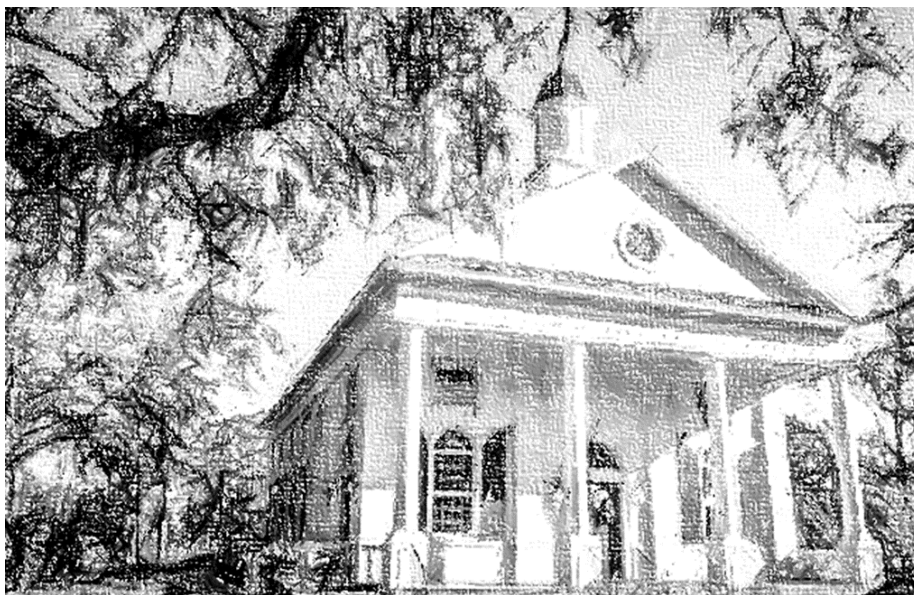


CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



May 19, 2024

A CONGREGATION OF THE
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Welcome to Church Creek Presbyterian

Thank you for worshiping 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

May 19, 2024

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 96:1-5

Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*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. Amen.*

LAW OF GOD

James 2:1-4, 8-9

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, we openly admit that you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from you. Therefore, we ask that you discover unto us our sins, so that we may humble ourselves again in your presence and seek your forgiveness and grace. We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve your heart. We have committed sins of omission and sins of commission. But we seek your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank you for your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Give us the grace to please you this day and forever. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:20-21

Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

33. Why is He called God's only begotten Son, since we also are children of God?

A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are children of God by adoption, through grace, for Christ's sake.

34. Why do you call Him our Lord?

A. Because He has ransomed us, body and soul, from all our sins, not with silver or gold but with His precious blood, and has freed us from all the power of the devil to make us His own possession.

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

1 Kings 7:13-26

COLLECTION

Acts 2:44-46

And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts.

OFFERTORY

All I Have is Christ

*I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still*

*But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace*

...Continued...

**[Chorus] *Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life***

*Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You [Chorus]*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 1:4-14

SERMON

A Better Inheritance

Pastor Nick Batzig

✠ HYMN

How Sweet and Awesome is the Place #469

*How sweet and awesome is the place
with Christ within the doors,
while everlasting love displays
the choicest of her stores.*

*While all our hearts and all our songs
join to admire the feast,
each of us cries, with thankful tongue,
"Lord, why was I a guest?"*

*"Why was I made to hear your voice,
and enter while there's room,
when thousands make a wretched choice,
and rather starve than come?"*

*'Twas the same love that spread the feast
that sweetly drew us in;
else we had still refused to taste,
and perished in our sin.*

*Pity the nations, O our God,
constrain the earth to come;
send your victorious Word abroad,
and bring the strangers home.*

...Continued...

*We long to see your churches full,
that all the chosen race
may, with one voice and heart and soul,
sing your redeeming grace.*

✠ **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 Nick Batzig
"A Better Inheritance"
Hebrews 1:4-14

Announcements for Sunday, May 19

Sunday School and Nursery:

- Adult Sunday School is held in the main room of the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. Starting on April 14, a rotation of teachers will be leading us through a series on "Miracles: The Signs of the Kingdom."
- 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.

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study: The men of CCP meet *every other* Saturday morning in the Fellowship Hall for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study. **They will meet less frequently during the Summer. Their next meeting will be on Saturday, June 22, from 8:00 to 9:30am.** They are currently working through a Ligonier teaching series by Dr. Robert Godfrey on the book of Revelation. Breakfast will be provided!

Women's Bible Studies: The Women's Evening study will begin again on June 5, when they will begin their Summer study on the book, *1 Peter: Grace-Driven Discipleship in a Difficult Age* by Jonathan Nielson. Description: "*Christians are aliens and exiles in an often hostile world—and yet the work of Christ enables us to live lives that are marked by hope, joy, courage, and faithfulness.*" The morning group will break for the summer. **The evening study will meet each Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** Ashley Chandler will be leading the discussion. Please arrange childcare if needed, as it will not be provided.

Deacon on Call for May: Matthew Guffey - (860)449-3535

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