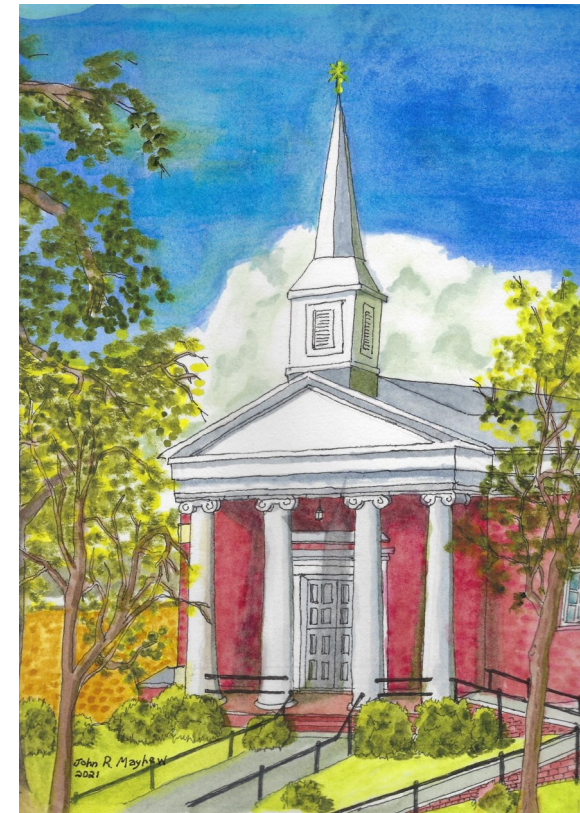


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

10:30 AM



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

*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

*Sung Response “Bread of Life” No. 497 (refrain)

*Song “Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen” No. 53

*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.**

*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
Church.*

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Notes:

**Today's Scripture Reading
John 16:4b-15**

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 2

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
3:00pm DFM Family Bowling at Ram's Den at Shepherd College

Monday, February 3

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, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

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

Thursday, February 6

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

Friday, February 7

7:30am A.A. Meeting

Saturday, February 8

11:00am Beginners Handbell Workshop
12:00pm LaRue- fellowship hall
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, February 9—Souper Bowl of Caring

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:30am Worship Celebration
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.

Elder Installation of Roger Snook will take place during worship today as he was unable to attend on January 12th.

Family Bowling. The Discipleship and Family Ministry Committee is sponsoring an afternoon of bowling at the Shepherd University Student Center on Sunday **February 2, from 3-5 PM.** There is no cost for your participation. Bowling shoes will be provided. This is a fellowship event for the entire church--everyone is invited. The Student Center is located at 210 N. King St., Shepherdstown. Please join us!!!

Important TAX NOTICE: To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2024 income tax return until you have accessed your on-line giving statement. If you need the office to print a hard copy of your contribution statement please call (304-725-5316) or email (ctpres@ctpres.org) the church office. Giving statements will be mailed to those without email by the end of January. To access your giving statement go to servantkeeper.com/member-portal/ctpres/login#/, go to giving history, under "overview" click on the drop down dates and choose year (2024), and the option to print your statement needed for tax purposes.

Beginners Handbell workshop, this Saturday, February 8th, 11am -1pm. Limited space available. Contact Penny Liston at pennvfarm@aol.com.

Souper Bowl of Caring! The children/youth will be stationed by the sanctuary exit following worship next Sunday, February 9th, to collect donations for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring special offering. All of this offering will be given to Jefferson County Community Ministries' food pantry.

Let's Fellowship! The Fellowship Team will host a Soup/Sandwich/Salad potluck on Sunday, March 9th, immediately following worship. Please bring a dish to share (soup, sandwiches or salad). The Fellowship Team will provide drinks and desserts. Please mark your calendar. Contact Lazan Rogers 304-886-5490 or church office with questions.

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.

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

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: Heather Duncan, Luella Mullens, Nicholas Pizzuti, Linda Snyder, Mason Fowler.

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-0; Virtual Views-362.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering - \$5,125; Designated Offering-Sunday School-\$33; Help Fund-\$40; Hunger-\$106; Joy-\$75; Restore God's House-\$240.

Ushers for February: Debbie Henshaw (head), Anne Portrey, Sue Flanagan

Ushers for March: Brooks Kursey (head), Anne Portrey (counter)

CTPC Upcoming Events:

February 2nd	DFM Family Bowling in Shepherdstown 3-5pm
February 8th	Beginners Handbell workshop 11am-1pm LaRue-fellowship hall noon-5pm
February 9th	Souper Bowl of Caring offering
March 4th	Life Line Screening 8am-5pm

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