

CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024
10:30 AM

When directed, please come to the front of the sanctuary. The servers will tear off a small piece of bread and serve you. Please dip it in the cup, partake, and return to your seat. If you are unable to come forward, raise your hand and an elder will bring the elements to you. Please indicate to your server if you would like to receive gluten free bread

Our sending is a recommitment to the mission of Charles Town Presbyterian

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*Sung Response

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 610 (vs. 5)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

*Hymn

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

No. 250

*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.

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Alex Bethard, Kaz Feldstein, Debra Low, Doug McDonough

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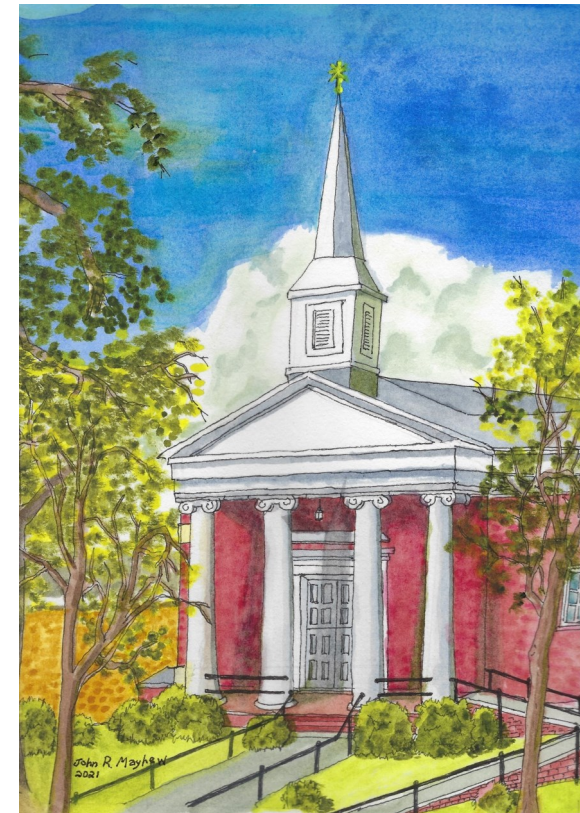
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Notes:

**Today's Scripture Reading
Psalm 1**

1 Blessed is the man
 who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
 nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
 and on his law he meditates day and night.
3 He is like a tree
 planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
 and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
4 The wicked are not so,
 but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
 nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
6 for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
 but the way of the wicked will perish.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

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

Monday, May 13

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 & Communications
7:30pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, May 14

12:00pm Basic Music
1:00pm Silver Bells
7:00pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, May 15

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

Thursday, May 16

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

Friday, May 17

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, May 18

9:00am World Vision Global 6k for Water
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, May 19

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

This morning we welcome The Rev. Dr. Nancy Meehan Yao to the pulpit. The Rev. Dr. Nancy Meehan Yao serves Shenandoah Presbytery as Associate General Presbyter, with ministry areas of resource and support for the 96 congregations within Shenandoah. A graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, (M.Div.) and Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School (D.Min.), she has previously served as co-pastor with her husband, Rev. James Yao, and as temporary supply and interim pastor to churches in the Finger Lakes region of New York State. They live in Moorefield, West Virginia, where Jim is pastor to Moorefield Presbyterian Church and its two chapels. They have 2 adult sons, and 1 very spoiled cat.

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 tomorrow, 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 next 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.

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 preachercomic@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>.

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

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.

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.

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>).

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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Jimmy Low, J. P. Burns, John Fanjoy, Sara Fowler.

Anniversaries this week: Vincent & Beth Pugh.

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 -62; Nursery-4; Virtual Views-N/A

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering: \$4,255; On-Line Giving-\$1,379; Designated Offerings: Loose-\$110; Sunday School-\$53; Help Fund-\$80; Hunger-\$11; Pentecost-\$10; Capital Campaign-\$1,100; Lilies-\$20.

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

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

CTPC Upcoming Events:

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| 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 & 5th: | OFFICE CLOSED-July 4th & 5th |
| July 15-July 18th: | Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon |
| August 11th: | Pastor John's 20th Anniversary Celebration |

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