

# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*April 14, 2024*

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# Welcome to Church Creek Presbyterian

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

**Visitors**, we are so glad you are here! Please locate a 'Visitor's Card' and fill out any info you'd like to share with us so that we may get to know you better. You can place it in the offering plate during the collection or hand it to the pastor or an usher.

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**Sunday School**  
9:30 a.m.

**Morning Worship**  
10:45 a.m.

**Evening Worship**  
5:30 p.m.

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# The Order of Public Worship

April 14, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



## **INTROIT**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **MEDITATION VERSES**

*James 1:17-18*

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

## **PRELUDE**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalms 34:1-3*

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

## **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.*

*Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
ponder anew  
what the Almighty will do,  
if with his love he befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief  
hath not he brought thee relief,  
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen  
sound from his people again;  
gladly fore'er we adore him. Amen!*

**LAW OF GOD**

*Philippians 4:8-9*

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Heavenly Father, we are gathered before you—Maker of heaven and earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite—to confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. Please purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, and the love of praise. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrongs we have done, and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore to us the joy of our salvation, so that we may love you with a holy love. We pray this in the mighty name of Jesus, our Redeemer. Amen.*

*NOTE: The Corporate Confession of Sin is prayed in unison by the congregation*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Exodus 34:6-7*

The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.”

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism  
Q26*

26. What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

*A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them, and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father. In Him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul, and will also turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow. He is able to do so as almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.*

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**OLD TESTAMENT TEXT***1 Kings 5:1-18***COLLECTION***Luke 12:33-34*

“Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

**OFFERTORY***Psalm 16C to the tune of How Firm a Foundation*

*Preserve me, O God, for I'm trusting in You.  
"Yes, You are my Master," I said to the LORD;  
Besides You I do not possess any good.  
In Your holy messengers I take delight.*

*Those running to idols will multiply griefs.  
I will not pour out their drink offerings of blood,  
Nor will I confess their vain names with my lips.  
The LORD's my inherited portion and cup.*

*You care for my lot, where the lines fell to me,  
My pleasant and lovely inherited land.  
The LORD who gives counsel to me I will bless,  
For surely my mind teaches me through the night.*

*The LORD ever present before me I keep.  
He stands at my right hand; I shall not be moved.  
My glory rejoices, my heart is made glad;  
And also my flesh will live safely at ease.*

*For You'll not abandon my soul to the grave,  
Your Godly One You will preserve from decay.  
Life's path You will show me; full joy is with You;  
Your right hand holds pleasures for me evermore.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SERMON TEXT

*Romans 15:22-33*

## SERMON

*The Heart of Christ in the Gospel*

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

## ✠ HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation #347*

*The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the Word:  
from heav'n he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.*

*Elect from ev'ry nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with ev'ry grace endued.*

*Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.*

*The church shall never perish!  
Her dear Lord to defend,  
to guide, sustain, and cherish,  
is with her to the end;  
though there be those that hate her,  
and false sons in her pale,  
against or foe or traitor  
she ever shall prevail.*

*...Continued...*

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*Pastor Nick Batzig*

*We celebrate the  
Lord's Supper using  
bread and wine.*

*Gluten free wafers  
are available as well.*

*Grape juice is  
available and will be  
found in the outer  
ring of the tray.*

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*'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.*

*Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.*

✠ **BENEDICTION**

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

✠ **RESPONSE**

*Psalm 72:18-29 DUNDEE*

*Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,  
For He alone doth wondrous works in glory that excel.*

*And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity:  
The whole earth let His glory fill. Amen, so let it be. Amen.*

✠ **POSTLUDE**





# **Morning Sermon Notes**

*Pastor Nick Batzig*

*"The Heart of Christ in the Gospel"*

*Romans 15:22-33*

# Announcements for Sunday, April 14

## **Sunday School and Nursery:**

- Adult Sunday School is held in the main room of the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. Starting on April 14, a rotation of teachers will be leading us through a series on "Miracles in Luke."
- Youth Sunday School for students 6th-12th grade is in the Middle/High School wing of the Fellowship Hall.
- Children's Sunday School for students 1st-5th grade is in the Children's Sunday School wing of the Fellowship Hall.
- Sunday School for K4-K5 is in the Sunday School room adjacent to the Nursery.
- Please sign children in at drop off in the Nursery.
- A prayer group led by Brodie and Kendall McKoy meets in Pastor Batzig's office during the Sunday School Hour.

**Today:** Please join us for the Evening Service at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Joint Evening Service:** Please join us next Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 5:30pm for a joint Evening Service at Redeemer Presbyterian Church (43 Wentworth Street). Pastor Fred Greco will be preaching.

**Men's Breakfast and Bible Study:** The men of CCP meet *every other* Saturday morning in the Fellowship Hall for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study. **They will meet again on Saturday, April 20, from 8:00 to 9:30am** for fellowship and breakfast with Pastor Fred Greco.

**Women's Bible Studies:** The Women's Morning (9:30 AM) and Evening (6:30PM) Bible studies meet *every other* Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall. **They will meet again on Wednesday, April 24.** Childcare will be provided for the morning session. They are currently studying *Esther & Ruth: The Lord Delivers and Redeems* by Jon Nielson and Iain Duguid. Please email Katie Guffey at [kgguffey23@gmail.com](mailto:kgguffey23@gmail.com) or Robin Cooper at [robinjonescooper@yahoo.com](mailto:robinjonescooper@yahoo.com) if you would like to join.

**Deacon on Call for April:** Jordan Frizzell - (843) 367-9121

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