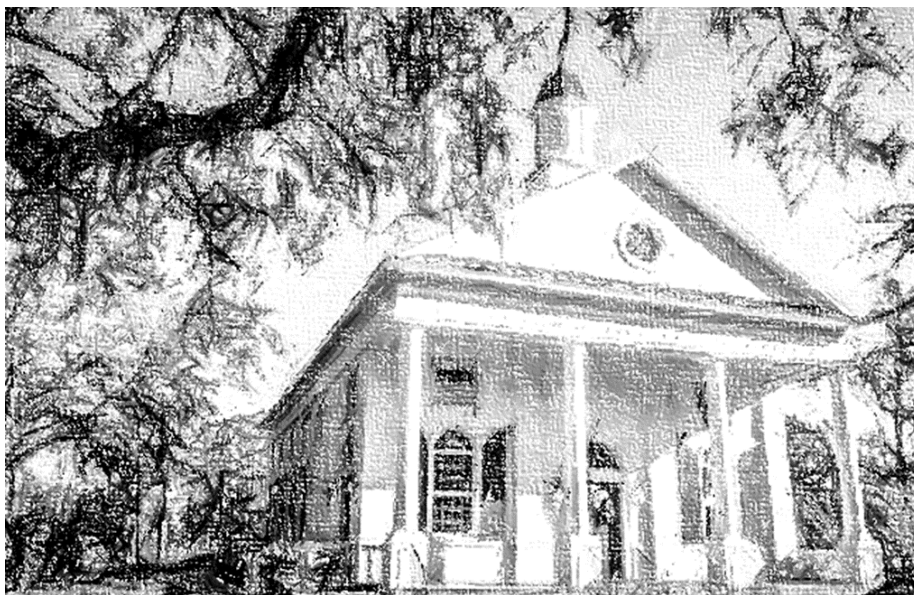


# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*April 7, 2024*

A CONGREGATION OF THE  
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# Welcome to Church Creek Presbyterian

Thank you for worshipping 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 7, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



## INTROIT

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION VERSES

*John 7:37-39*

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalms 33:1-5*

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!  
Praise befits the upright.  
Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!  
Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.  
For the word of the Lord is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.  
He loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*I hear the Savior say,  
"Your strength indeed is small,  
child of weakness, watch and pray,  
find in me your all in all."*

**[Refrain] Jesus paid it all,  
all to him I owe;  
sin had left a crimson stain,  
he washed it white as snow.**

*Lord, now indeed I find  
your power, and yours alone,  
can change the leper's spots,  
and melt the heart of stone. [Refrain]*

*For nothing good have I  
whereby your grace to claim —  
I'll wash my garments white  
in the blood of Calv'ry's lamb. [Refrain]*

*And when, before the throne,  
I stand in him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
my lips shall still repeat.*

**[Refrain] Jesus paid it all,  
all to him I owe;  
sin had left a crimson stain,  
he washed it white as snow. Amen.**

**LAW OF GOD**

*Philippians 4:4-7*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Almighty and everlasting God, we confess before You that we have sinned. We have not loved You as we ought. We have exercised false priorities, maintained false concepts of God, made vows we have not kept, and failed to honor your Lord's Day. Furthermore, we have not loved one another as we ought. We have failed to give honor to whom it is due, failed to preserve life, failed in maintaining purity of heart, taken what is not ours, borne false witness to make ourselves look better, and we have entertained covetous thoughts. O God, forgive our many sins! We look to the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to wash away our sins. Grant that we may grow in true faith and obedience to the honor of your great name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalm 32:1-2, 5*

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q. 25. Since there is only one God, why do you speak of three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

*A. Because God has so revealed Himself in His Word that these three distinct persons are the one, true, eternal God.*

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## OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

*1 Kings 4:1-34*

## COLLECTION

*2 Corinthians 8:9*

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

## OFFERTORY

*Christ Our Hope in Life in Death*

*What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand*

**[Chorus]** *O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

*What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ **[Chorus]***

*Unto the grave what will we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore **[Chorus]***

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## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SERMON TEXT

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

## SERMON

*The Family Business*

## ✠ HYMN

*Only a Holy God*

*Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God*

*What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendor outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God*

**[Chorus] Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God**

*What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God [Chorus]*

*Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God  
Only my Holy God [Chorus]*

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Pastor  
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✠ **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**



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# **Morning Sermon Notes**

*Pastor Caleb Willingham*

*"The Family Business"*

*1 Thessalonians 2:1-16*

# Announcements for Sunday, April 7

## **Sunday School and Nursery:**

- Adult Sunday School is held in the main room of the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. A rotation of teachers are currently leading a series on "Parables: Kingdom Mysteries."
- 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.

**Pastor Fred Greco** – On April 19-21, Pastor Fred Greco will be visiting with us to speak with our CCP officers that Friday evening, fellowship with the men of the church for the next men's breakfast on Saturday morning and preach for us on Sunday morning at Church Creek. That Sunday evening, Pastor Greco will be preaching at our joint worship service at Redeemer Presbyterian. More info and details to come!

**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 this Wednesday, April 10.** 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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