

# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*June 16, 2024*

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# Welcome to Church Creek Presbyterian

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

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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

June 16, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



## INTROIT

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION VERSES

*Proverbs 3:5-7*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 100:1-5*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!  
Know that the Lord, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!  
For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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✠ Congregation  
Standing

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*All People that on Earth Do Dwell #1*

*All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.*

*The Lord ye know is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.*

*O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.*

*For why? The Lord our God is good,  
his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure. Amen!*

**LAW OF GOD**

*James 5:7-9, 12*

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Almighty God and heavenly Father, we poor, miserable sinners confess that from our childhood until this very hour we have sinned against your commandments by evil thoughts, words, will, and works, which we cannot count, and first of all by vast unbelief. Therefore, we are not worthy to be called your children, nor lift our eyes up to heaven. O God and Father, we wish that we had never provoked you to anger. In your mercy and for the sake of your glory, we ask you to receive us into your grace by the forgiveness of our sins. Amen.*

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 8:1*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q. 39. Does it have a special meaning that Christ was crucified and did not die in a different way?

*A. Yes. Thereby I am assured that He took upon Himself the curse which lay on me, for a crucified one was cursed by God.*

*Heidelberg Catechism  
Q39-41*

40. Why was it necessary for Christ to humble Himself even unto death?

*A. Because of the justice and truth of God satisfaction for our sins could be made in no other way than by the death of the Son of God.*

41. Why was he buried?

*A. His burial testified that He had really died.*

## OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

*1 Kings 8:22-53*

## 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

*God Moves in a Mysterious Way #128*

*God moves in a mysterious way  
his wonders to perform;  
he plants his footsteps in the sea,  
and rides upon the storm.*

*Deep in unfathomable mines  
of never-failing skill  
he treasures up his bright designs,  
and works his sovereign will.*

*Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;  
the clouds ye so much dread  
are big with mercy, and shall break  
in blessings on your head.*

*Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
but trust him for his grace;  
behind a frowning providence  
he hides a smiling face.*

*His purposes will ripen fast,  
unfolding ev'ry hour;  
the bud may have a bitter taste,  
but sweet will be the flow'r.*

*Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
and scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter,  
and he will make it plain.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### SERMON TEXT

*1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13*

### SERMON

*Selfless Suffering*

*Pastor  
Caleb Willingham*

*Whate'er my God ordains is right:  
his holy will abideth;  
I will be still whate'er he doth,  
and follow where he guideth.  
He is my God: though dark my road,  
he holds me that I shall not fall:  
wherefore to him I leave it all.*

*Whate'er my God ordains is right:  
he never will deceive me;  
he leads me by the proper path;  
I know he will not leave me.  
I take, content, what he hath sent;  
his hand can turn my griefs away,  
and patiently I wait his day.*

*Whate'er my God ordains is right:  
though now this cup, in drinking,  
may bitter seem to my faint heart,  
I take it, all unshrinking.  
My God is true; each morn anew  
sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,  
and pain and sorrow shall depart.*

*Whate'er my God ordains is right:  
here shall my stand be taken;  
though sorrow, need, or death be mine,  
yet am I not forsaken.  
My Father's care is round me there;  
he holds me that I shall not fall:  
and so to him I leave it all.*

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✠ **BENEDICTION**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to  
shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his  
countenance upon you and give you peace.*

✠ **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*

*"Selfless Suffering"*

*1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13*

# Announcements for Sunday, June 16

## **Sunday School and Nursery:**

- Sunday School is currently suspended through the Summer. We will begin all Sunday School classes again on Sunday, August 4.
- The prayer group led by Brodie and Kendall McKoy is taking a break through the Summer as well.
- Please sign children in at drop off in the Nursery.

**Today:** Please join us for the Evening Service at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Beach Day:** The women of CCP are planning to meet at Folly Beach County Park at **3:00pm this Saturday, June 22**. If you can come, please bring a snack to share!

**Men's Breakfast and Bible Study:** The men of CCP 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 this Saturday, June 22, 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 Bible Studies:** 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, with the exception of Wednesday, July 3.** Ashley Chandler leads the discussion each week. Please arrange childcare if needed, as it will not be provided.

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

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