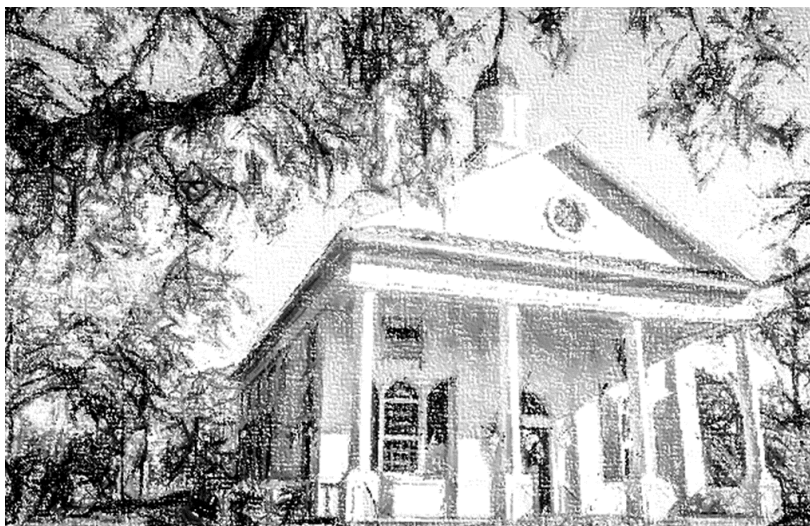


CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



March 23, 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 23, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 96:1-5

Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ Congregation
Standing

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

Hallelujah, Thine the Glory #179

*We praise thee, O God!
for the days of our youth,
for the bright lamp that shineth —
the Word of thy truth.*

**[Refrain] *Hallelujah! thine the glory,
hallelujah! we sing;
hallelujah! thine the glory,
our praise now we bring.***

*We praise thee, O God!
for the Son of thy love,
for Jesus who died
and is now gone above. [Refrain]*

*We praise thee, O God!
for thy Spirit of light,
who has shown us our Savior
and scattered our night. [Refrain]*

*All glory and praise
to the Lamb that was slain,
who has borne all our sins and
has cleansed ev'ry stain!*

**[Refrain] *Hallelujah! thine the glory,
hallelujah! we sing;
hallelujah! thine the glory,
our praise now we bring. Amen!***

LAW OF GOD

Galatians 5:16-26

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.

...Continued...

I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord God Almighty, who understands the secrets of every heart—who is also a God of infinite perfection and purity, and claims not only the outward service of your creatures, but requires truth in the inward parts—we sinners, who in thought, word, and deed have offended against you, desire most humbly to confess our sins, and to implore your merciful forgiveness. O Lord, we acknowledge that forgetfulness of you, and that rebellion of heart against you, which have been the cause of so many disorders in our lives. We have not honored you as God, but have set up our own will as our law, choosing to follow our own vain imaginations. We have neglected your written Word; we have not duly attended to the instructions of your ministers; we have been careless under the means of grace. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for His obedience was the moral law.

*Westminster Shorter Catechism
Q40*



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OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

Joshua 5:13-6:27

COLLECTION

1 Timothy 6:7-10

For we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Lover of My Soul #508

*Jesus, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Savior, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last!*

*Other refuge have I none,
hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone,
still support and comfort me!
All my trust on thee is stayed,
all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head
with the shadow of thy wing.*

*Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
more than all in thee I find:
raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name;
I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am,
thou art full of truth and grace.*

...Continued...

*Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound;
make and keep me pure within:
thou of life the fountain art,
freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 11:30-31

SERMON

A Better Conquest

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

Not What My Hands Have Done #461

*Not what my hands have done
can save my guilty soul;
not what my toiling flesh has borne
can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do
can give me peace with God;
not all my prayers and sighs and tears
can bear my awful load.*

*Thy work alone, O Christ,
can ease this weight of sin;
thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,
can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God,
not mine, O Lord to thee,
can rid me of this dark unrest,
and set my spirit free.*

...Continued...

*Thy grace alone, O God,
to me can pardon speak;
thy pow'r alone, O Son of God,
can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save thine,
no other blood will do;
no strength, save that which is divine,
can bear me safely through.*

*I bless the Christ of God;
I rest on love divine;
and with unfalt'ring lip and heart,
I call this Savior mine.
This cross dispels each doubt;
I bury in his tomb
each thought of unbelief and fear,
each ling'ring shade of gloom.*

*I praise the God of grace;
I trust his truth and might;
he calls me his, I call him mine,
my God, my joy, my light.
'Tis he who saveth me,
and freely pardon gives;
I love because he loveth me,
I live because he lives.*

✠ **BENEDICTION**

2 Peter 1:2

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of
God and of Jesus our Lord.

✠ **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 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*
(on Sabbatical through 2025)
David Walters, Sr. | *Clerk*
D.B. Cummings
Jeff Beall
Matt Geiger
Tripp Wiles
Dean Ezell | *Emeritus*
Bill McLellan | *Emeritus*

CCP DEACONS

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*
Soohyun Yun | *Piano Accompanist*



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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