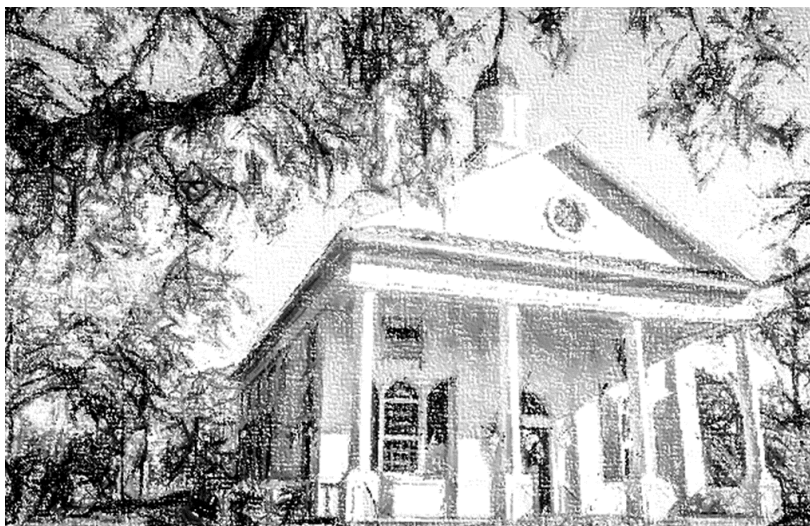


CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



August 25, 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

PRAYER & PRAISE EVENING SERVICE | 5:30 PM

Our 'Prayer & Praise Service' typically falls on the last Sunday evening of every month. This service includes a guided time of public prayer, a short homily on a portion of Scripture that focuses on prayer, and a time of singing God's praises from Psalms and Hymns.

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 25, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

2 John 1:9

Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 29:1-2

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.
Jehovah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.*

*The God of Abraham praise, at whose supreme command
from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and pow'r,
and him my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.*

*He by himself hath sworn, I on his oath depend;
I shall, on eagles' wings upborne, to heav'n ascend,
I shall behold his face, I shall his pow'r adore,
and sing the wonders of his grace forevermore.*

*The goodly land I see, with peace and plenty blest,
a land of sacred liberty and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow, with mercy crowned.*

*There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,
triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.
On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,
and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.*

*The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.
Hail Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;
all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise. Amen!*

LAW OF GOD

Exodus 20:16

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism
Q56*

Q. 56. What do you believe concerning the forgiveness of sins?

A. I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins, nor my sinful nature, against which I have to struggle all my life, but He will graciously grant me the righteousness of Christ, that I may never come into condemnation.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ren Elliot Northfield, Son of Michael and Sophia Northfield

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

1 Kings 12:25-33

COLLECTION

Acts 2:44-46

And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts.

OFFERTORY

By Faith

*By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight*

*By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign*

[Chorus] *We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's
reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

*By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave*

*By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth **[Chorus]***

*By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name **[Chorus]***

PASTORAL PRAYER

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SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 6:13-20

SERMON

A Better Hope

Pastor Nick Batzig

✠ HYMN

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #679

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise;
just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."*

**[Refrain] Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!**

*O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood! **[Refrain]***

*Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. **[Refrain]***

*I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end. **[Refrain]***

✠ **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 Hope"

Hebrews 6:13-20

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, SEPTEMBER 7

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 on Saturday, September 7, 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.

FALL WOMEN'S EVENT | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

CCP women are invited to the fall women's event at Robin Cooper's home for fellowship, snacks, pickleball, and tennis on October 5th from 2-5 pm. Please look for a CCPLife email to respond if you will be able to attend. If you have any questions, please see Lindsay Wiles or Danielle Benn.

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Caleb Willingham | *Assistant Pastor*
Michael Walters | *Teaching Elder*
David Walters, Sr. | *Clerk*
D.B. Cummings
Jeff Beall
Matt Geiger
Tripp Wiles
Dean Ezell | *Emeritus*
Bill McLellan | *Emeritus*

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Matthew Guffey | *Finance*
Jordan Frizzell
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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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