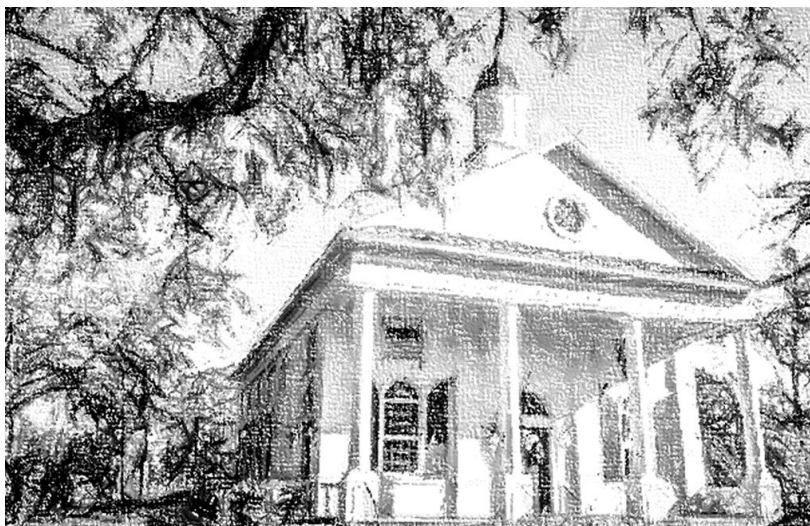


# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*December 1, 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.

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## 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

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# The Order of Public Worship

Dec 1, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



## INTROIT

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION VERSES

*Revelation 11:15*

Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever."

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 111:1-4*

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear Desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.*

*Joy to those who long to see thee,  
Dayspring from on high, appear;  
come, thou promised Rod of Jesse,  
of thy birth we long to hear!  
O'er the hills the angels singing  
news, glad tidings of a birth:  
"Go to him, your praises bringing;  
Christ the Lord has come to earth"*

*Come to earth to taste our sadness,  
he whose glories knew no end;  
by his life he brings us gladness,  
our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.  
Leaving riches without number,  
born within a cattle stall;  
this the everlasting wonder,  
Christ was born the Lord of all.*

*Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a king,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
By thine all-sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne. Amen.*

## LAW OF GOD

*Romans 12:3*

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature: Prone to evil, slothful in righteousness. From that nature has come a multitude of shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have pity upon us, because we are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Ephesians 2:4-7*

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal #846)*

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;\*  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;\*  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## NEW TESTAMENT TEXT

*Galatians 3:16-18*

## COLLECTION

*1 Timothy 6:7-10*

For we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

*\*By "one holy catholic and apostolic church," we mean the "church universal" – all those who have trusted in Christ before us and all those who are presently trusting Christ and are united in one universal fellowship of the saints.*

*\*By "one baptism for the remission of sins," we mean that Spirit wrought baptism of regeneration to which our water baptism points as a symbol.*



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## OFFERTORY

*O Come, All Ye Faithful #208*

*O come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
come and behold him  
born the King of angels;*

**[Refrain]** *O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.*

*God of God,  
Light of Light;  
lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
very God,  
begotten, not created; [Refrain]*

*Sing, choirs of angels,  
sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;  
glory to God  
in the highest; [Refrain]*

*Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
born this happy morning:  
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father,  
late in flesh appearing; [Refrain]*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SERMON TEXT

*Genesis 12:1-3*

## SERMON

*The Blessing of the Promised Son*

*Pastor Nick Batzig*

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

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*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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✠ **HYMN**

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel #194*

*O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here,  
until the Son of God appear.*

**[Refrain] Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.**

*O come, O come, thou Lord of might,  
who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
in ancient times didst give the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe. [Refrain]*

*O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free  
thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell thy people save,  
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. [Refrain]*

*O come, thou Dayspring from on high,  
and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;  
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
and death's dark shadows put to flight. [Refrain]*

*O come, thou Key of David, come  
and open wide our heav'nly home;  
make safe the way that leads on high,  
and close the path to misery. [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**



# **Morning Sermon Notes**

*Pastor Nick Batzig*

*"The Blessing of the Promised Son"*

*Genesis 12:1-3*

# 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.

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES | EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY**

The Women's Morning (9:30 AM) and Evening (6:30 PM) studies meet on the *2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month* in the Fellowship Hall. **The final meeting date for 2024 is December 11.** They are currently studying *Habakkuk: Learning to Live by Faith* by Lydia Brownback. Childcare will be available for the morning session. Please contact [kguffey23@gmail.com](mailto:kguffey23@gmail.com) with any questions.

## **LADIES COOKIE EXCHANGE | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

Mark your calendars for our annual cookie exchange! This event is a great time of fellowship and a great opportunity to get to know other ladies of the church.

When: December 7

Where: CCP Fellowship Hall

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM

What to Bring: 3 dozen Christmas cookies and a mug

Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be provided. Please bring your own mug for the drinks, preferably your favorite Christmas mug! We will also provide a tray for you to take the cookies home.

**Please RSVP to Ashley ([ashleymchandler@gmail.com](mailto:ashleymchandler@gmail.com)) by December 1.**

## **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.

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## 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!

## CCP ELDERS

Nick Batzig | *Senior Pastor*  
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*

## CCP DEACONS

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

## CCP STAFF

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Caleb Willingham | *Assistant Pastor*  
Claire Gottshalk | *Office Administrator*  
Brook Rhodes | *Nursery Coordinator*  
Heidi Roope | *Children's Ministry Coordinator*  
Jordan Frizzell | *Facilities 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](http://www.charlestonchristian.org).

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