

CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



June 2, 2024

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Welcome to Church Creek Presbyterian

Thank you for worshiping 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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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 2, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1-3

Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

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

James 4:11-12

Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

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

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

Q. 35. What do you confess when you say: He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary?

A. The eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took upon Himself true human nature from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, through the working of the Holy Spirit. Thus, He is also the true seed of David, and like His brothers in every respect, yet without sin.

Q. 36. What benefit do you receive from the holy conception and birth of Christ?

A. He is our Mediator, and with His innocence and perfect holiness covers, in the sight of God, my sin, in which I was conceived and born.

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

1 Kings 8:1-11

COLLECTION

2 Corinthians 8:1-4

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints.

OFFERTORY

Christ the True and Better Adam

*Christ, the true and better Adam
Son of God and Son of man
Who, when tempted in the garden
Never yielded, never sinned
He, who makes the many righteous
Brings us back to life again
Dying, He reversed the curse
Then rising, crushed the serpent's head*

...Continued...

*Christ, the true and better Isaac
Humble Son of sacrifice
Who would climb the fearful mountain
There to offer up His life
Laid with faith upon the altar
Father's joy and only Son
There salvation was provided
Oh, what full and boundless love*

**[Chorus] Amen! Amen!
From beginning to end
Christ the story, His the glory
Alleluia! Amen!**

*Christ, the true and better Moses
Called to lead a people home
Standing bold to earthly powers
God's great glory to be known
With his arms stretched wide to heaven
See the waters part in two
See the veil is torn forever
Cleansed with blood, we pass now through **[Chorus]***

*Christ, the true and better David
Lowly shepherd, mighty King
He, the champion in the battle
Where, O death is now thy sting?
In our place, He bled and conquered
Crown Him Lord of majesty
His shall be the throne forever
We shall e'er His people be **[Chorus]***

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 2:5-9

SERMON

A Better World

Pastor Nick Batzig

✠ **HYMN**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #252

*When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.*

*See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.*

✠ **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**

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 World"

Hebrews 2:5-9

Announcements for Sunday, June 2

Sunday School and Nursery:

-Sunday School is currently suspended through the Summer. We will begin all Sunday School classes again on Sunday, August 4.

-Please sign children in at drop off in the Nursery.

-A prayer group led by Brodie and Kendall McKoy meets in Pastor Batzig's office during the Sunday School Hour.

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

New Member/Inquirers Class: If you are interested in exploring membership at Church Creek or know that you would like to become a member, please email our Administrator, Claire Gottshalk, at office@church-creek.org.

Beach Day: The women of CCP are planning to meet at Folly Beach County Park at 3:00 pm on 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 on 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 study will begin again on June 5, when they will begin their Summer study on 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 will meet each Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** Ashley Chandler will be leading the discussion. 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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