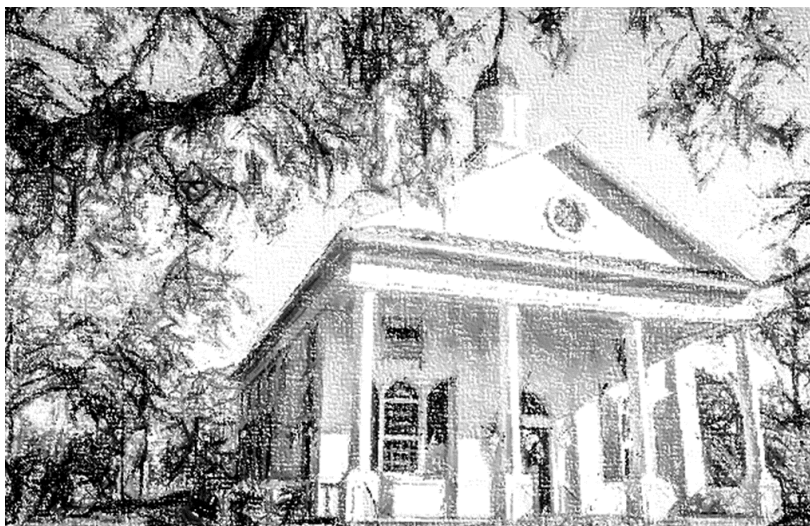


CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



August 10, 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 AUGUST

Matt Guffey – (860)449-3535

The Order of Public Worship

August 10, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

Isaiah 53:5

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 67:1-5

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode:
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.*

*See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove;
who can faint, while such a river
ever flows their thirst t'assuage?—
grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.*

*Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near:
thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them when they pray.*

*Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know. Amen.*

LAW OF GOD

James 4:11-12

Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God and heavenly Father, we poor, miserable sinners confess that from our childhood until this very hour we have sinned against your commandments by evil thoughts, words, will, and works, which we cannot count, and first of all by vast unbelief. Therefore, we are not worthy to be called your children, nor lift our eyes up to heaven. O God and Father, we wish that we had never provoked you to anger. In your mercy and for the sake of your glory, we ask you to receive us into your grace by the forgiveness of our sins. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal #846)

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.*

...Continued...

**By "one holy catholic and apostolic church," we mean the "church universal" – all those who have trusted in Christ before us and all those who are presently trusting Christ and are united in one universal fellowship of the saints.*

**By "one baptism for the remission of sins," we mean that Spirit wrought baptism of regeneration to which our water baptism points as a symbol.*



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*And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;*
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;*
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

2 Kings 8:16-29

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

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.*

...Continued...

*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.*

*'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.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Philippians 2:1-4

SERMON

Joyful Unity

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.

Words and Music by
Sarah McCracken
and Joshua Moore
CCLI Song
#7041364

✠ HYMN

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

[Chorus] *We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

*We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up [Chorus]*

*In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength [Chorus]*

*Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom [Chorus]*

✠ 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

Psalms 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

"Joyful Unity"

Philippians 2:1-4

Announcements, Sunday School & Bible Studies

SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:15AM

- Adult Sunday School meets in the main worship space of the Sanctuary.
- Preschool Sunday School meets in the Nursing/Cry Room in the back of the Sanctuary.
- 1st-5th Grade Sunday School meets in the right wing of the Fellowship Hall.
- Middle School Sunday School meets in Pastor Batzig's office.
- High School Sunday School meets in the left wing of the Fellowship Hall.
- Brodie and Kendall McKoy lead a prayer group that meets at 10:05am in one of the wings of the Fellowship Hall.

This morning, the elementary students, middle schoolers, and high schoolers began working through the Gospel Project in their respective classes.

The Adult Sunday school class began a new series, "The Connected Community." This series will walk through the biblical teaching of the nature of the Christian community, with a focus on a variety of aspects of living out the Christian life in the body of believers.



WOMEN'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Women's Ministry Team would like to invite the women of CCP to an Ice Cream Hangout. This is a very informal event to enjoy fellowship and a yummy treat together!

Where: Turbo Cone (828 St Andrews Blvd)

Date: Thursday, August 14

When: 7 PM

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

The Fall Women's Bible Studies will begin on Wednesday, September 10 and will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month throughout the fall. Both a morning option at 9:30am and an evening option at 6:30pm will be available, with childcare provided for the morning session. More information to come. Please contact Katie Guffey at kguffey23@gmail.com with any questions.

SMALL GROUPS | EVERY 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY

Small groups will relaunch in mid-August. These groups typically meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in the evening. Small groups meet to discuss 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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY | SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

The men of CCP meet on select Saturday mornings for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study. **They plan to meet again this Saturday, August 16, from 8:00am to 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.** Breakfast will be provided!

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)
D.B. Cummings | *Clerk*
Jeff Beall
Matt Geiger
Tripp Wiles
David Walters, Sr. | *Emeritus*
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*
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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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