45am Choir
 10:30am Worship Celebration
 11:30am Children’s Choir
 2:00pm Blessing of the Animals @ Zion
 Episcopal Church
 3-5:00pm Kid’s Group

Monday, October 9

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

Tuesday, October 10

1:00pm Silver Bells
 7:00pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, October 11

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

Thursday, October 12

2:30pm FCHC

Friday, October 13

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, October 14

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

Sunday, October 15

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
 10:30am Worship Celebration
 11:30am Children’s Choir
 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.

Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 8th, 2:00pm, at Zion Episcopal Church, in the backyard. For safety of all the animals, all pets must be on a leash or in a pet carrier. Donations of pet food, litter and other items will be accepted for the Animal Welfare Society of Jeff. Co. Rain or shine.

Missionary Visit. Mick and Cathy Sander, missionaries to Eswatini, will be visiting us on Sunday, October 29. They will give a presentation in the fellowship hall during the Christian Education hour, and participate in worship. We encourage everyone to attend. We have support the Sanders and their work in Eswatini for several years.

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.

CTPC trunk-or-treat! The event will take place on Sunday, October 29th, from 3PM to 5PM. Please contact garthstevensjennings@ctpres.org if you would like to display a trunk, and we look forward to seeing your spooky (but not too spooky) costumes there!

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.

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

Online giving helps you to bring your offering before God in a simple, and secure way. You can choose from The Presbyterian Foundation, Facebook, or PayPal, each of which have a nominal fee that you can include as part of your gift. 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>).

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.

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 Wednesday, November 1, 2023. A package of four screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered: **Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque), Peripheral, Arterial Disease Screening, and Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)**. These 4 vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. 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: Conner Snook, Roger Snook, Katherine Burns, Stephanie Rossi, Lillian Duncan, Margaret Kursey, Terri Mullens, Emily Mayhew.

Anniversaries this week: Harry & Linda Puster.

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 -65; Nursery-4; Virtual Views-56.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering: \$5,403; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$38; Loose—\$85; Hunger—\$41; Help Fund—\$80; Facility Use—\$36; JCCM—\$5; Capital Campaign 2023—\$100; Music Program—\$30.

Ushers for October: Debbie Henshaw (head), Sue Flanagan (counter)

Ushers for November: Doug McDonough (head), Anne Portrey (counter)

CTPC Upcoming Events:

October 8th:	Blessing of the Animals at Zion Episcopal Church 2:00pm
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
November 22nd:	Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00pm
November 23rd:	Happy Thanksgiving—OFFICE CLOSED
November 24th:	OFFICE CLOSED
December 3rd:	Advent Celebration following worship
December 10th:	Christmas Joy Service 3:00pm
December 21st:	Longest Night Service 7:00pm
December 24th:	Christmas Eve Service 5:00pm
December 25th:	Merry Christmas! - OFFICE CLOSED
December 26th:	OFFICE CLOSED
January 1st:	Happy New Year! No Sunday School Worship at 10:30am
January 2nd:	OFFICE CLOSED

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