

# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*March 2, 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.

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## 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 2, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



## INTROIT

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION VERSES

*Romans 14:9*

For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 67:1-5*

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ Congregation  
Standing

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #529*

*Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest:  
take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.*

*Come, Almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.*

*Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be:  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise. Amen.*

**LAW OF GOD**

*1 Corinthians 16:1-2*

Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*We have great reason, O Lord, to be humbled before you, on account of the coldness and insensibility of our hearts, the disorder and irregularity of our lives, and the prevalence of worldly affections within us. Too often have we indulged the tempers which we ought to have subdued, and have left our duty unperformed. O Lord, be merciful to us for your Son Jesus Christ's sake. Produce in us deep repentance, and a lively faith in that Savior who has died for our sins and risen again for our justification. Amen.*

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalm 130:7-8*

O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption.  
And he will redeem Israel  
from all his iniquities.

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

*A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace, and perseverance in these to the end.*

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q36*

### OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

*1 Kings 21:1-16*

### COLLECTION

*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.



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## OFFERTORY

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #345*

*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.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SERMON TEXT

*1 Thessalonians 5:12-28*

## SERMON

*The Products of God's Faithfulness*

*Pastor  
Caleb Willingham*

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## THE LORD'S SUPPER

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*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.*

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### ✠ HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation #347*

*The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the Word:  
from heav'n he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.*

*Elect from ev'ry nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with ev'ry grace endued.*

*Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.*

*The church shall never perish!  
Her dear Lord to defend,  
to guide, sustain, and cherish,  
is with her to the end;  
though there be those that hate her,  
and false sons in her pale,  
against or foe or traitor  
she ever shall prevail.*

*...Continued...*

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*'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.*

*Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.*

✠ **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**





# **Morning Sermon Notes**

*Pastor Caleb Willingham*

*“The Products of God’s Faithfulness”*

*1 Thessalonians 5:12-28*

# 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](mailto: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 will meet again on Wednesday, March 12.** They are currently studying *Habakkuk: Learning to Live by Faith* by Lydia Brownback. Childcare will be available for the morning session. Please contact [kguffey23@gmail.com](mailto:kguffey23@gmail.com) with any questions.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY | SATURDAY, MARCH 8

The men of CCP meet on select Saturday mornings for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study. **They plan to meet again this Saturday, March 8, 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!

## COMMITTEE TRAINING SEMINAR | SATURDAY, MARCH 15

The Pastors of Church Creek will lead a training time for everyone serving on one of the volunteer Committees of our church on **Saturday, March 15, from 9am-11am in the Fellowship Hall.** This will be an important once-a-year training time to review the purpose, structure, and order of our committees. It will also allow us to better train and equip members to use Planning Center software. Coffee and refreshments will be provided!

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## 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](http://www.charlestonchristian.org).

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