

# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*May 11, 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 MAY**

Ron Vanderwey - (561)735-2746

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# The Order of Public Worship

May 11, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



## INTROIT

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION VERSES

*Colossians 1:12-14*

Give thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## PRELUDE

*This Is My Father's World*

*CCP Kids Choir*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 111:1-4*

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*O Father, you are sovereign  
in all the worlds you made;  
your mighty word was spoken  
and light and life obeyed.  
Your voice commands the seasons  
and bounds the ocean's shore,  
sets stars within their courses  
and stills the tempests' roar.*

*O Father, you are sovereign  
in all affairs of man;  
no pow'rs of death or darkness  
can thwart Your perfect plan.  
All chance and change transcending,  
supreme in time and space,  
you hold your trusting children  
secure in your embrace.*

*O Father, you are sovereign  
the Lord of human pain,  
transmuting earthly sorrows  
to gold of heav'nly gain.  
All evil over-ruling,  
as none but Conqu'ror could,  
your love pursues its purpose —  
our souls' eternal good.*

*O Father, you are sovereign!  
We see you dimly now,  
but soon before your triumph  
earth's every knee shall bow.  
With this glad hope before us  
our faith springs up anew:  
our sovereign Lord and Savior,  
we trust and worship you! Amen!*

**LAW OF GOD**

*1 Corinthians 15:58*

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always  
abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your  
labor is not in vain.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*We confess, our Father, that we do not live up to the family name—our identity as followers of Jesus Christ. We are more ready to resent than to forgive, more ready to manipulate than to serve, more ready to fear than to love, more ready to keep our distance than to welcome, more ready to compete than to help. At the root of these is a mistrust in you. We do not love one another as we should, because we do not believe that you love us as you do. Forgive us our cold unbelief, and make more vivid to us the meaning and depth of your love at the cross. Show us what it cost you to give your only Son, that we might become your sons and daughters. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Righteousness. Amen.*

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Isaiah 53:5-6*

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q53-56*

Q. 53. Which is the third commandment?

*A. The third commandment is, You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that takes his name in vain.*

Q. 54. What is required in the third commandment?

*A. The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works.*

Q. 55. What is forbidden in the third commandment?

*A. The third commandment forbids all profaning or abusing of anything by which God makes Himself known.*

*...Continued...*

Q. 56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

*A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is that although the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape His righteous judgment.*

## OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

*Judges 7:1–25*

## 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

*Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor*

*Christ the sure and steady anchor  
In the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me  
And my sails have all been torn  
In the suffering in the sorrow  
When my sinking hopes are few  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed*

*Christ the sure and steady anchor  
While the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle  
And it seems the night has won  
Deeper still then goes the anchor  
Though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed*

*Christ the sure and steady anchor  
Through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless somehow O my soul now  
Lift your eyes to Calvary  
This my ballast of assurance  
See His love forever proved  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed*

*...Continued...*



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*Christ the sure and steady anchor  
As we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory  
And we draw our final breath  
We will cross that great horizon  
Clouds behind and life secured  
And the calm will be the better  
For the storms that we endured*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **SERMON TEXT**

*Hebrews 12:3–17*

### **SERMON**

*A Better Discipline*

*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**

*What Wondrous Love Is This #261*

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing!*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on!*

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✠ **BENEDICTION**

*Romans 15:13*

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

✠ **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 Discipline"*  
*Hebrews 12:3-17*



# 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 finished their winter study and will begin the next study in June. More details to come!**

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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!

## NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS CLASS



Please scan this QR code to sign up for our next New Members/Inquirers class on Saturday, June 7, from 9:00am to 12:30pm. This class is for those who wish to pursue membership at CCP and for those who would like to inquire more about membership. Coffee/refreshments and lunch will be provided!

## FOUNDATIONS CLASS



Please scan this QR code to sign your child up for our next Foundations class. This eight-week class will begin on Sunday, June 8, during the Sunday School hour (9:15am) for children ages 10 and up whose parents would like for the pastors and elders of CCP to help prepare them to come to the Lord's Supper. One or both parents are encouraged to attend. This is not a "confirmation class" but is rather a pre-communicant class that aims at assisting the parents in working with their children to help prepare them to be examined by the elders for communing membership at CCP. This is also a way for our covenant children to get to know the pastor(s) and elders better.

## CCP ELDERS

Nick Batzig | *Senior Pastor*  
Caleb Willingham | *Assistant Pastor*  
Michael Walters | *Teaching Elder*  
*(on Sabbatical through 2025)*  
D.B. Cummings  
Jeff Beall  
Matt Geiger  
Tripp Wiles  
David Walters, Sr. | *Emeritus*  
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*  
Josh Stone | *Audio/Video 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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