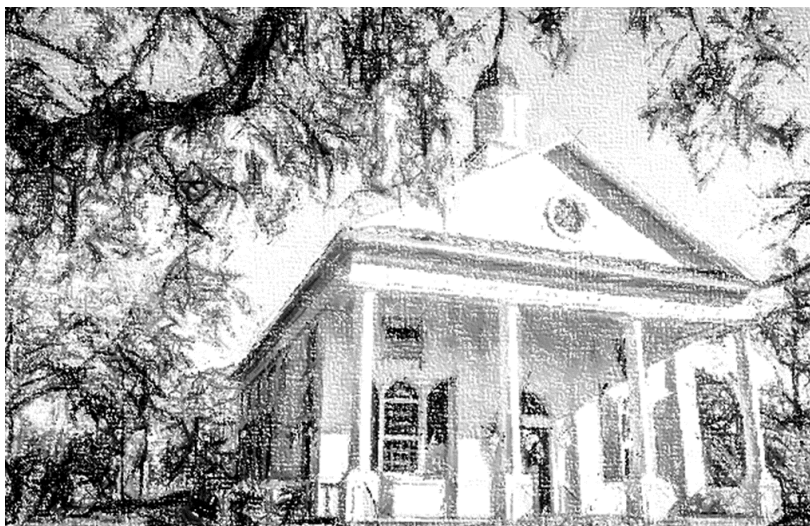


CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



May 18, 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 MAY

Ron Vanderwey - (561)735-2746

The Order of Public Worship

May 18, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

Colossians 1:17-19

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 113:1-4

Praise the Lord!
Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!
The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

*O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.*

*The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.*

*Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.*

*Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!*

*O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise. Amen!*

LAW OF GOD

Ephesians 5:22-28a

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty Father, you are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting him up, we humble ourselves before you. We confess to you not only our sins of omission, in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission, in doing what you forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb, and empower us by your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise you that He was born like us that we might become like Him. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:7, 10-11

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q. 57. Which is the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment is, Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shall you labor, and do all your work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God: in it you shall not do any work, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor the stranger that is within your gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q57-59

...Continued...

Q. 58. What is required in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God such set times as He has appointed in His Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy Sabbath to Himself.

Q. 59. Which day of the seven has God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath?

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath; and the first day of the week, ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian Sabbath.

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

2 Kings 2:1-14

COLLECTION

Luke 12:33-34

“Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

OFFERTORY

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

*Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us*

*Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand*

...Continue...



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*Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory*

*See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold*

*Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes
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PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 12:18-29

SERMON

A Better Worship

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

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder #172

*Let us love and sing and wonder,
let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;
he has washed us with his blood,
he has brought us nigh to God.*

...Continue...

*Let us love the Lord who bought us,
pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us,
gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood,
he presents our souls to God.*

*Let us sing, though fierce temptation
threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
holds in view the conqu'ror's crown;
he who washed us with his blood,
soon will bring us home to God.*

*Let us wonder; grace and justice
join, and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is,
justice smiles, and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood,
has secured our way to God.*

*Let us praise, and join the chorus
of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us,
now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood;
You are worthy, Lamb of God!"*

✠ **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**

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 Worship"

Hebrews 12:18-29



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 SUMMER BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAYS

This summer, the women of CCP will work through a Bible study on the book of Titus, using *Titus: Displaying the Gospel of Grace* by Courtney Doctor & Hunter Beless. All women and teenage girls are invited to attend. The study will begin on June 4 and will meet every Wednesday in June and July (except for July 2nd) at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. To register, please scan the QR code below or reach out to Katie Guffey at kkguffey23@gmail.com. Please arrange childcare, if needed, as it will not 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!

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.

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