

# CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

10:30 AM



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

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Song “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” No. 275

\*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 2026

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

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**Trustees**

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*Please be sure to silence your cell phones*

Welcome and Announcements

*Please use this time to quietly prepare for worship.*

Prelude

*"Grace Alone"*  
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arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

Psalm 22:22-25

I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

**You who fear the Lord, praise Him!  
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,  
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

**From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.**

*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.*

\*Song

*"We Will Glorify"*

LUYH No. 55

*"Grace Alone"*

(see screen)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You call for faithfulness and love; we respond with half-hearted praise. You call for righteousness and peace; we respond with empty promises. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us how to worship you with the sacrifice you desire: loving you and loving one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*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

*"Change My Heart, O God"*

No. 695

Special Music

*"The Kingdom of the Lord"*  
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Glory Singers

Natalie Sleeth

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Song

*"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*

No. 716

Scripture

Ephesians 2:1-10

p. 1159

Message

*"Foundation Blocks"*

Henry Christie

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

(©2020 Pam Turner & Pam Turner Piano (ASCAP) arr. Pam Turner

*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.*

***“The Kingdom of the Lord”*** today’s special music

If you would my disciple be, take up your cross and follow me,  
and together we will bring in the Kingdom of the Lord.

If you would set the world aright, then walk with me and seek the light,  
and together we will bring in the Kingdom of the Lord.

Where peace shall reign from shore to shore, and love will triumph evermore.

So come with me and find the way, it lies before us day by day,  
and together we will bring in the Kingdom of the Lord.

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**Today’s Scripture Reading**

**Ephesians 2:1-10**

**2** And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup>among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**Notes:**

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

**Sunday, October 27**

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 28**

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

**Tuesday, October 29**

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

**Wednesday, October 30**

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

**Thursday, October 31**

2:30pm FCHC

**Friday, November 1**

7:30am A.A. Meeting

**Saturday, November 2**

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

**Sunday, November 3**

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

## **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.

**This morning** we welcome Henry Christie to the pulpit.

**The Session** has called for a congregational meeting next Sunday, November 3rd, immediately following worship for the purpose of acting on the 2025 terms of call for the pastor. Copies of the terms of call are available in the narthex.

**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.

**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/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) (<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.

**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:** Madison Henshaw, Roxanne Noland.

**Anniversaries this week:** Hoyle & Cheryl Fulbright, Jonathan & Vicki Burns.

**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 -70; Nursery-5; Virtual Views-N/A

**Weekly Congregational Giving** Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering: \$2,320; Designated Offerings: Sunday School-\$38; Loose-\$52; Music Programs-\$50; Restore God's House-\$345.

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

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

## **CTPC Upcoming Events:**

November 3rd:	Congregational Meeting following worship
November 6th:	Life Line Screening 8:00am-5:00pm
November 10th:	New Member Class 9:00am- parlor
November 17th:	Reception of New Members during worship
November 28th:	OFFICE CLOSED—Happy Thanksgiving
November 29th:	OFFICE CLOSED
December 1st:	Advent Festival/Decorate church after worship
December 7th:	Charles Town Christmas parade 2:00pm
December 15th:	Christmas Joy Service 3:00pm
December 21st:	Longest Night Service 7:00pm
December 24th:	Christmas Eve Service 5:00pm
December 25th :	Merry Christmas—OFFICE CLOSED
December 26th:	OFFICE CLOSED
January 1st:	OFFICE CLOSED

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