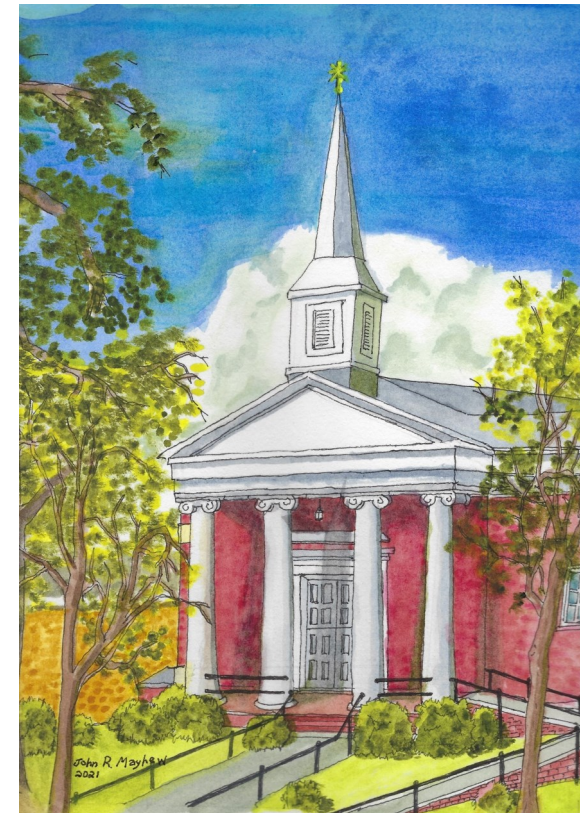


# CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

10:30 AM



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

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Song      “*Go in Peace and Serve the Lord*”      (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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Class of 2025

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Class of 2024  
Class of 2025

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Class of 2023  
Class of 2024  
Class of 2025



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*Please be sure to silence your cell phones*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*“A Joyful Ring”*

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Silver Bells

Barbara B. Kinyon

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-4

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,**

Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,  
**Who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

\*Songs

*“Blessed Are Those”*

LUYH No. 2

*“Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty”*

LUYH No. 22

*“No One Will Ever Be the Same”*

LUYH No. 137

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of love, your commandments are so simple: love God, love neighbor, love self. Yet we cannot always muster that love. Love for you seems too abstract and distant. Love for our neighbors seems too impractical and draining. Love for ourselves seems too impossible and unimportant. But you are truly the God of love; if there is anyone who can help us love, it is you. Shower us with your love so we might have the greatest example, and help us learn from you.**

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

Ministry Update

Missionary Mick Sander

Children’s Moment

Garth Stevens-Jennings

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Scripture

Acts 13:1-12

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Message

*“How to ACT Like Jesus—Setting Off”*

Pastor John

\*Sung Response to Message

*“That We May Act Like Jesus”*

(see screen)

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering

*“The Narrow Way”*

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Glory Singers

K. Lee Scott

*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.*

*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.*

**“The Narrow Way”** (today’s musical offering)

Be near me, Lord, where-e’er I go; teach me what you would have me do;  
Direct whate’er I think or say; and lead me in the narrow way.  
Prevent me, lest I harbor pride, let I in my own strength confide;  
Show me my weakness, let me see I have my prow’r, my all in thee.  
Assist and teach me how to pray; incline my nature to obey;  
What you abhor, oh, let me flee, and only love what pleases thee.  
Be near me, Lord, where-e’r I go; teach me what you would have me do;  
Direct what’re I think or say; and lead me in the narrow way,  
and lead me in the narrow way.

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**Today’s Scripture Reading**

**Acts 13:1-12**

**3** Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. <sup>2</sup> While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” <sup>3</sup> Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.<sup>4</sup> So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. <sup>5</sup> When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John to assist them. <sup>6</sup> When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they came upon a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet named Bar-Jesus. <sup>7</sup> He was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of intelligence, who summoned Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God. <sup>8</sup> But Elymas the magician (for that is the meaning of his name) opposed them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. <sup>9</sup> But Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him <sup>10</sup> and said, “You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord? <sup>11</sup> And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and unable to see the sun for a time.” Immediately mist and darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand. <sup>12</sup> Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had occurred, for he was astonished at the teaching of the Lord.

**Notes:**

**The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, October 29**

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)  
10:30am Worship Celebration  
11:30am Children’s Choir  
3-5:00pm Trunk or Treat

**Monday, October 30**

5:30-1:00pm Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)  
7:30am A.A. Meeting  
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**Tuesday, October 31**

1:00pm Silver Bells

**Wednesday, November 1**

8-5:00pm Life Line Screening  
6:30pm Geneva Ringers  
7:00pm CAV Meeting  
7:15pm Choir  
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

**Thursday, November 2**

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

**Friday, November 3**

7:30am A.A. Meeting

**Saturday, November 4**

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

**Sunday, November 5**

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)  
10:30am Worship Celebration  
11:30am Congregational Meeting  
11:30am Children’s Choir  
3-5:00pm Kids 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 we welcome** Mick and Cathy Sander, missionaries to Eswatini. We have supported the Sanders and their work in Eswatini for several years.

**CTPC trunk-or-treat!** Today from 3pm to 5pm. Please join us!

**The Session** has called for a congregational meeting next Sunday, November 5th, immediately following worship for the purpose of acting on the 2024 terms of call for the pastor. Copies of the terms of call are available in the narthex.

**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](mailto: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) (<http://www.ctpres.org>).

**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 this 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>

**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:** Roxanne Noland, Autumn Sword.

**Anniversaries this week:** J. P. & Donna Burns, Marty & Carol Kable.

**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 –80; Nursery-4; Virtual Views-122.

**Weekly Congregational Giving** Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering: \$2,345; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$43; Hunger—\$167; Help Fund—\$60; Fellowship Fundraiser (Memorial)—\$200.

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

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

### **CTPC Upcoming Events:**

October 29th:	Trunk or Treat 3-5:00pm
November 1st:	Life Line Screening 8-5:00pm
November 5th:	Congregational Meeting following worship
November 19th:	Capital Campaign Sunday School Gathering
November 22nd:	Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00pm
November 23rd:	Happy Thanksgiving—OFFICE CLOSED
November 24th:	OFFICE CLOSED
December 2nd:	Charles Town Christmas Parade 2:00pm
December 3rd:	Advent Celebration /Decorate Sanctuary 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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