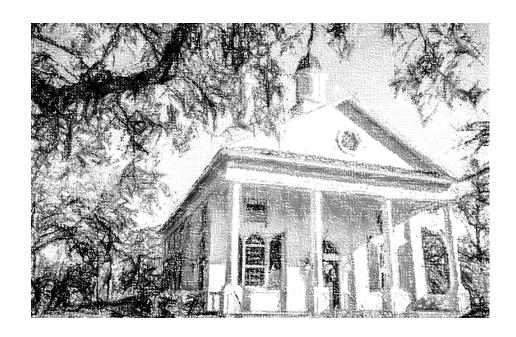
# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



February 4, 2024

A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

## Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.

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## Welcome to Church Creek Presbyterian

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

**Visitors**, we are so glad you are here! Please locate a 'Visitor's Card', and fill out any info you'd like to share with us so that we may get to know you better. You can place it in the offering plate during the collection or hand it to the pastor or an usher.

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## The Order of Public Worship

Morning Service February 4, 2024 10:45 a.m.



#### **INTROIT**

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MEDITATION VERSES

Proverbs 3:5-7

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 113:1-4

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord,

praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the Lord is to be praised! The Lord is high above all nations.

and his glory above the heavens!

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

∮ Congregation
Standing

**∮ HYMN OF PRAISE** 

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #345

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode: on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove; who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage?—grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near: thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day, safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know. Amen.

**LAW OF GOD**Galatians 6:1-5

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load.

#### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

#### **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

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

#### Apostles' Creed

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into Hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting.

#### OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

2 Samuel 24:1-25

#### **COLLECTION**

Luke 12:15

And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

#### OFFERTORY

Psalm 3A to the tune of Amazing Grace

O LORD, my foes are multiplied; Against me many rise! They say of me, "He has no help, Though he on God relies."

But You, my shield and glory, LORD, My head You lifted high. And from His holy hill the LORD Gave answer to my cry.

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I lay down, slept, and woke again; The LORD sustains my life. I will not fear ten thousand strong Surrounding me with strife.

LORD, rise and save me, O my God; For You subdue my foes! You strike the jaw of wicked men, And smash their teeth with blows.

Deliverance is of the LORD, To grant it as He will; O may the blessing that You give Be on Your people still.

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### **SERMON TEXT**

Romans 13:11-14

**SERMON** 

Spiritual Awakening and the Gospel

**∮** HYMN

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds #647

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear! It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast; 'tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.

Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place, my never-failing treas'ry filled with boundless stores of grace;

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King, my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

...Continued...

Pastor Nick Batzig

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought; but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.

'Till then I would thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath; and may the music of thy name refresh my soul in death.

## **\$ BENEDICTION**

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

## **≸ 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 "Spiritual Awakening and the Gospel" Romans 13:11-14

## Announcements for Sunday, February 4

#### **Sunday School and Nursery:**

Narthex of the Sanctuary.

- -Adult Sunday School is held in the main room of the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. A rotation of teachers are currently leading a series on "Parables: Kingdom Mysteries".
- -Youth Sunday School for students 6th-12th grade is in the Middle/High School wing of the Fellowship Hall.
- -Children's Sunday School for students 1st-5th grade is in the Children's Sunday School wing of the Fellowship Hall.
- -Sunday School for K4-K5 is in the Sunday School room adjacent to the Nursery.
- -Please sign children in at drop off in the Nursery.
- -A prayer group led by Brodie and Kendall McKoy meets in Pastor Batzig's office during the Sunday School Hour.

**Today:** Please join us for the Evening Service at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Theology Conference:** Church Creek is hosting a Theology Conference on **Saturday, March 9th from 9:30am to 2:30pm.** Dr. G.K. Beale will be our speaker. Lunch will be provided! Dr. Beale will be speaking on "Symbols of Revelation: Interpreting Apocalyptic Literature." He will also be preaching during our Lord's Day worship service on Sunday, March 10, 2024. For more information and to register, please go to the church website (www.church-creek.org) and select '2024 Charleston Theology Conference' under the 'Events' tab. You can also register by scanning the QR Code on the conference flyer, located in the

**Women's Bible Studies:** The Women's Morning (9:30 AM) and Evening (6:30PM) Bible studies meet *every other* Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall. **They will meet again this Wednesday, February 7.** Childcare will be provided for the morning session. They are currently studying "Esther & Ruth: The Lord Delivers and Redeems" by Jon Nielson and Iain Duguid. Please email Katie Guffey at <a href="mailto:kgguffey23@gmail.com">kgguffey23@gmail.com</a> or Robin Cooper at <a href="mailto:robinjonescooper@yahoo.com">robinjonescooper@yahoo.com</a> if you would like to join.

**Deacon on Call for February:** Ron Vanderwey – (561) 735-2746

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