

CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



March 3, 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 3, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 150:1-2, 6

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty heavens!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ Congregation
Standing

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

Rejoice, the Lord is King #310

*Rejoice, the Lord is King:
your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Amen!*

LAW OF GOD

Ephesians 5:1-5

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you are the King of all creation, and we are your servants. You alone are holy and righteous, and we are sinners. We confess that we have sinned against you, our God. We have turned your good creation into objects of adoration—elevating gifts above the Giver. We have walked in paths of unrighteousness, coddled sin like a pet, strayed from purity in our minds, and have daily turned aside to follow what is right in our own eyes, instead of following your Word. Please forgive us! For the sake of your Son, and according to your steadfast love, cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us joyfully pursue holiness in every aspect of our lives—knowing that you are working in us what is pleasing in your sight. We ask these things that you would be glorified in your people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalms 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q. 9. Is God, then, not unjust by requiring in His law what man cannot do?

A. No, for God so created man that he was able to do it. But man, at the instigation of the devil, in deliberate disobedience robbed himself and all his descendants of these gifts.

Q. 10. Will God allow such disobedience and apostasy to go unpunished?

A. Certainly not. He is terribly displeased with our original sin as well as our actual sins. Therefore He will punish them by a just judgment both now and eternally, as He has declared: Cursed be every one who does not abide by all things written in the book of the law, and do them.

Q. 11. But is God not also merciful?

A. God is indeed merciful, but He is also just. His justice requires that sin committed against the most high majesty of God also be punished with the most severe, that is, with everlasting, punishment of body and soul.

SACREMENT OF BAPTISM

Benjamin Alister Fipps, son of Kenneth and Shelley Fipps

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

1 Kings 2:13-25

COLLECTION

Luke 12:15

And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

OFFERTORY

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less #521

*My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

...Continued...

**[Refrain] On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

*When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]*

*His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]*

*When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Romans 15:8-13

SERMON

The Hope of the Gospel

Pastor Nick Batzig

✠ HYMN

My Hope is in the Lord #523

*My hope is in the Lord who gave himself for me,
and paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.
For me He died, for me He lives,
and everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

*No merit of my own his anger to suppress,
My only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness.
For me He died, for me He lives,
and everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

*And now for me he stands before the Father's throne.
He shows his wounded hands, and names me as his own.
For me He died, for me He lives,
and everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

...Continued...

*His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to believe,
and recognize his work of love and Christ receive.
For me He died, for me He lives,
and everlasting life and light He freely gives. Amen.*

✠ **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**

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 Nick Batzig

"The Hope of the Gospel"

Romans 15:8-13

Announcements for Sunday, March 3

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.

Theology Conference: The Theology Conference is **THIS Saturday, March 9th, from 9:30am to 2:30pm**. If you have not registered yet, please go to the church website (www.church-creek.org) and select '2024 Charleston Theology Conference' under the 'Events' tab.

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 this Wednesday, March 6.** 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 or Robin Cooper at robinjonescooper@yahoo.com if you would like to join.

Deacon on Call for February: Ken Fipps - (843) 557-4258

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