

CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



August 3, 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 3, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

Isaiah 53:2-4

For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 47:1-2, 5-7

Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.
God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ Congregation
Standing

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

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] Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God. Amen!**

LAW OF GOD

James 4:7-10

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

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SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and loving Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our many sins and remaining corruption. We were brought forth in iniquity; we have turned aside from wholeheartedly following your Word. We have neglected your gifts and strayed from your commands. We have loved ourselves more than you. For these sins, and many others, we are sorry and plead your forgiveness. Have mercy upon us according to your steadfast love! Create in us clean hearts and restore to us the joy of your salvation. O Lord, teach us to hate our sin; cleanse us from our hidden faults, and forgive our transgressions—all for the sake of your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ, in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, by which we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, by which a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

*Westminster
Shorter Catechism
Q86-87*

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

2 Kings 8:1-15



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COLLECTION

Luke 12:15

And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

OFFERTORY

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought! #600

*He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.*

**[Refrain] *He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.***

*Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]*

*Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]*

*And when my task on earth is done,
when, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Philippians 1:27-30

SERMON

Joyful Conduct

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #252

*When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.*

*See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.*

✠ **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

“Joyful Conduct”

Philippians 1:27-30

Announcements, Sunday School & Bible Studies

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, AT 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.

The elementary students, middle schoolers, and high schoolers will begin working through the Gospel Project in their respective classes.

The Adult Sunday school class will begin 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 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 on 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
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CCP DEACONS

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

CCP STAFF

Nick Batzig | *Senior Pastor*
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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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