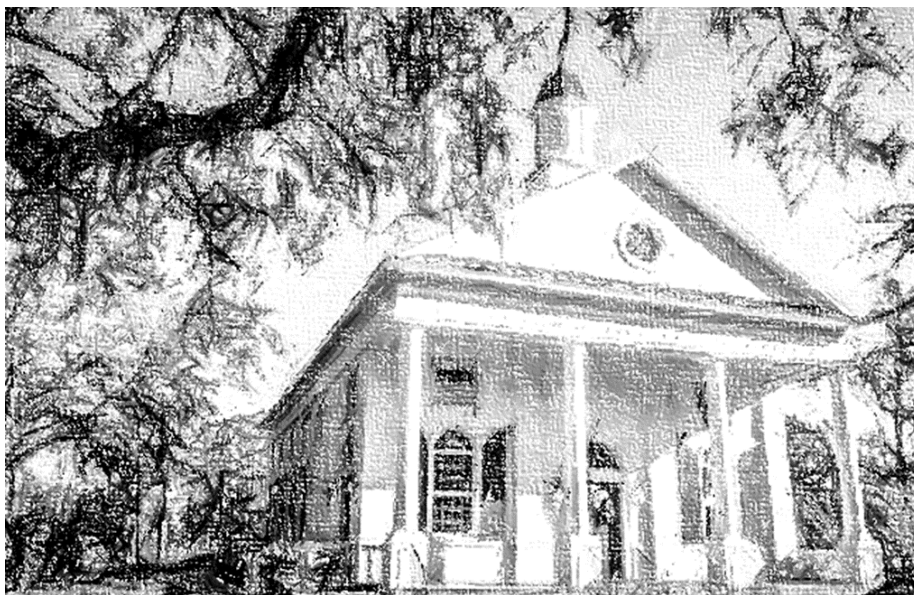


CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



January 7, 2024

A CONGREGATION OF THE
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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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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 7, 2024 Morning Service 10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

MEDITATION VERSES

Colossians 1:17-19

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47:1-2, 5-7

Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.
God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Let us love and sing and wonder,
let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;
he has washed us with his blood,
he has brought us nigh to God.*

*Let us love the Lord who bought us,
pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us,
gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood,
he presents our souls to God.*

*Let us sing, though fierce temptation
threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
holds in view the conqu'ror's crown;
he who washed us with his blood,
soon will bring us home to God.*

*Let us wonder; grace and justice
join, and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is,
justice smiles, and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood,
has secured our way to God.*

*Let us praise, and join the chorus
of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us,
now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood;
You are worthy, Lamb of God!" Amen!*

LAW OF GOD

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, though You should guide us, we inform ourselves; though You should rule us, we control ourselves; though You should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q. 89. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

Q. 90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend to it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q89-90

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

2 Samuel 20:1-26

COLLECTION

Proverbs 3:9-10

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

OFFERTORY

All I Have is Christ

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*I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still*

*But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace*

**[Chorus] *Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life***

*Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You **[Chorus]***

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Romans 12:9-13

SERMON

Practical Christian Living in the Gospel (Part 1)

Pastor Nick Batzig

✠ **HYMN**

I Hear the Words of Love

*I hear the words of love;
I gaze upon the blood;
I see the mighty sacrifice,
and I have peace with God.*

*'Tis everlasting peace,
sure as Jehovah's name;
'tis stable as His steadfast throne,
forevermore the same.*

*The clouds may go and come,
and storms may sweep my sky,
this blood-brought friendship changes not;
the cross is ever nigh.*

*I change- He changes not;
the Christ can never die;
His love, not mine, the resting place;
His truth, not mine, the tie.*

*My love is oft-times low;
my joy still ebbs and flows;
but peace with Him remains the same;
no change Jehovah knows.*

✠ **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 1)"

Romans 12:9-13

Announcements for Sunday, January 7

Sunday School and Nursery:

-All Sunday School classes are currently suspended through the holiday season and will begin again on Sunday, January 14th.

-Please sign children in at drop off in the Nursery during the morning worship service.

Today: Please join us for the Annual Vision Banquet immediately after the worship service this morning to share a meal together and to hear all about Church Creek's vision and goals for 2024!

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 have been taking a break for the holiday season and will start up again this Wednesday, January 10.** Childcare will be provided for the morning session. They will resume their study in "Esther & Ruth: The Lord Delivers and Redeems" by Jon Nielson and Iain Duguid. This is a great time to join if you haven't already! Please email Katie Guffey at kgguffey23@gmail.com or Robin Cooper at robinjonescooper@yahoo.com if you would like to join.

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