

CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



December 15, 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

MORNING WORSHIP | 10:45 AM

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 DECEMBER

Jordan Frizzell - (843) 367-9121

The Order of Public Worship

Dec 15, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

MEDITATION VERSES

Mark 10:45

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 117:1, 2

Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ Congregation
Standing

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

Angels We Have Heard on High #214

*Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echo back their joyous strains.*

**[Refrain] *Gloria in excelsis Deo.
gloria in excelsis Deo.***

*Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be,
which inspire your heav'nly song?*

**[Refrain] *Gloria in excelsis Deo.
gloria in excelsis Deo.***

*Come to Bethlehem and see
him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.*

**[Refrain] *Gloria in excelsis Deo.
gloria in excelsis Deo. Amen.***

LAW OF GOD

Romans 12:14-18

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in
harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with
the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for
evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If
possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

O Lord, in whose hands are life and death, by whose power we are sustained, and by whose mercy we are spared—look down upon us with pity. Forgive us that we have until now so much neglected the duty which you have assigned to us, and suffered the days and hours of which we must give account to pass away without any endeavor to accomplish your will. Make us to remember, O God, that every day is your gift, and ought to be used according to your command. Grant us, therefore, so to repent of our negligence, that we may obtain mercy from you, and pass the time which you shall yet allow us in diligent performance of your commands, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:20-21

Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q24

Q. 24. How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by His Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

Genesis 3:14-21

COLLECTION

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.



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OFFERTORY

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #203

*Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"*

**[Refrain] Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."**

*Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel. **[Refrain]***

*Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that man no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth,
born to give them second birth. **[Refrain]***

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Luke 1:26-38

SERMON

The Redemption of the Promised Son

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.*

Pastor Nick Batzig

✠ HYMN

Angels, from the Realms of Glory #218

*Angels, from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story,
now proclaim Messiah's birth;*

***[Refrain] Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn King.***

*Shepherds in the fields abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
yonder shines the infant Light: **[Refrain]***

*Sages, leave your contemplations,
brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of nations;
ye have seen his natal star: **[Refrain]***

*Saints before the altar bending,
watching long in hope and fear,
suddenly the Lord, descending,
in his temple shall appear: **[Refrain]***

*All creation, join in praising
God the Father, Spirit, Son;
evermore your voices raising
to th'eternal Three in One: **[Refrain]***

✠ **BENEDICTION**

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

✠ **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

“The Redemption of the Promised Son”

Luke 1:26-38

Announcements, Sunday School & Bible Studies

EVENING WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL | HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Evening Worship and all Sunday School classes are suspended from December 1 through January 12, 2025. They will both resume on Sunday, January 19, 2025.

ANNUAL VISION BANQUET | SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

Our Annual Vision Banquet is coming up on Sunday, January 12! Please stay in the Sanctuary after morning worship for a brief overview of Church Creek's vision and goals for 2025, followed by a fellowship meal in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT | MARCH 28-30, 2025

Registration is open for the Women's Spring Retreat! Spots are limited, so don't wait to sign up!

Location: St. Christopher's Camp (Seabrook Island)

Cost: \$200 (\$100 deposit to reserve your spot) – Full payment is due by 2/28/25

Registration: Please use your Church Center App or the QR code on the next page to register.

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT REGISTRATION



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!

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Nick Batzig | *Senior Pastor*
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Jeff Beall
Matt Geiger
Tripp Wiles
Dean Ezell | *Emeritus*
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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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