

# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*May 5, 2024*

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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 5, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



## **INTROIT**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **MEDITATION VERSES**

*Isaiah 53:5*

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.

## **PRELUDE**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalms 95:1-3*

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.

## **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

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✠ Congregation  
Standing

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Jesus Shall Reign #441*

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

*To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.*

*People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.*

*Blessings abound where'er he reigns;  
the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all the sons of want are blest.*

*Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honors to our King,  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen! Amen!*

**LAW OF GOD**

*Colossians 2:13-14*

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed, against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous to us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever from now on serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Ephesians 2:4-7*

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism  
Q29-30*

Q. 29. Why is the Son of God called Jesus, that is, Savior?

*A. Because He saves us from all our sins, and because salvation is not to be sought or found in anyone else.*

Q. 30. Do those believe in the only Savior Jesus who seek their salvation and well-being from saints, in themselves, or anywhere else?

*A. No. Though they boast of Him in words, they in fact deny the only Savior Jesus. For one of two things must be true: either Jesus is not a complete Savior, or those who by true faith accept this Savior must find in Him all that is necessary for their salvation.*

## OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

*1 Kings 6:23-38*

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**COLLECTION***Genesis 14:17-20*

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

**OFFERTORY***Psalm 20A to the tune of "And Can It Be"*

*The LORD reply in your distress;  
May Jacob's God defend you then.  
And from His place of holiness  
Both strength and help from Zion send.  
May He accept your sacrifice,  
And all your offerings bear in mind.  
May He grant all your heart's delights,  
Fulfilling all you have designed.*

*In Your salvation we'll rejoice,  
In our God's name our banners raise;  
May the LORD always hear your voice,  
Grant all you ask through all your days.  
I know now that the LORD defends  
And saves His own anointed king.  
From holy heav'n He answer sends;  
His right hand saving pow'r will bring.*

*A trust in chariots some proclaim,  
And some in horses take their pride;  
But we will boast and praise this Name:  
The LORD our God, and none beside.  
While we are raised and upright stand,  
Our foes are made to bow and fall.  
O save the king, LORD, by Your hand,  
And answer us the day we call.*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SERMON TEXT**

*Romans 16:25-27*

**SERMON**

*A Doxological Gospel*

*Pastor Nick Batzig*

**✠ HYMN**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor #235*

*All glory, laud, and honor  
to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring!  
Thou art the King of Israel,  
thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest,  
the King and blessed One!*

*The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems  
before thee we present:  
to thee, before thy passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise.*

*Thou didst accept their praises;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King!  
All glory, laud, and honor  
to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring!*

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✠ **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**



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# **Morning Sermon Notes**

*Pastor Nick Batzig*  
*"A Doxological Gospel"*  
*Romans 16:25-27*

# Announcements for Sunday, May 5

## **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 again on Saturday, May 18, 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 Morning (9:30 AM) and Evening (6:30PM) Bible studies meet *every other* Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall. **They will meet again this Wednesday, May 8.** Childcare will be provided for the morning session. They are currently studying *Esther & Ruth: The Lord Delivers and Redeems* by Jon Nielson and Iain Duguid. Please email Katie Guffey at [kgguffey23@gmail.com](mailto:kgguffey23@gmail.com) or Robin Cooper at [robinjonescooper@yahoo.com](mailto:robinjonescooper@yahoo.com) if you would like to join.

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

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