

CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



August 18, 2024

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:15 AM

MORNING WORSHIP | 10:45 AM

EVENING WORSHIP | 5:30 PM

Please join us in the Sanctuary for an evening sermon series on *The Psalms: Singing the Songs of the Son*.

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

Ken Fipps - (843) 557-4258

The Order of Public Worship

August 18, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

Romans 8:22-25

For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 18:1-3

I love you, O Lord, my strength.
The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ Congregation
Standing

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

Arise, O God and Shine #442

*Arise, O God, and shine
in all thy saving might,
and prosper each design
to spread thy glorious light:
let healing streams of mercy flow,
that all the earth thy truth may know,
that all the earth thy truth may know.*

*Bring distant nations near
to sing thy glorious praise;
let ev'ry people hear
and learn thy holy ways:
reign, mighty God, assert thy cause,
and govern by thy righteous laws,
and govern by thy righteous laws.*

*Send forth thy glorious pow'r,
that Gentiles all may see,
and earth present her store
in converts born to thee:
God, our own God, thy church O bless,
and fill the world with righteousness,
and fill the world with righteousness.*

*To God, the only wise,
the one immortal King,
let hallelujahs rise
from ev'ry living thing:
let all that breathe, on ev'ry coast,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

LAW OF GOD

Exodus 20:15

“You shall not steal.”

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His holy name. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 55:6-7

“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism
Q55*

Q. 55. What do you understand by the communion of saints?

A. First, that believers, all and everyone, as members of Christ have communion with Him and share in all His treasures and gifts. Second, that everyone is duty-bound to use his gifts readily and cheerfully for the benefit and well-being of the other members.

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

1 Kings 12:16-24

COLLECTION

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

OFFERTORY

Jesus Paid It All #308

*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]***

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 6:4-12

SERMON

A Better Way to Persevere

THE LORD'S SUPPER

✠ HYMN

*When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast*

**[Chorus] He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast**

*Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast **[Chorus]***

*For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
'Til our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last! **[Chorus]***

He Will Hold Me Fast

*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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✠ **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 Nick Batzig

"A Better Way to Persevere"

Hebrews 6:4-12

Announcements, Sunday School & Bible Studies

SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:15 AM

- 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.
- 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.

NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS CLASS | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

The next New Members/Inquirers Class will be on **Saturday, September 21, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM in the Sanctuary**. If you would like to attend, please email Claire at office@church-creek.org.

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY | SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

The men of CCP meet *every other* Saturday morning in the Fellowship Hall for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study. **Their next meeting will be this Saturday, August 24, from 8:00 to 9:30am**. They are currently working through a Ligonier teaching series by Dr. Robert Godfrey on the book of Revelation. Breakfast will be provided!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAYS

The Women of CCP are currently studying the book, *1 Peter: Grace-Driven Discipleship in a Difficult Age* by Jonathan Nielson. The morning group is currently on break. **The evening study meets each Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall**. Ashley Chandler leads the discussion each week. The last study for the current evening study will be on Wednesday, September 4th. Please arrange childcare if needed, as it will not be provided.

The Women's Morning and Evening Bible Studies will begin their Fall Study on Wednesday, September 11. The Morning (9:30 AM) and Evening (6:30 PM) studies will meet *every other Wednesday*. They will be studying *Habakkuk: Learning to Live by Faith* by Lydia Brownback. Childcare will be available for the morning session. Please contact kguffey23@gmail.com with any questions.

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THE CHARLESTON
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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