

# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*March 10, 2024*

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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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**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

March 10, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



## INTROIT

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION VERSES

*Romans 6:17-18*

But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 9:1-2*

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;  
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.  
I will be glad and exult in you;  
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## ✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation #342*

*Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious,  
binding all the church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever  
and her confidence alone.*

*...Continued...*

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✠ Congregation  
Standing

*All that dedicated city,  
dearly loved of God on high,  
in exultant jubilation  
pours perpetual melody;  
God the One in Three adoring  
in glad hymns eternally.*

*To this temple, where we call thee,  
come, O Lord of hosts today:  
with thy wonted loving-kindness  
hear thy people as they pray;  
and thy fullest benediction  
shed within its walls always.*

*Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
what they ask of thee to gain,  
what they gain from thee forever  
with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in thy glory  
evermore with thee to reign.*

*Laud and honor to the Father,  
laud and honor to the Son,  
laud and honor to the Spirit,  
ever Three and ever One,  
One in might, and One in glory,  
while unending ages run. Amen.*

## **LAW OF GOD**

*Ephesians 5:15-20*

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, and our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to lead lives of faith and repentance, that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Isaiah 53:3-4*

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism  
Q12-15*

Q. 12. Since, according to God's righteous judgment we deserve temporal and eternal punishment, how can we escape this punishment and be again received into favor?

*A. God demands that His justice be satisfied. Therefore full payment must be made either by ourselves or by another.*

Q. 13. Can we ourselves make this payment?

*A. Certainly not. On the contrary, we daily increase our debt.*

Q. 14. Can any mere creature pay for us?

*A. No. In the first place, God will not punish another creature for the sin which man has committed. Furthermore, no mere creature can sustain the burden of God's eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.*

...Continued...

15. What kind of mediator and deliverer must we seek?

*A. One who is a true and righteous man, and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is at the same time true God.*

**OLD TESTAMENT TEXT**

*1 Kings 2:26-46*

**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*

*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]***

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## PASTORAL PRAYER

### SERMON TEXT

*Revelation 18:4*

### SERMON

*The Exoduses of God's People Throughout  
History and the Climax in Revelation 18:4*

*Dr. Gregory K. Beale*

### ✠ HYMN

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #598*

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy pow'rful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through;  
strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side;  
songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.*

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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**

*Dr. Gregory K. Beale*

*“The Exoduses of God’s People throughout  
History and the Climax in Revelation 18:4”*

# Announcements for Sunday, March 10

## **Sunday School and Nursery:**

- Adult Sunday School is held in the main room of the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. A rotation of teachers are currently leading a series on "Parables: Kingdom Mysteries."
- Youth Sunday School for students 6th-12th grade is in the Middle/High School wing of the Fellowship Hall.
- Children's Sunday School for students 1st-5th grade is in the Children's Sunday School wing of the Fellowship Hall.
- Sunday School for K4-K5 is in the Sunday School room adjacent to the Nursery.
- 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.

**Men's Breakfast and Bible Study:** The men of CCP are invited to begin meeting *every other* Saturday morning in the Fellowship Hall for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study. The first meeting will be **this Saturday, March 19, from 8:00 to 9:30am**. They will be 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 Morning (9:30 AM) and Evening (6:30PM) Bible studies meet *every other* Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall. **They will meet again on Wednesday, March 20.** Childcare will be provided for the morning session. They are currently studying *Esther & Ruth: The Lord Delivers and Redeems* by Jon Nielson and Iain Duguid. Please email Katie Guffey at [kgguffey23@gmail.com](mailto:kgguffey23@gmail.com) or Robin Cooper at [robinjonescooper@yahoo.com](mailto:robinjonescooper@yahoo.com) if you would like to join.

**Deacon on Call for March:** Ron Vanderwey - (561)735-2746

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