

CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



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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

PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICE | 5:30 PM

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for our 'Prayer & Praise' service. This includes a guided time of public prayer, a short homily on a portion of Scripture that focuses on prayer, and a time of singing God's praises from Psalms and Hymns.

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 AUGUST

Matt Guffey – (860)449-3535

The Order of Public Worship

July 27, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

Isaiah 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 34:1-3

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.*

*My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.*

*Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.*

*He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,
he sets the pris'ner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.*

*He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.*

*Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy. Amen!*

LAW OF GOD

James 2:1-4, 8-9

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Our Father in heaven, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. We confess our sins to you this morning, being mindful of the corruption of our natures. We have loved unrighteousness and have done those things you have commanded us not to do. Even when we have done those things you have commanded us to do, we have done them from selfish and impure motives. We are full of self-righteousness and pride. Please forgive us for seeking glory from men, and for not seeking to honor and glorify you in what we do. We rest on the finished work of Christ alone for pardon and mercy. We acknowledge that He is the One who is to receive all honor and glory. Wash us thoroughly from our sins, cleanse us with the precious blood of Christ, and enable us to do those things that you have commanded us, with right hearts and pure motives. We pray these things in the name of Jesus, our Redeemer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 8:12

“For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Westminster
Shorter Catechism
Q85*

Q. 85. What does God require of us, that we may escape His wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

- A. *To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means by which Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.*

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

2 Kings 7:3-20



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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.

OFFERTORY

All I Have Is Christ

*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

Philippians 1:12-26

SERMON

A Joyful Expectation

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

Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

*What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand*

**[Chorus] O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death**

*What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ **[Chorus]***

*Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore **[Chorus]***

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✠ **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
“A Joyful Expectation”
Philippians 1:12-26

Announcements, Sunday School & Bible Studies

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY | SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

The men of CCP meet on select Saturday mornings for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study.

They plan to meet again on Saturday, August 16, from 8:00am to 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be provided!

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!

CCP ELDERS

Nick Batzig | *Senior Pastor*
Caleb Willingham | *Assistant Pastor*
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Jeff Beall
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Jordan Frizzell | *Facilities Manager*
Josh Stone | *Audio/Video Manager*
Joanne Janus | *Piano Accompanist*
Soohyun Yun | *Piano Accompanist*



THE CHARLESTON
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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