

# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*August 4, 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



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## ABOUT CHURCH CREEK



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## 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 located 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

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# The Order of Public Worship

August 4, 2024

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 150:1-2, 6*

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who, like me, his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him,  
praise him, praise him,  
praise the everlasting King.*

*Praise him for his grace and favor  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same forever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless;  
praise him, praise him,  
praise him, praise him,  
glorious in his faithfulness.*

*Father-like, he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes;  
praise him, praise him,  
praise him, praise him,  
widely as his mercy goes.*

*Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,  
blows the wind and it is gone;  
but while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
Praise him, praise him,  
praise him, praise him,  
praise the High Eternal One.*

*Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space,  
praise him, praise him,  
praise him, praise him,  
praise with us the God of grace. Amen!*

## LAW OF GOD

*Exodus 20:13*

“You shall not murder.”

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Our Lord and our God, we confess that we are not what we should be. We are slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb; we are in the foothills when we should be on the heights; we are pained by our graceless hearts, our prayerless days, our poverty of love, our sloth in the heavenly race, our sullied consciences, our wasted hours, our unspent opportunities. We are blind while the light shines around us. Would you take the scales from our eyes and cleanse our hearts of unbelief. Make it our highest joy to study you, meditate on you, gaze on you, sit like Mary at Christ's feet, lean like John on his breast, appeal like Peter to his love. We believe; help our unbelief. In the name of Christ and for his glory we pray. Amen.*

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalms 130:7-8*

O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption.  
And he will redeem Israel  
from all his iniquities.

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism  
Q53*

Q. 53. What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

A. First, He is, together with the Father and the Son, true and eternal God. Second, He is also given to me, to make me by true faith share in Christ and all His benefits, to comfort me, and to remain with me forever.

### OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

*1 Kings 11:26-43*

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**COLLECTION***Galatians 6:6*

Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with  
the one who teaches.

**OFFERTORY***I Hear the Words of Love*

*I hear the words of love;  
I gaze upon the blood;  
I see the mighty sacrifice,  
and I have peace with God.*

*'Tis everlasting peace,  
sure as Jehovah's name;  
'tis stable as His steadfast throne,  
forevermore the same.*

*The clouds may go and come,  
and storms may sweep my sky,  
this blood-brought friendship changes not;  
the cross is ever nigh.*

*I change- He changes not;  
the Christ can never die;  
His love, not mine, the resting place;  
His truth, not mine, the tie.*

*My love is oft-times low;  
my joy still ebbs and flows;  
but peace with Him remains the same;  
no change Jehovah knows.*

**PASTORAL PRAYER****SERMON TEXT***Hebrews 5:1-14**Pastor Nick Batzig***SERMON***A Better Priest (Part 2)*

✠ HYMN

*More Love to Thee, O Christ #649*

*More love to thee, O Christ,  
more love to thee!  
Hear thou the prayer I make  
on bended knee;  
this is my earnest plea,*

**[Refrain] More love, O Christ, to thee,  
more love to thee,  
more love to thee!**

*Once earthly joy I craved,  
sought peace and rest;  
now thee alone I seek;  
give what is best:  
this all my prayer shall be, [Refrain]*

*Let sorrow do its work,  
send grief and pain;  
sweet are thy messengers,  
sweet their refrain,  
when they can sing with me, [Refrain]*

*Then shall my latest breath  
whisper thy praise;  
this be the parting cry  
my heart shall raise,  
this still its prayer shall be, [Refrain]*

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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.*

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✠ **POSTLUDE**





# **Morning Sermon Notes**

*Pastor Nick Batzig*

*"A Better Priest" (Part 2)*

*Hebrews 5:1-14*



# 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 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 during the Sunday School Hour (meeting location TBD).

## MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY | SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

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 10, 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 EVENING BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAYS

The Women of CCP are currently studying the book, *1 Peter: Grace-Driven Discipleship in a Difficult Age* by Jonathan Nielson. Description: "*Christians are aliens and exiles in an often hostile world—and yet the work of Christ enables us to live lives that are marked by hope, joy, courage, and faithfulness.*" 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. Please arrange childcare if needed, as it will not be provided.

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THE CHARLESTON  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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