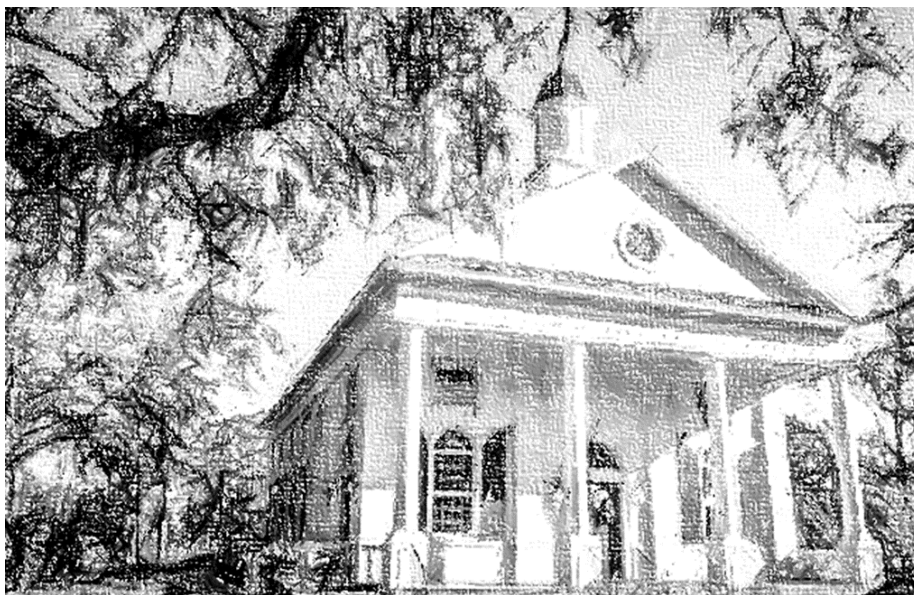


CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



May 26, 2024

A CONGREGATION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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 26, 2024

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 96:7-9

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!
Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Rejoice, the Lord is King:
your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore.*

**[Refrain] Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

*Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above. [Refrain]*

*His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n. [Refrain]*

*He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet. [Refrain]*

*Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.*

**[Refrain] Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Amen!**

LAW OF GOD

James 4:7-10

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

God of grace, you have given us Jesus as the light of the world and the living water. We love belonging to you and being yours. But we confess we still know what it means to choose darkness, to cling to things that hide the brightness of your love, to turn in on ourselves and embrace our own ways instead of yours. We have sinfully sought to satisfy ourselves with created things, rather than with you, the living fountain of water. We offer to you now these words to express our desire for forgiveness, our longing to leave the darkness behind, our heartfelt prayer to be new, and our hunger to walk in your ways. Please help us to see, again, your glory, shining in the face of Jesus your Son. In his name we pray. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,*

*And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into Hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty;
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and life everlasting.*

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT*1 Kings 7:27-51***COLLECTION***1 Timothy 6:7-10*

For we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

OFFERTORY*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

*What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

*The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need His power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

*No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

...Continued...

*With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 2:1-4

SERMON

A Better Salvation

Pastor Nick Batzig

✠ 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.*

*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.*

...Continued...

*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**

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 Salvation"

Hebrews 2:1-4

Announcements for Sunday, May 26

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.

New Members/Inquirers Class: If you are interested in exploring membership at Church Creek, or know that you would like to become a member, please email our Administrator, Claire Gottshalk, at office@church-creek.org. Claire will also be sending out an interest form through Planning Center this week, so keep an eye on your email!

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: Erik Menanno – (724) 771-8309

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