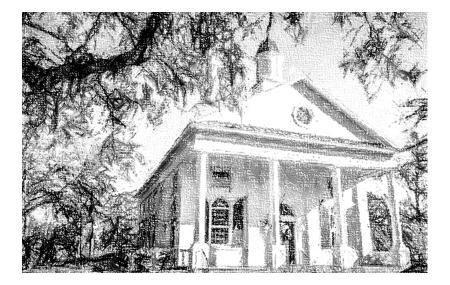
CHURCH CREEK Presbyterian



January 19, 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 19, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

John 7:37-39

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:1-3

I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

∲ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee! Amen!

LAW OF GOD

Romans 14:19-15:2

So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding. Do not, for the sake of food, destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for anyone to make another stumble by what he eats. It is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that causes your brother to stumble. The faith that you have, keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the one who has no reason to pass judgment on himself for what he approves. But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, let not your law be a cursing to our consciences, but rather give us grace under this extreme and heavy burdon of sin, to be fully persuaded, that you by your death have taken away all our sins, and fulfilled the law for us, and by this means have delivered us from the curse of the law and paid our ransom; and then we, being thus fully persuaded, may have quiet and settled hearts, and a free conscience, and glad desiring wills to forsake this wicked world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q.31. In what does Christ's exaltation consist? What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

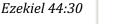
COLLECTION

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.

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

2 Corinthians 5:17

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q31



Genesis 5:1–32



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OFFERTORY

My worth is not in what I own Not in the strength of flesh and bone But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name In win or lose in pride or shame But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

[Chorus] I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul I will trust in Him no other My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die Fame youth and beauty hurry by But life eternal calls to us at the cross **[Chorus]**

I will not boast in wealth or might Or human wisdom's fleeting light But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross **[Chorus]**

Two wonders here that I confess My worth and my unworthiness My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross **[Chorus]**

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 11:5-6

SERMON

A Better Walk

Pastor Nick Batzig

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.

∮ HYMN

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors, while everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast, each of us cries, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?

"Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there's room, when thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in; else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come; send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

≸ BENEDICTION

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

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 Walk" Hebrews 11:5-6

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.

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, 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.

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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