

# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*July 21, 2024*

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



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## ABOUT CHURCH CREEK



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## TODAY

### **MORNING WORSHIP | 10:45 AM**

### **EVENING WORSHIP | 5:30 PM**

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for an evening sermon series on *The Psalms: Singing the Songs of the Son*.

### **NURSERY**

Parents, we have a nursery located in the Fellowship Hall next door for children ages 0-3. For those who are training their young children to sit through the worship service, we have sought to accommodate for this with the Worship Training Room, located at the back of the Sanctuary.

### **DEACON ON CALL FOR JULY**

Erik Menanno (724) 771-8309

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# The Order of Public Worship

July 21, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



## INTROIT

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION VERSES

*Ephesians 2:8-10*

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 118:1-4*

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!  
Let Israel say,  
"His steadfast love endures forever."  
Let the house of Aaron say,  
"His steadfast love endures forever."  
Let those who fear the Lord say,  
"His steadfast love endures forever."

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.*

*Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,  
and crown him Lord of all.*

*Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.*

*Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.*

*Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.*

*O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall;  
we'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
we'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all. Amen.*

## LAW OF GOD

*Exodus 20:8-11*

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day.” Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

## 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*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Joel 2:12-13*

“Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.”

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism  
Q51-52*

51. What is forbidden in the second commandment?

*A. The second commandment forbids the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in His Word.*

52. What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

*A. The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, His propriety in us, and the zeal He has to His own worship.*

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**OLD TESTAMENT TEXT**

*1 Kings 10:14-29*

**COLLECTION**

*Luke 12:33-34*

Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

**OFFERTORY**

*Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*

*Christ the sure and steady anchor  
In the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me  
And my sails have all been torn  
In the suffering in the sorrow  
When my sinking hopes are few  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed*

*Christ the sure and steady anchor  
While the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle  
And it seems the night has won  
Deeper still then goes the anchor  
Though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed*

*Christ the sure and steady anchor  
Through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless somehow O my soul now  
Lift your eyes to Calvary  
This my ballast of assurance  
See His love forever proved  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed*

*...Continued...*

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*Christ the sure and steady anchor  
As we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory  
And we draw our final breath  
We will cross that great horizon  
Clouds behind and life secured  
And the calm will be the better  
For the storms that we endured*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **SERMON TEXT**

*1 Thessalonians 4:1-12*

### **SERMON**

*God's Will for Your Life*

*Pastor Caleb  
Willingham*

### **✠ HYMN**

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior #644*

*May the mind of Christ my Savior  
live in me from day to day,  
by his love and pow'r controlling  
all I do and say.*

*May the Word of God dwell richly  
in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph  
only through his pow'r.*

*May the peace of God my Father  
rule my life in everything,  
that I may be calm to comfort  
sick and sorrowing.*

*May the love of Jesus fill me  
as the waters fill the sea;  
him exalting, self abasing,  
this is victory.*

*May his beauty rest upon me  
as I seek the lost to win,  
and may they forget the channel,  
seeing only him.*

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✠ **BENEDICTION**

*Romans 15:13*

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

✠ **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 Caleb Willingham*

*"God's Will for Your Life"*

*1 Thessalonians 4:1-12*



# Announcements, Sunday School & Bible Studies

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL | BEGINS SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**

Sunday School is currently suspended through June and July. We will begin all Sunday School classes again on Sunday, August 4.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL PRAYER GROUP**

Brodie and Kendall McKoy lead a prayer group that meets in the Pastor's Office in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour. They are currently taking a break through the Summer.

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY | SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

The men of CCP typically meet *every other* Saturday morning in the Fellowship Hall for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study. They will meet less frequently during the Summer.

**Their next meeting will be on Saturday, August 10, from 8:00 to 9:30am.** They are currently working through a Ligonier teaching series by Dr. Robert Godfrey on the book of Revelation. Breakfast will be provided!

## **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAYS**

The Women's Evening Summer study began on June 5. They are studying the book, *1 Peter: Grace-Driven Discipleship in a Difficult Age* by Jonathan Nielson. Description: "*Christians are aliens and exiles in an often hostile world—and yet the work of Christ enables us to live lives that are marked by hope, joy, courage, and faithfulness.*" The morning group will break for the summer. **The evening study meets each Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** Ashley Chandler leads the discussion each week. Please arrange childcare if needed, as it will not be provided.

## CCP ELDERS

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David Walters, Sr. | *Clerk*  
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Jeff Beall  
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Bill McLellan | *Emeritus*

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Matthew Guffey | *Finance*  
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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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