

CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024
10:30 AM

*Sung Response

“Christ, You Call Us All to Service” (see screen)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn

“Come! Live in the Light!”

No. 749

*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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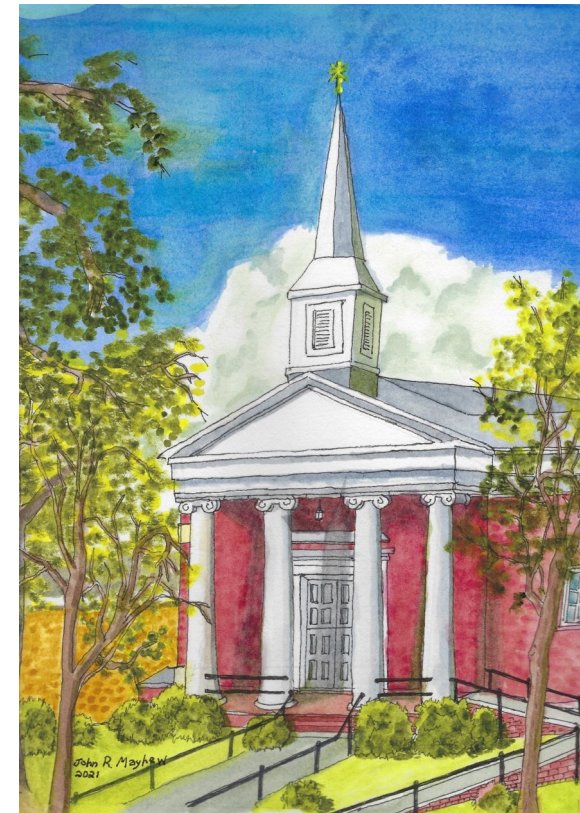
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Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Please use this time to quietly prepare for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Pat Dick

Call to Worship Psalm 123:1-3

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he has mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
For we have had more than enough of contempt.

*Song "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" (see screen)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

You promise to complete us with your joy, O Christ. This blessed assurance is ours as we do what you commanded and live in the fullness of love. As you love us, give us the strength of heart to love one another. Fuel us with love and joy, that our petitions might fly to your ear. May our faith bear fruit pleasing to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon...

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

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.

*Sung Response to Confession

"Spirit Song" LUYH No. 13 (vs. 1 & refrain)

Children's Moment

Garth Stevens-Jennings

Special Music "What Shall I Bring to the Lord?" Robert C. Lau

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Glory Singers

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song "What Does the Lord Require?" LUYH No. 97
(sing 3 times)

Scripture Micah 6:1-8 p. 927

Message "What Does the LORD Require of You"
Henry Christie

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering "O Day of Peace" arr. Pam Turner
(© 2020 Pam Turner and Pam Turner Piano)

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.

“What Shall I Bring to the Lord?” (today’s special music)

What shall I bring to the Lord when I come to worship Him?

Shall I bring my best as off’ring to Him? What shall I bring?

What shall I bring to the Lord when I come to worship Him?

Will the Lord require something special from me?

Oh, what shall I bring for a King?

I could bring riches, power; now is the hour to lift our voices and sing.

I could bring wisdom, glory, I could tell the story of Jesus, my King.

But hear what the Lord says: do justice, have mercy, do justice,

have mercy, and walk humbly with your God.

What shall I bring to the Lord?

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Notes:

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 5

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
2:30-4:00pm Youth Group
4:00-5:30pm Kids Group

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7

12:00pm Basic Music
1:00pm Silver Bells
6:30pm A.A. District Meeting
7:00pm Mission & Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, May 8

6:30pm Geneva Ringers
7:00pm CAV Meeting
7:15pm Choir
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, May 9

2:30pm FCHC

Friday, May 10

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, May 11

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, May 12

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
2:30-4:00pm Youth Group
4:00-5:30pm Kids Group

Today’s Scripture Reading

Micah 6:1-8

6 Hear what the LORD says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

2 Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth,
for the LORD has an indictment against his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

3 “O my people, what have I done to you?
How have I wearied you? Answer me!

4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

5 O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised,
and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.”

6 “With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

8 He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

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.

This morning we welcome Henry Christie to the pulpit.

