

CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

A CONGREGATION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



WELCOME TO CCP

*Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. – Hebrews 12:2*

VISITORS



Please scan the QR code and fill out any info you'd like to share with us so that we may get to know you better! You can also fill out a physical card if you prefer and place it in the offering plate during the collection.

ABOUT CHURCH CREEK



Scan the QR code to explore our website! You can access sermons, Sunday School audio, upcoming church-wide events, ministry information, staff contact information, theological resources and more.

TODAY

MORNING WORSHIP | 10:45 AM

EVENING WORSHIP | 5:30 PM

NURSERY

Our nursery is in the Fellowship Hall next door for children ages 0-3. For nursing mothers or couples with infants/young toddlers, there is a nursing/cry room located at the back of the Sanctuary.

DEACON ON CALL FOR APRIL

Erik Menanno - (724) 771-8309

The Order of Public Worship

April 20, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosea 6:1-3

Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ Congregation
Standing

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

*I Know that My Redeemer Lives–
Glory, Hallelujah! #281*

*I know that my Redeemer lives–
glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives–
glory, hallelujah!*

***[Refrain] Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground–
glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive and the lost is found–
glory, hallelujah!***

*He lives, he lives, who once was dead–
glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my everlasting Head–
glory, hallelujah! [Refrain]*

*He lives, to bless me with his love–
glory, hallelujah!
He lives to plead for me above–
glory, hallelujah! [Refrain]*

*He lives, all glory to his name!–
glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same–
glory, hallelujah!*

***[Refrain] Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground–
glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive and the lost is found–
glory, hallelujah! Amen!***

LAW OF GOD

Ephesians 4:29-32

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you are the King of all creation, and we are your servants. You alone are holy and righteous, and we are sinners. We confess that we have sinned against you, our God. We have turned your good creation into objects of adoration—elevating gifts above the Giver. We have walked in paths of unrighteousness, coddled sin like a pet, strayed from purity in our minds, and have daily turned aside to follow what is right in our own eyes, instead of following your Word. Please forgive us! For the sake of your Son, and according to your steadfast love, cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us joyfully pursue holiness in every aspect of our lives—knowing that you are working in us what is pleasing in your sight. We ask these things that you would be glorified in your people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism
Q45 & Q57*

Q. 45. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

A. First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He could make us share in the righteousness which He had obtained for us by His death. Second, by His power we too are raised up to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.

Q. 57. What comfort does the resurrection of the body offer you?

A. Not only shall my soul after this life immediately be taken up to Christ, my Head, but also this my flesh, raised by the power of Christ, shall be reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.



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COLLECTION

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

OFFERTORY

Thine Be the Glory #274

*Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.*

[Refrain] *Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.*

*Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]*

*No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, thro' thy deathless love;
bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above. [Refrain]*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

1 Corinthians 15:20-28; 42-49

SERMON

The Resurrection of the Last Adam

Pastor Nick Batzig

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

✠ HYMN

Worship Christ, the Risen King #286

*Rise, O church, and lift your voices,
Christ has conquered death and hell.
Sing as all the earth rejoices;
resurrection anthems swell.
Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the risen King!*

*See the tomb where death had laid him,
empty now, its mouth declares:
"Death and I could not contain him,
for the throne of life he shares."
Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the risen King!*

*Hear the earth protest and tremble,
see the stone removed with pow'r;
all hell's minions may assemble,
but cannot withstand his hour.
He has conquered, he has conquered,
Christ the Lord, the risen King!*

*Doubt may lift its head to murmur,
scoffers mock and sinners jeer;
but the truth proclaims a wonder
thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.
He is risen, He is risen,
now receive the risen King!*

*We acclaim your life, O Jesus,
now we sing your victory;
sin or hell may seek to seize us,
but your conquest keeps us free.
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph,
worship Christ, the risen King!*

✠ **BENEDICTION**

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to
shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his
countenance upon you and give you peace.

✠ **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**



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Morning Sermon Notes

Pastor Nick Batzig

“The Resurrection of the Last Adam”

1 Corinthians 15:20–28; 42–49

Announcements, Sunday School & Bible Studies

SMALL GROUPS | EVERY 1st & 3rd WEEK

CCP small groups typically meet on the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month, with the day determined by the group. Small groups meet to hear from God's word, to pray together, and to develop relationships with other members in the church. We have groups throughout the Charleston area. If you would like more information about the groups or would like to join one, please contact Caleb Willingham at caleb@church-creek.org.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES | EVERY 2nd & 4th WEDNESDAY

The Women's Morning (9:30 AM) and Evening (6:30 PM) studies meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Fellowship Hall. **They finished their winter study and will begin the next study in June. More details to come!**

FELLOWSHIP MEAL | SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Please join us for our next Fellowship Meal on Sunday, April 27, immediately following morning worship in the fellowship hall! See below for more details from the Food and Fellowship Committee:

- Please be sure to sign up to bring a dessert (sign up sheet in the Narthex).
- Our menu will be BBQ, Mac-n-cheese, baked beans, salad and rolls. This meal will be allergy friendly.
- We are asking that our elderly congregants and those with physical limitations be allowed to go through the food line first. This is a wonderful way we can serve this part of our population.
- We are also asking for families to go through the food line together. This allows for organization, enables us to have more accurate head counts, and allows us to plan appropriately for each meal. The end result is the ability to love and serve you better.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Please scan this QR Code to fill out our Service Opportunities form.
We would love to know more about your gifts and the areas in which you would like to serve at CCP!

CCP ELDERS

Nick Batzig | *Senior Pastor*
Caleb Willingham | *Assistant Pastor*
Michael Walters | *Teaching Elder*
(on Sabbatical through 2025)
David Walters, Sr. | *Clerk*
D.B. Cummings
Jeff Beall
Matt Geiger
Tripp Wiles
Dean Ezell | *Emeritus*
Bill McLellan | *Emeritus*

CCP DEACONS

Ron Vanderwey | *Chairman*
Erik Menanno | *Clerk*
Matthew Guffey | *Finance*
Jordan Frizzell
Ken Fipps

CCP STAFF

Nick Batzig | *Senior Pastor*
Caleb Willingham | *Assistant Pastor*
Claire Gottshalk | *Office Administrator*
Brook Rhodes | *Nursery Coordinator*
Heidi Roope | *Children's Ministry Coordinator*
Jordan Frizzell | *Facilities Manager*
Josh Stone | *Audio/Video Manager*
Joanne Janus | *Piano Accompanist*
Soohyun Yun | *Piano Accompanist*



THE CHARLESTON
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The Charleston Christian School is a ministry of Church Creek Presbyterian, founded in 1981 to educate the children of Christian families. For more information about CCS, please visit www.charlestonchristian.org.

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