

CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



January 5, 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 5, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

Matthew 26:36-39

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, “Sit here, while I go over there and pray.” And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.” And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.”

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 150:1-2, 6

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*And can it be that I should gain
an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

**[Refrain] *Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?***

*'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies:
who can explore his strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds inquire no more. **[Refrain]***

*He left his Father's throne above
(so free, so infinite his grace!),
humbled himself (so great his love!)
and bled for all his chosen race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
for, O my God, it found out me! **[Refrain]***

*Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee. **[Refrain]***

*No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. **[Refrain]***

**[Refrain] *Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me? Amen!***

LAW OF GOD

Romans 13:8-10

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

We, poor sinful people, confess ourselves before you, our Lord God and Maker, that sadly we have sinned much, with our senses, thoughts, words, and deeds, as you, eternal God, know very well. We regret them and beg your grace. 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

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q28

Q.28. In what does Christ’s exaltation consist?

A. Christ’s exaltation consists in His rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

1 Kings 20:13-25

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.”



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OFFERTORY

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

*Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men*

[Chorus] *You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for*

*Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way **[Chorus]***

*Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne **[Chorus]***

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 11:1–12:3

SERMON

A Better Example

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.*

Pastor Nick Batzig

✠ HYMN

My Hope is in the Lord #523

*My hope is in the Lord who gave himself for me,
and paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.
For me He died, for me He lives,
and everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

*No merit of my own his anger to suppress,
My only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness.
For me He died, for me He lives,
and everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

*And now for me he stands before the Father's throne.
He shows his wounded hands, and names me as his own.
For me He died, for me He lives,
and everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

*His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to believe,
and recognize his work of love and Christ receive.
For me He died, for me He lives,
and everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

✠ **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 Example"

Hebrews 11:1-12:3

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 on 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 Bible studies will both start back up on January 8.** 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 coming up on Sunday, January 12! Please stay in the Sanctuary after morning worship for a brief overview of Church Creek's vision and goals for 2024, 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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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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