

# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*January 14, 2024*

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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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**Sunday School**  
9:30 a.m.

**Morning Worship**  
10:45 a.m.

**Evening Worship**  
5:30 p.m.

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# The Order of Public Worship

January 14, 2024    Morning Service    10:45 a.m.



## INTROIT

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION VERSES

*2 Corinthians 1:20-22*

For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory. And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalms 95:1-3*

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the Word:  
from heav'n he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.*

*Elect from ev'ry nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with ev'ry grace endued.*

*Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.*

*The church shall never perish!  
Her dear Lord to defend,  
to guide, sustain, and cherish,  
is with her to the end;  
though there be those that hate her,  
and false sons in her pale,  
against or foe or traitor  
she ever shall prevail.*

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*'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.*

*Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee. Amen.*

## **LAW OF GOD**

*1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

## **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. 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.*

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

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## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Hebrews 8:12*

For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.

*Westminster Shorter  
Catechism  
Q91-93*

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

*A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that administers them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.*

Q. 92. What is a sacrament?

*A. A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; in which, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.*

Q. 93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

*A. The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's Supper.*

## OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

*2 Samuel 21:1-22*

## COLLECTION

*Ezekiel 44:30*

And the first of all the firstfruits of all kinds, and every offering of all kinds from all your offerings, shall belong to the priests. You shall also give to the priests the first of your dough, that a blessing may rest on your house.

## OFFERTORY

*What Wondrous Love is This #261*

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!*

*...Continued...*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing!*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on!*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **SERMON TEXT**

*Romans 12:14-21*

### **SERMON**

*Practical Christian Living in the Gospel (Part 2)*

*Pastor Nick Batzig*

## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **✠ HYMN**

*Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands #427*

*Amidst us our Beloved stands,  
and bids us view his pierced hands;  
points to the wounded feet and side,  
blest emblems of the Crucified.*

*What food luxurious loads the board,  
when at his table sits the Lord!  
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,  
when Jesus deigns the guests to meet!*

*If now, with eyes defiled and dim,  
we see the signs, but see not him;  
O may his love the scales displace,  
and bid us see him face to face!*

*O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,  
your present smile a heav'n imparts!  
O lift the veil, if veil there be,  
let every saint your glory see!*

*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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✠ **BENEDICTION**

*2 Peter 1:2*

*May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God  
and of Jesus our Lord.*

✠ **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*

*“Practical Christian Living in the Gospel” (Part 2)*

*Romans 12:14-21*

# Announcements for Sunday, January 17

## **Sunday School and Nursery:**

- 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 “Principles of Biblical Interpretation”.
- 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.

**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 on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.** 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 [kgguffey23@gmail.com](mailto:kgguffey23@gmail.com) or Robin Cooper at [robinjonescooper@yahoo.com](mailto:robinjonescooper@yahoo.com) if you would like to join.

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