

CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



January 12, 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

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 JANUARY

Ken Fipps - (843) 557- 4258

The Order of Public Worship

January 12, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Psalm 9:1-2

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

How Firm a Foundation #94

✠ *Congregation
Standing*

*How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*"When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.*

*"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.*

*"E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.*

*"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake." Amen!*

LAW OF GOD

Romans 13:11-14

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to all who call upon you. Please hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts.

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

Continued...

We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and self-righteousness, and all our other failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our neighbors. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by your grace, please grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption—freeing us from guilt and causing us to pursue holiness. By your Spirit, please encourage us and sanctify us, that we might die unto sin and live unto righteousness. We ask these things through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Westminster Shorter
Catechism
Q29-30*

Q.29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit.

Q.30. How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

Genesis 4:1-16

COLLECTION

Proverbs 11:24-25

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.



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OFFERTORY

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus #679

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise;
just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."*

***[Refrain] Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!***

*O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood! **[Refrain]***

*Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. **[Refrain]***

*I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end. **[Refrain]***

Pastor Nick Batzig

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 11:4

SERMON

A Better Offering

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.*

*Not all the blood of beasts
on Jewish altars slain,
could give the guilty conscience peace,
or wash away the stain.*

*But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb,
takes all our sins away,
a sacrifice of nobler name
and richer blood than they.*

*My faith would lay her hand
on that dear head of thine,
while like a penitent I stand,
and there confess my sin.*

*My soul looks back to see
the burdens thou didst bear,
when hanging on the cursed tree,
and knows her guilt was there.*

*Believing, we rejoice
to see the curse remove;
we bless the Lamb with cheerful voice,
and sing his bleeding love.*

✠ **BENEDICTION**

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead
our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of
the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you
may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight,
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

✠ **RESPONSE**

Psalms 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

"A Better Offering"

Hebrews 11:4

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 next Sunday, January 19, 2025.

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. The next Bible study will be held on Wednesday, January 22. 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.

ANNUAL VISION BANQUET | SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

Our Annual Vision Banquet is today, 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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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.

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