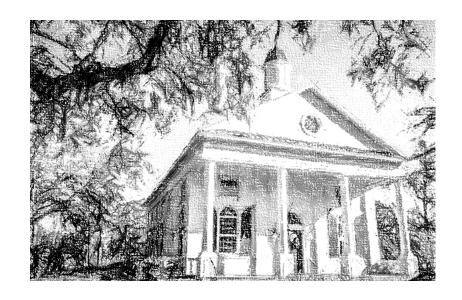
# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



February 16, 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**

SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:15 AM

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 FEBRUARY

Jordan Frizzell - (843) 367-9121

# The Order of Public Worship

February 16, 2025 Morning Service 10:45 a.m.



#### INTROIT

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MEDITATION VERSES

Romans 7:24-25

Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

**PRELUDE** 

If Ye Love Me

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Christ Presbyterian Academy's Vision Choir (Nashville, TN) ∮ Congregation
Standing

# **¥ HYMN OF PRAISE**

Rejoice, the Lord is King #310

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

[Refrain] Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. [Refrain]

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. [Refrain]

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit, and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet. [Refrain]

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home.

[Refrain] Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Amen.

**LAW OF GOD** 1 *John 4:7-11* 

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

#### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Almighty and merciful Father, you pour your benefits upon us—forgive the unthankfulness with which we have requited your goodness. We have remained before you with dead and senseless hearts, unkindled with love of your gentle and enduring goodness. Turn us, O merciful Father, and so shall we be turned. Make us with our whole heart to hunger and thirst after you, and with all our longing to desire you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Joel 2:12-13

"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 

Q. 34. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, by which we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

**OLD TESTAMENT TEXT** 

1 Kings 20:26-43

**COLLECTION** 

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

**OFFERTORY** Rest.

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

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q34



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#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### SERMON TEXT

Matthew 7:1-5

Dr. Ben Dunson

**SERMON** 

Logs, Specs, and Love

#### 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.



I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the holy Judge
The Lamb Who is my righteousness
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me
My feet are firm held by His grace
My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

# **≸ 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** 

The Lord Bless You and Keep You



Christ Presbyterian Academy's Vision Choir (Nashville, TN)

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# Morning Sermon Notes Dr. Ben Dunson

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"Logs, Specs, and Love"
Matthew 7:1-5

# Dr. Ben Dunson

Ben C. Dunson is Founding and Contributing Editor of American Reformer. He is also Professor of New Testament at Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Greenville, SC), having previously taught at Reformed Theological Seminary (Dallas, TX), Reformation Bible College (Sanford, FL), and Redeemer University (Ontario, Canada). He lives in the Greenville, SC area with his wife and four boys.

# Christ Presbyterian Academy Vision Choir

Vision is the auditioned SATB choral ensemble from Christ Presbyterian Academy in Nashville, TN. Members must have a foundation in vocal technique, choral technique, ear-training/sight-singing, music theory, and musical expression. Rehearsals focus on healthy vocal production, choral balance & blend, and singing in four to eight part choral textures with an emphasis on a cappella singing. Vision sings for many events both on and off CPA's campus throughout the school year.

This semester, Vision is excited to take its first tour to Charleston, SC! We are so grateful that we get to share our gifts with your congregation. The CPA Arts Department believes in equipping and empowering students to engage and influence culture through authentic creativity, artistic excellence, and relationship with Christ. Thank you for helping us fulfill this mission in a tangible way by allowing us to use our gifts for corporate worship. We hope that the music we make will bring honor and glory to our Lord and more fully reveal Christ's deep, abiding, and sacrificial love for his people.

# **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.
- -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.

#### **SMALL GROUPS | EVERY 1st & 3rd WEEK**

CCP small groups typically meet on the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month, with the day determined by the group. Small groups meet to hear from 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.

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES | EVERY 2nd & 4th WEDNESDAY

The Women's Morning (9:30 AM) and Evening (6:30 PM) studies meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Fellowship Hall. **They will meet again on Wednesday, February 26.** 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 with any questions.

#### YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP EVENT | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

All young adults (college-early 30s) are invited to an evening at the Coopers' home. Join us **this Friday, February 21 at 6:00pm** for dinner and fellowship. We'll eat a delicious meal, play some pickleball (so bring your tennis shoes!), and connect with others in a similar stage of life. The Coopers' address is 41 Broughton Rd., Charleston, SC 29407. Please contact Pastor Caleb at <u>caleb@church-creek.org</u> if you have any questions or would like to RSVP. You can also RSVP on the Church Center app under *Signups*.

# **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)
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**

Nick Batzig | Senior Pastor
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 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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