

CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



March 16, 2025

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:15 AM

MORNING WORSHIP | 10:45 AM

EVENING WORSHIP | 5:30 PM

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 MARCH

Matt Guffey - (860) 449-3535

The Order of Public Worship

March 16, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

2 Corinthians 2:15-16

For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things?

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 95:6-7

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode:
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.*

*See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove;
who can faint, while such a river
ever flows their thirst t'assuage?—
grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.*

*Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near:
thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them when they pray.*

*Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know. Amen.*

LAW OF GOD

2 Corinthians 7:1

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord in heaven, you have given us a whole life to serve you in, and to advance our hopes of heaven; and this precious time we have thrown away upon our sins and vanities, being thoughtless of our time and of our talents, and of your grace and our own advantages, resisting your Spirit and quenching him. We have been great lovers of ourselves, and yet used many ways to destroy ourselves. We have pursued our temporal ends with greediness and indirect means. We are revengeful and unthankful, forgetting benefits, but not so soon forgetting injuries; curious and murmuring, great breakers of promises. We have not loved our neighbor's good, nor advanced it in all things where we could. We have been unlike you in all things. We are unmerciful and unjust, foolish admirers of things below, and careless of heaven and the ways that lead there. But for your name's sake, O Lord, be merciful unto our sin, for it is great. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

39. What is the duty which God requires of man?

A. The duty which God requires of man is obedience to His revealed will.

*Westminster Shorter Catechism
Q39*

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

Joshua 2:1-24

COLLECTION

Galatians 6:6

Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches.



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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

Hebrews 11:30-31

SERMON

A Better Conquest

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.*

Pastor Nick Batzig

*How sweet and awesome is the place
with Christ within the doors,
while everlasting love displays
the choicest of her stores.*

*While all our hearts and all our songs
join to admire the feast,
each of us cries, with thankful tongue,
"Lord, why was I a guest?"*

*"Why was I made to hear your voice,
and enter while there's room,
when thousands make a wretched choice,
and rather starve than come?"*

*'Twas the same love that spread the feast
that sweetly drew us in;
else we had still refused to taste,
and perished in our sin.*

*Pity the nations, O our God,
constrain the earth to come;
send your victorious Word abroad,
and bring the strangers home.*

*We long to see your churches full,
that all the chosen race
may, with one voice and heart and soul,
sing your redeeming grace.*

✠ **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 Better Conquest"

Hebrews 11:30-31

Announcements, Sunday School & Bible Studies

SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:15 AM

- Adult Sunday School meets in the main worship space of the Sanctuary.
- Preschool Sunday School meets in the Nursing/Cry Room in the back of the Sanctuary.
- 1st-5th Grade Sunday School meets in the right wing of the Fellowship Hall.
- Middle School Sunday School meets in Pastor Batzig's office.
- High School Sunday School meets in the left wing of the Fellowship Hall.
- Brodie and Kendall McKoy lead a prayer group that meets at 10:05am in one of the wings of the Fellowship Hall.

SMALL GROUPS | EVERY 1st & 3rd WEEK

CCP small groups typically meet on the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month, with the day determined by the group. Small groups meet to hear from God's word, to pray together, and to develop relationships with other members in the church. We have groups throughout the Charleston area. If you would like more information about the groups or would like to join one, please contact Caleb Willingham at caleb@church-creek.org.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES | EVERY 2nd & 4th WEDNESDAY

The Women's Morning (9:30 AM) and Evening (6:30 PM) studies meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Fellowship Hall. **They finished their winter study and will begin the next study in June. More details to come!**

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY | SATURDAY, APRIL 12

The men of CCP meet on select Saturday mornings for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study. **They plan to meet again on Saturday, April 12, from 8:00am to 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.** They are currently working through a Ligonier Teaching Series on the book of Revelation. 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*
Michael Walters | *Teaching Elder*
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D.B. Cummings
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Bill McLellan | *Emeritus*

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Ron Vanderwey | *Chairman*
Erik Menanno | *Clerk*
Matthew Guffey | *Finance*
Jordan Frizzell
Ken Fipps

CCP STAFF

Nick Batzig | *Senior Pastor*
Caleb Willingham | *Assistant Pastor*
Claire Gottshalk | *Office Administrator*
Brook Rhodes | *Nursery Coordinator*
Heidi Roope | *Children's Ministry Coordinator*
Jordan Frizzell | *Facilities Manager*
Joanne Janus | *Piano Accompanist*
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THE CHARLESTON
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The Charleston Christian School is a ministry of Church Creek Presbyterian, founded in 1981 to educate the children of Christian families. For more information about CCS, please visit www.charlestonchristian.org.

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