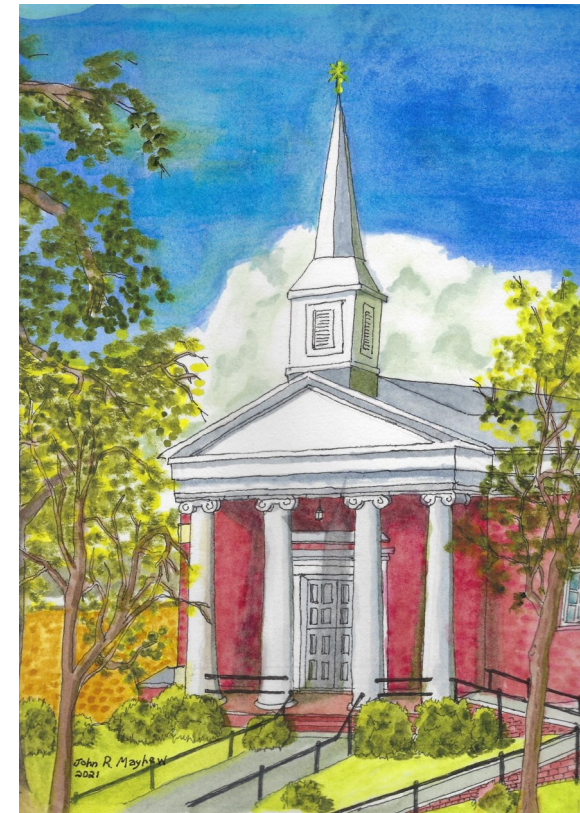


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

10:30 AM



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*Sung Response

"When The Lord Redeems the Very Least" No. 852
(vs. 1 & refrain)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sacrament 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...

Distribution of the Elements

*Song *"No One Will Ever Be the Same"* LUYH No. 137
(vs. 1, 3, 5)

*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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Steve Bossung, Thane Van Zomeren
Margaret Kursey

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Class of 2026

*Please hold the
bread and the
cup and partake
when directed,
when all have
been served.
Gluten free
bread is in the
center of the
tray.*

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

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Please be sure to silence your cell phones

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.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 146:5-8

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
**Who made heaven and earth, the sea,
and all that is in them, who keep faith forever;**
Who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.
**The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the
eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are
bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

*Songs "Shall We Gather at the River" No. 375
"I'll Fly Away" (see screen)
"Do Lord" (see screen)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Bread of life and manna from heaven, you provide
for each of us and for all of us. You join every
ligament, knitting us together, a whole body. May
each of our parts promote our common growth as
your love feeds us. Nourish us, fill us, enliven us, so
that we can feed each other and seek the good of
each and all, both near and far. This we pray
through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

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

*Sung Response to Confession
"Down to the River to Pray" (see screen)

Ministry Moment Mission & Outreach

Children's Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song "Love Lifted Me" (see screen)

Scripture John 6:22-35 p. 1059

Message "The Bread of Life" David Weil

*Profession of Faith "Apostles' Creed" (see screen)

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering "Higher Ground" arr. Richard Bradley
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The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

Prayer in worship connects us to God and to one another.

While not written by the apostles the Apostles Reflects the faith of the early church. It has undergone numerous revisions attaining its final form during the 8th century.

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 John 6:22-35

²² On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³ Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴ So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰ So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" ³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³² Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

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

Monday, August 5

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

Tuesday, August 6

12:00pm Basic Music
1:00pm Silver Bells
2:00pm Senior Percussion
6:30pm A.A. District Meeting
7:00pm Mission & Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, August 7

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

Thursday, August 8

2:30pm FCHC

Friday, August 9

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, August 10

8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, August 11

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Pastor John's 20th Anniversary
Celebration Luncheon

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 David Weil to the pulpit.

Thanks to all the staff, helpers, and contributors to SCUBA VBS 2024. We couldn't have done it without all those willing hands and hearts. We had 24 children participate this year. They were a super group of kids who seemed to grab onto the concepts we were teaching about the reality of a God who loves us, who we can trust, and whose son, Jesus Christ, sacrificed His life for everyone and forever.

Please plan to join us on Sunday, September 8th, for Christian Education Sunday. We will recognize, and pray for our Sunday School teaching staff as well as nursery attendant and SS superintendent.

Yokefellows BBQ Pork dinner. Get your tickets now from any Yokefellow and plan to join us on Saturday, September 28, 4:30-6:30pm, 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.

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.

New members wanted! The Geneva Ringers currently have several positions open for the Fall/Winter season. Contact Penny LaRue (penfvfarm@aol.com) for more information.

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 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.

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

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 worshipping. 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>).

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: Kaz Feldstein, Mike Kursey, Brittany Moreland, Debra Low.

Anniversaries this week: Jim & Donna Warbel.

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 -67; Nursery-0; Virtual Views-N/A.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.
General Offering: \$2,552; Designated Offerings: Sunday School-\$40; Hunger-\$142.

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

Ushers for September: Bob Tansill (head), Judy Edwards (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

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