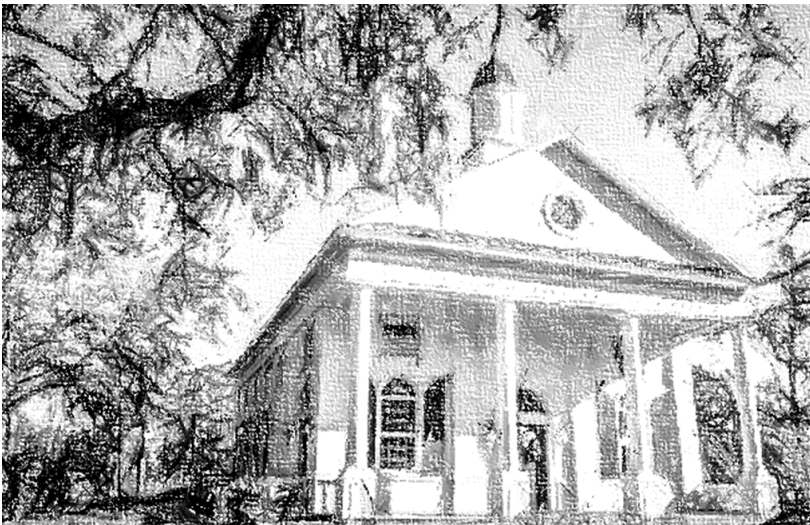


CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



May 25, 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 25, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

Colossians 2:8-10

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 117:1-2

Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ Congregation
Standing

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

I Sing the Almighty Power of God #119

*I sing th'almighty pow'r of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command
and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord
that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed
where'er I turn mine eye,
if I survey the ground I tread
or gaze upon the sky!*

*There's not a plant or flow'r below
but makes your glories known;
and clouds arise and tempests blow,
by order from your throne;
while all that borrows life from you
is ever in your care,
and everywhere that man can be,
you, God, are present there. Amen!*

LAW OF GOD

Ephesians 6:5-9

Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and everlasting God, we confess before You that we have sinned. We have not loved You as we ought. We have exercised false priorities, maintained false concepts of God, made vows we have not kept, and failed to honor your Lord's Day. Furthermore, we have not loved one another as we ought. We have failed to give honor to whom it is due, failed to preserve life, failed in maintaining purity of heart, taken what is not ours, borne false witness to make ourselves look better, and we have entertained covetous thoughts. O God, forgive our many sins! We look to the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to wash away our sins. Grant that we may grow in true faith and obedience to the honor of your great name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 54:7-9

“For a brief moment I deserted you, but with great compassion I will gather you. In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you,” says the Lord, your Redeemer. “This is like the days of Noah to me: as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you, and will not rebuke you.”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q. 60. How is the Sabbath to be sanctified?

A. The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

*Westminster Shorter Catechism
Q60-62*

...Continued...

61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment forbids the omission, or careless performance, of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

62. What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?

A. The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, His challenging a special propriety in the seventh, His own example, and His blessing the Sabbath day.

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

2 Kings 2:15-25

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

I Need Thee Every Hour #674

*I need thee ev'ry hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine
can peace afford.*

[Refrain] *I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.*

*I need thee ev'ry hour;
stay thou near by;
temptations lose their pow'r
when thou art nigh. [Refrain]*

...Continued...



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*I need thee ev'ry hour,
in joy or pain;
come quickly, and abide,
or life is vain. [Refrain]*

*I need thee ev'ry hour;
teach me thy will,
and thy rich promises
in me fulfil. [Refrain]*

*I need thee ev'ry hour,
Most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed,
thou blessed Son. [Refrain]*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Ecclesiastes 3:1-22

SERMON

Get with the Times

*Pastor
Caleb Willingham*

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

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.*

...Continued...

*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.*

✠ **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**



Morning Sermon Notes

Pastor Caleb Willingham

"Get With the Times"

Ecclesiastes 3:1-22



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.



NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS CLASS



Please scan this QR code to sign up for our next New Members/Inquirers class. **Please note that this class is no longer being held on June 7. It will now be held on Saturday, June 14, 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. Breakfast 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.

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)
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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