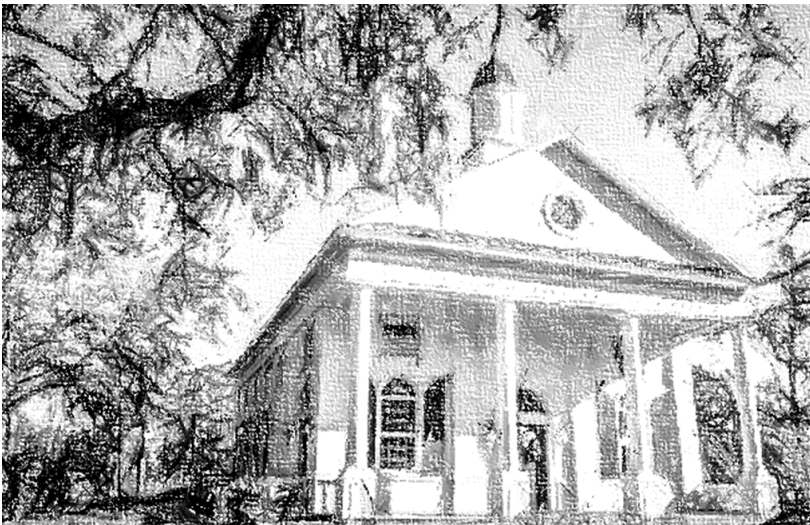


# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*February 23, 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.

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## 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 23, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



## INTROIT

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION VERSES

*Romans 8:22-25*

For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

## 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

*Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns #369*

*Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns;  
through distant lands his triumphs spread;  
and sinners, freed from endless pains,  
own him their Savior and their Head.*

*He calls his chosen from afar,  
they all at Zion's gates arrive;  
those who were dead in sin before  
by sovereign grace are made alive.*

*Gentiles and Jews his laws obey;  
nations remote their off'rings bring,  
and unconstrained their homage pay  
to their exalted God and King.*

*O may his holy church increase,  
his Word and Spirit still prevail,  
while angels celebrate his praise,  
and saints his growing glories hail.*

*Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb,  
from all below, and all above!  
In lofty songs exalt his name,  
in songs as lasting as his love. Amen.*

## LAW OF GOD

*1 Corinthians 15:58*

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always  
abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your  
labor is not in vain.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Almighty and most merciful Father, you hate nothing that you have  
made, nor desire the death of a sinner—look down with mercy upon  
us, and grant that we may turn from our wickedness and live.  
Forgive the days and years which we have passed in folly, idleness,  
and sin.*

*...Continued...*

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

*Fill us with such sorrow for the time misspent, that we may amend our lives according to your holy word; strengthen us against habitual idleness, and enable us to direct our thoughts to the performance of every duty; that while we live we may serve you in the state to which you shall call us, and at last by a holy and happy death be delivered from the struggles and sorrows of this life, and obtain eternal happiness by your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Psalm 103:8-12*

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

*A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, by which we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.*

## **OLD TESTAMENT TEXT**

*Genesis 48:1-22*

## **COLLECTION**

*2 Corinthians 8:1-4*

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints.

*Westminster Shorter  
Catechism  
Q35*



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## OFFERTORY

*Jesus, Strong and Kind*

*Jesus said that if I thirst  
I should come to him  
No one else can satisfy  
I should come to him*

*Jesus said if I am weak  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my strength  
I should come to him*

**[Chorus]**    ***For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus, strong and kind***

*Jesus said that if I fear  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my shield  
I should come to him* **[Chorus]**

*Jesus said if I am lost  
He will come to me  
And he showed me on that cross  
He will come to me* **[Chorus]**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### SERMON TEXT

*Hebrews 11:20-21*

### SERMON

*A Better Heritage*

## 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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*Pastor Nick Batzig*

## ✠ HYMN

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #457*

*Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of God's unchanging love.*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wand'ring from the fold of God:  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.*

## ✠ 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



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# **Morning Sermon Notes**

*Pastor Nick Batzig*

*"A Better Heritage"*

*Hebrews 11:20-21*





# 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](mailto: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](mailto:kguffey23@gmail.com) with any questions.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY | SATURDAY, MARCH 8

The men of CCP meet on select Saturday mornings in the Fellowship Hall for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study. **They plan to meet again on Saturday, March 8, from 8:00am to 9:30am.** They are currently working through a Ligonier Teaching Series on the book of Revelation. Breakfast will be provided!

## COMMITTEE TRAINING SEMINAR | SATURDAY, MARCH 15

The Pastors of Church Creek will lead a training time for everyone serving on one of the volunteer Committees of our church on Saturday, March 15, from 9am-11am. This will be an important once a year training time to review purpose, structure, and order of our committees. It will also allow us to better train and equip members to use Planning Center software. We will provide coffee and refreshments.

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## 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

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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