

CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

10:30 AM



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*Sung Response “We All Are One In Mission” No. 733 (vs. 3)

*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 “One Bread, One Body” No. 530

*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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The Session

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Board of Deacons

Alex Bethard, Kaz Feldstein, Debra Low, Doug McDonough
Judy Edwards, Sue Flanagan, Debbie Henshaw, Brooks Kursey
Bob Tansill

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Trustees

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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

Prelude *"The Lord Is My Shepherd"* Mary McDonald
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Call to Worship Psalm 19:1-3, 14

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock
and my redeemer.**

*Song *"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"* No. 265

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Loving God, you created us, you've redeemed us,
and you consider us your children. Like children, we
often take you for granted, wanting to do things our
way. We forget that our lives in your should be
focused on you. forgive our selfish and sinful ways,
and help us to live for you. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

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

*Sung Response to Confession

"Change My Heart, O God" No. 695

Children's Moment Garth Stevens-Jennings

Special Music *"One World, One Communion"*
(© 2017 Hope Publishing) Pepper Choplin
Glory Singers and Alleluia Singers

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"* No. 839

Scripture Galatians 4:1-20 p. 1156

Message *"Half-Way There"* Pastor John

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

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering *"O Lamb of God, I Come"* Edward Broughton
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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.

“One World, One Communion” today’s special music

One world, one communion, one faith in Christ, the Son.
One world, one communion, and there is room for ev’ryone.
One world, one communion, one faith in Christ, the Son.
One world, one communion, and there is room for ev’ryone.
Wherever people gather to share the bread and cup,
though we are many, we are one in love.
So much we have in common, though we are miles apart,
through the Holy Spirit, we are one in heart.
And so we are one world, one communion, one faith in Christ, the Son.
One world, one communion, and there is room for ev’ryone.
Wherever bread is broken and where the cup is poured,
Brothers and sisters, we are one in the Lord.
Though many things divide us, with great diversity,
Through the pow’r of love we will find unity.
So help us see there’s one world, one communion,
one faith in Christ, the Son.
One world, one communion, and there’s room for ev’ryone.
There is room for ev’ryone. There is room for all, for all who come.

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The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 6

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Geneva Ringers
2:30-4:00pm Youth Group
4:00-5:30pm Kids Group

Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8

12:00pm Basic Music
1:00pm Silver Bells
2:00pm Percussion
6:00pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, October 9

12:00pm Bible Study –Zoom
7:00pm CAV Meeting
7:00pm Glory Singers
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, October 10

2:30pm FCHC

Friday, October 11

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, October 12

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

Sunday, October 13

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
11:30am Geneva Ringers
11:30am Officer Training
2:30-4:00pm Youth Group
4:00-5:30pm Kids Group

Today’s Scripture Reading

Galatians 4:1-20

4 I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

⁸Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. ⁹But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more? ¹⁰You observe days and months and seasons and years! ¹¹I am afraid I may have labored over you in vain.

¹²Brothers, I entreat you, become as I am, for I also have become as you are. You did me no wrong. ¹³You know it was because of a bodily ailment that I preached the gospel to you at first, ¹⁴and though my condition was a trial to you, you did not scorn or despise me, but received me as an angel of God, as Christ Jesus. ¹⁵What then has become of your blessedness? For I testify to you that, if possible, you would have gouged out your eyes and given them to me. ¹⁶Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth? ¹⁷They make much of you, but for no good purpose. They want to shut you out, that you may make much of them. ¹⁸It is always good to be made much of for a good purpose, and not only when I am present with you, ¹⁹my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you! ²⁰I wish I could be present with you now and change my tone, for I am perplexed about you.

Notes:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Officer Training. Pastor John will be leading officer training following worship on October 13, and October 20, in the parlor.

Activity Bags for children attending Worship services are now available. Deacons will be offering them to any child attending. Children who are visiting may take the Activity Bag home with them. Children who are regular attenders will leave their bag in the Narthex to be used again the following Sunday.

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.

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.

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>).

A nursery is available for children ages 2-5. Please see an usher if you want 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 CTPC Hospitality Center has created this wish list to assist in maintenance and growth. All donations greatly appreciated!



JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Evan Longerbeam, Conner Snook, Roger Snook, Katherine Burns, Stephanie Rossi.

Anniversaries this week: Harry & Linda Puster.

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 -72; Nursery-4; Virtual Views-N/A

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934.
General Offering: \$6,750; Designated Offerings: Sunday School-\$35; JCCM-\$128; Hospitality Station-\$50; Music Programs-\$50; Restore God's House Capital Campaign-\$6,025.

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

Ushers for October: Brooks Kursej (head), Debbie Henshaw (counter)

CTPC Upcoming Events:

October 6th:	Homebound Communion
October 19th:	Aglow—parlor 9:00am-Noon
November 6th:	Life Line Screening
November 10th:	New Members Class— 9:00am— parlor
November 28th:	OFFICE CLOSED—Happy Thanksgiving
November 29th:	OFFICE CLOSED

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