

# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*January 21, 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 21, 2024    Morning Service    10:45 a.m.



## INTROIT

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION VERSES

*2 Corinthians 8:9*

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 95:6, 7*

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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✠ Congregation  
Standing

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*O Jesus, We Adore Thee #255*

*O Jesus, we adore thee,  
upon the cross, our King!  
We bow our hearts before thee,  
thy gracious name we sing.  
That name hath brought salvation,  
that name in life our stay,  
our peace, our consolation,  
when life shall fade away.*

*Yet doth the world disdain thee,  
still passing by the cross;  
Lord, may our hearts retain thee;  
all else we count but loss.  
Ah, Lord, our sins arraigned thee,  
and nailed thee to the tree:  
our pride, our Lord, disdained thee;  
yet deign our hope to be.*

*O glorious King, we bless thee,  
no longer pass thee by;  
O Jesus, we confess thee  
the Son enthroned on high.  
Lord, grant to us remission;  
life through thy death restore;  
yea, grant us the fruition  
of life forevermore. Amen.*

**LAW OF GOD**

*2 Corinthians 7:1*

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Lord God, we have sinned against you, transgressed your commands, and neglected to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have failed to love one another as you have taught us. We have not honored you with our thoughts, words, and actions as we should. Sin is our greatest evil, but you are our greatest good. O God, please forgive us, your people. Work in us a profound and abiding repentance, so that we may experience your amazing grace and the freedom of forgiveness. Keep us ever mindful that we are jars of clay—frail and weak—knowing that the surpassing power and glory belong to you. We pray this on the merits and atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q. 94. What is baptism?

*A. Baptism is a sacrament, in which the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, signifies and seals our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.*

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q94*

## OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

*2 Samuel 22:1-51*

## COLLECTION

*Malachi 3:8-10*

Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

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## OFFERTORY

*Only a Holy God*

*Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God*

*What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendor outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God*

**[Chorus] Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God**

*What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God [Chorus]*

*Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God  
Only my Holy God [Chorus]*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### SERMON TEXT

*Romans 13:1-8*

### SERMON

*Law, Love, and the Gospel*

*Pastor Nick Batzig*

✠ HYMN

*More Love to Thee, O Christ #649*

*More love to thee, O Christ,  
more love to thee!  
Hear thou the prayer I make  
on bended knee;  
this is my earnest plea,*

**[Refrain] More love, O Christ, to thee,  
more love to thee,  
more love to thee!**

*Once earthly joy I craved,  
sought peace and rest;  
now thee alone I seek;  
give what is best:  
this all my prayer shall be, [Refrain]*

*Let sorrow do its work,  
send grief and pain;  
sweet are thy messengers,  
sweet their refrain,  
when they can sing with me, [Refrain]*

*Then shall my latest breath  
whisper thy praise;  
this be the parting cry  
my heart shall raise,  
this still its prayer shall be, [Refrain]*

✠ 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*

*"Law, Love, and the Gospel"*

*Romans 13:1-8*





# Announcements for Sunday, January 21

## 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 "The 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 will be hosting a Theology Conference on **Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 Narthex of the Sanctuary.

**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, 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.

**Deacon on Call for January:** Erik Menanno – (724) 771-8309

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