You are invited to participate in a **BOUNDARY TRAINING. Presenter: Associate General Presbyterian: Nancy Meehan Yao.** Where: Falling Waters Presbyterian Church 2928 Hammonds Mill Road Hedgesville, WV 25427, 304-754-8211, Email: fwpcusa@gmail.com, When: SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024, Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Refreshments will be served at the beginning and during the 15-minute interlude. **Please RSVP by Thursday, May 9, 2024.**

Attention Graduates: We would like to honor your achievements. If you have a graduate in your family or know of any graduates (high school or college) in our church family, please call (304-725-5316) or email (ctpres@ctpres.org) their name, high school or college, and future plans to the church office by Monday, May 13th. Graduates will be recognized during worship on Sunday, June 2nd.

World Vision Global 6K for Water: The Mission and Outreach Committee is hosting the local walk for World Vision's "Global 6K for Water" at 9:00 am on Saturday, May 18, 2024, beginning and ending at the church parking lot. Six kilometers is the average distance many people in the developing world must walk to obtain clean water. Our team name is **Charles Town Water Walkers**. You can register at <https://global6k.worldvision.org>. Your \$50 registration fee (\$25 for ages 18 and under) provides water for one individual, FOR LIFE! Contact Peter (304-886-1116) or Signe Garms (304-350-0614) with any questions.

Pentecost Offering. Giving to the Pentecost Offering on Sunday, May 19th, is investing in our greatest resource, our youth and our children. The Pentecost Offering makes it possible for the church to encourage, develop, and support its young people and address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of this offering stays in our local community and will be designated for Jefferson County Community Ministries. The other 60% will help support: young adult volunteer programs, ministries for youth, and child advocacy.

Mark your calendars! VBS will be Monday, July 15-Thursday, July 18, from 9:00am - 12:00 noon. The theme will be "SCUBA- diving into friendship with God". Scuba will take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Any questions, please feel free to contact Garth Stevens-Jennings (304-725-5316 or garthstevens-jennings@ctpres.org) or Marsha Dibbern (304-728-2278 or marshadib@juno.com).

Community Cup Coffee and More is a new worshiping community started last year by Shenandoah Presbytery, and is located in a coffee shop on Burke Street in Martinsburg. This ministry hopes to reach people who may not be comfortable in traditional worship settings. Community Cup worship happens on Friday nights, and they are looking for volunteers to help set up, clean up, and assist in other ways. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dwight McCormick at preachercomi@gmail.com.

Capital Campaign Update: Dear Congregation Family, thank you for participating in our shared Sunday School Hour's facilities walkthrough which identified over 60 items that we could improve with your Capital Campaign contributions. There are a handful of items that don't cost us anything, and in 2024 you should look for some scheduled work days to help out in sharing your time to complete. For those wanting to make a difference sooner, you can contribute to the Capital Campaign now through your usual donation method or via the no-fee PayPal Giving Fund <https://paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/3122728>.

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.

The Discipleship and Family Ministry Committee is seeking an additional attendant for our nursery. This is a paid position to be filled on Sunday mornings from 10:00AM-12:00 noon. We are looking for a Christian individual, 18 years or older, who loves and respects children and is able to provide for their care during the time that parents or caregivers are worshiping. Please contact the church office if you know of someone who would be a good fit for this position. ctpres@ctpres.org.

The flower chart for 2024 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.

A nursery is available for children ages 2-5. Please see an usher if you want more information.

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>).

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Camdyn Noland, Jennifer Morgan, Claire Smith, Karen Gregoryk.

Anniversaries this week: Jon & Karen Gregoryk, Corey & Brooke Smith, Dave & Jackie Weil.

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 –68; Nursery—0; Virtual Views—86

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.
General Offering: \$2,765; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$38; Hunger—\$87; Facility Use—\$150; Capital Campaign—\$100.

Ushers for May: Judy Edwards (head), Sue Flanagan (counter)

Ushers for June: TBD (head), Kaz Feldstein (counter)

CTPC Upcoming Events:

May 18th: World Vision Global 6K for Water 9:00am

May 27th: OFFICE CLOSED—Memorial Day

July 1st: Life Line Screening 8-5:00pm

July 4th: OFFICE CLOSED—July 4th

July 15-July 18th: Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon

August 11th: Pastor John's 20th Anniversary Celebration

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