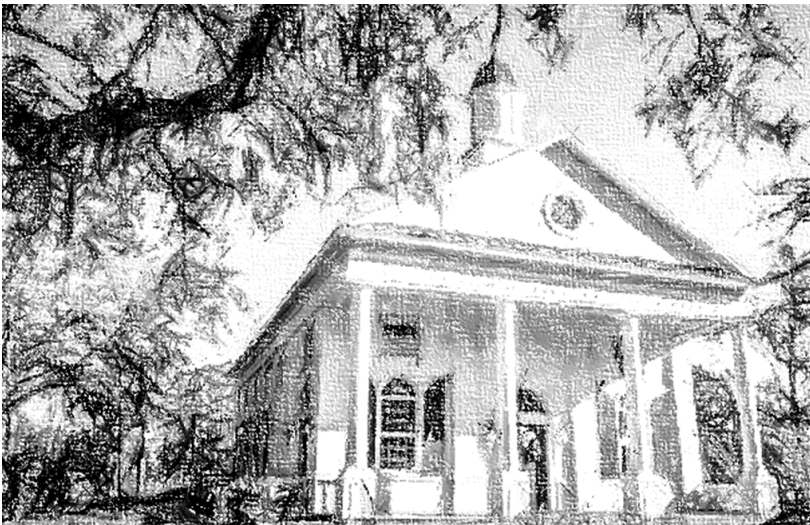


CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



March 9, 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 9, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

2 Corinthians 1:20-22

For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory. And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 95:1-3

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ Congregation
Standing

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

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. Amen.*

LAW OF GOD

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

We, poor sinners, confess before you, our God and Creator, that we have sinned gravely and in various ways against you, not only with outward gross sins, but much more with internal, innate blindness, unbelief, doubts, faintheartedness, impatience, pride, evil greed, secret envy, hatred and jealousy, as well as other evil emotions. You, our Lord and God, recognize this in us very well, but sadly we cannot recognize them sufficiently. We feel sorrow and regret for them and wholeheartedly desire grace through your dear Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Westminster Shorter
Catechism
Q37-38*

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves until the resurrection.

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up to glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

Exodus 1:8–2:10

COLLECTION

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.



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code above*

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision #642

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

*Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 11:23-29

SERMON

A Better Reward

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

✠ HYMN

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

*My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross*

*My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross*

**[Chorus] I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone**

*As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross [Chorus]*

*I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross [Chorus]*

*Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross [Chorus]*

✠ 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 Reward"

Hebrews 11:23-29

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 will meet again this 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 with any questions.

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!

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 **this 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!

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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