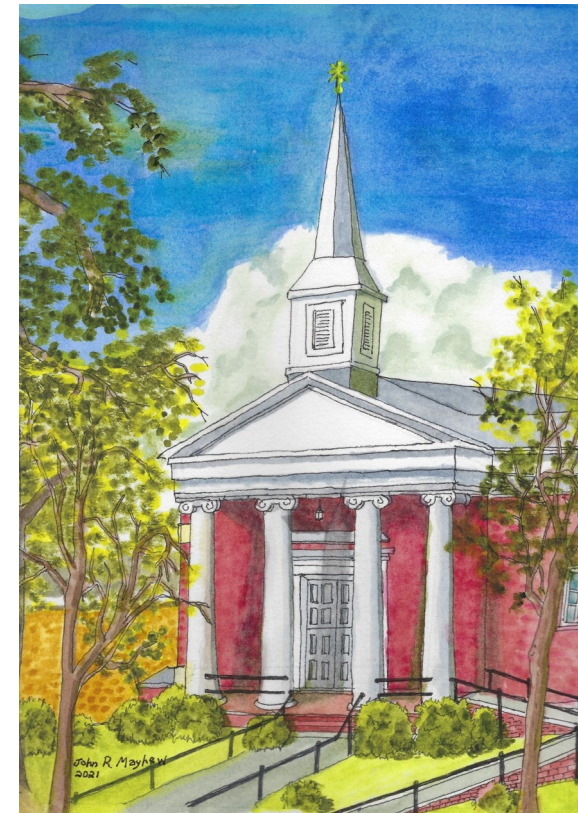


# CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024  
10:30 AM



\*Sung Response

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 606

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Song

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun” No. 265

\*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  
Class of 2026

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Alex Bethard, Kaz Feldstein, Debra Low, Doug McDonough  
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Class of 2024  
Class of 2025  
Class of 2026

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Steve Bossung, Thane Van Zomeren  
Margaret Kursey

**Trustees**

Class of 2024  
Class of 2025  
Class of 2026



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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      *"Near to the Heart of God"*      arr. Martha Mier  
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Call to Worship      Psalm 147:7, 9-11

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;  
make melody to our God on the lyre!  
**He gives to the beasts their food,  
and to the young ravens that cry.**  
His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,  
**But the Lord take pleasure in those who fear him,  
in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

\*Song      *"I'll Praise My Maker"*      No. 806

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God who provides, we proclaim that your power, at work within us, is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine. Where we see scraps, you envision a feast; when we fret about scarcity, you set a table of abundance. In a society based on consuming and owning, teach us the way of receiving instead of taking and the path of gratitude instead of grumbling. Guide us in generosity to wards those in our neighborhoods and around the globe who lack basic necessities or struggle in poverty and famine. This we pray through Christ, who fills us with love that surpasses all knowledge, Amen.**

*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.*

Silent Confession  
Assurance of Pardon...

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

\*Sung Response to Confession  
*"Just as I Am, without One Plea"*      No. 442 (vs. 1)

Children's Moment      Garth Stevens-Jennings

Special Music      *"You Raise Me Up"*      arr. Melody Boober  
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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Song      *"There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"*      No. 824

Scripture      Psalm 89:20-37      p. 586

Message      *"Promises, Promises"*      Pastor John

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering      *"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"*  
(© 2011 ThankYouMusic)      arr. Carol Tornquist

*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.*

**Notes:**

**Today's Scripture Reading  
Psalm 89:20-37**

- <sup>20</sup> I have found David, my servant;  
with my holy oil I have anointed him,  
<sup>21</sup> so that my hand shall be established with him;  
my arm also shall strengthen him.  
<sup>22</sup> The enemy shall not outwit him;  
the wicked shall not humble him.  
<sup>23</sup> I will crush his foes before him  
and strike down those who hate him.  
<sup>24</sup> My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with him,  
and in my name shall his horn be exalted.  
<sup>25</sup> I will set his hand on the sea  
and his right hand on the rivers.  
<sup>26</sup> He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father,  
my God, and the Rock of my salvation.'  
<sup>27</sup> And I will make him the firstborn,  
the highest of the kings of the earth.  
<sup>28</sup> My steadfast love I will keep for him forever,  
and my covenant will stand firm for him.  
<sup>29</sup> I will establish his offspring forever  
and his throne as the days of the heavens.  
<sup>30</sup> If his children forsake my law  
and do not walk according to my rules,  
<sup>31</sup> if they violate my statutes  
and do not keep my commandments,  
<sup>32</sup> then I will punish their transgression with the rod  
and their iniquity with stripes,  
<sup>33</sup> but I will not remove from him my steadfast love  
or be false to my faithfulness.  
<sup>34</sup> I will not violate my covenant  
or alter the word that went forth from my lips.  
<sup>35</sup> Once for all I have sworn by my holiness;  
I will not lie to David.  
<sup>36</sup> His offspring shall endure forever,  
his throne as long as the sun before me.  
<sup>37</sup> Like the moon it shall be established forever,  
a faithful witness in the skies."

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

**Sunday, July 28**

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

**Monday, July 29**

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

12:00pm Basic Music  
1:00pm Silver Bells  
2:00pm Senior Percussion

**Wednesday, July 31**

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

**Thursday, August 1**

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

**Friday, August 2**

7:30am A.A. Meeting

**Saturday, August 3**

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

**Sunday, August 4**

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.

**Serve the Lord by Serving at His Table!** The central Sacrament of our faith is Holy Communion. Preparation for this holy experience requires the hands and hearts of those willing to serve at the Lord's Table by preparing it for celebration of the Sacrament. We need your help! If you feel called to Serve the Lord by Serving at His Table please contact Lazan Rogers or any member of the Worship Team or the church office.

**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](mailto: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/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>).

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

**The CTPC Hospitality Center** has created this wish list to assist in maintenance and growth. All donations greatly appreciated!



**Community Cup Coffee and More** is a new worshipping 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](mailto:preachercomic@gmail.com).

**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.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Birthdays this week:** Chris Damm, Katherine Hunt, Debbie Stafford, Holston Smith, Bryce Van Zomeren, Jullian Donadio, Tommy Morgan, Linda Puster.

**Anniversaries this week:** Mike & Margaret Kursey, James & Amy Sheetz.

**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—57; Nursery—0; Virtual Views—343

**Weekly Congregational Giving** Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.  
General Offering: \$1,875; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$29; Loose—\$92; Help Fund—\$50; Facility Use—\$20.

**Ushers for July:** Alex Bethard (head), Kaz Feldstein (counter)

**Ushers for August:** Debbie Henshaw (head), Doug McDonough (counter)

### **CTPC Upcoming Events:**

August 11th:	Pastor John's 20th Anniversary Celebration
September 2nd:	OFFICE CLOSED—Labor Day
September 8th:	Christian Education Sunday
September 15th:	Stewardship Sunday
September 28th:	Yokefellows BBQ Dinner 4:30-6:30pm

**For electronic giving, please scan here:**

