

# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*November 17, 2024*

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.

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## 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 NOVEMBER**

Erik Menanno - (724) 771-8309

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# The Order of Public Worship

Nov 17, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



## INTROIT

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION VERSES

*John 7:37-39*

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 100:1-5*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!  
Know that the Lord, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!  
For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*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**

*Matthew 7:7*

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.”

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of Your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ, who is seated at Your right hand. You have commanded us to set our minds on the things above and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed Your laws by loving ourselves more than You, our God, or our neighbor. We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshiping the creature and the creation rather than You, our Creator. We forget Your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy upon us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves but send Your Spirit, that we may bring light to this darkened world and show forth your resurrection power. In the exalted name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Ephesians 1:7*

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism  
Q77*

Q. 77. Where has Christ promised that He will nourish and refresh believers with His body and blood as surely as they eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup?

*A. In the institution of the Lord's supper: The Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. This promise is repeated by Paul where he says: The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.*

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## OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

1 Kings 18:41-19:8

## COLLECTION

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

## OFFERTORY

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee #645*

*Jesus, the very thought of thee  
with sweetness fills my breast;  
but sweeter far thy face to see,  
and in thy presence rest.*

*Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
nor can the mem'ry find,  
a sweeter sound than thy blest name,  
O Savior of mankind.*

*O Hope of ev'ry contrite heart,  
O Joy of all the meek,  
to those who fall, how kind thou art!  
How good to those who seek!*

*But what to those who find? Ah, this  
nor tongue nor pen can show:  
the love of Jesus, what it is  
none but his loved ones know.*

*Jesus, our only joy be thou,  
as thou our prize wilt be;  
Jesus, be thou our glory now,  
and through eternity.*



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## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SERMON TEXT

*Hebrews 10:26–39*

## SERMON

*A Better Confidence*

*Pastor Nick Batzig*

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### ✠ HYMN

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place #468*

*My faith has found a resting place,  
from guilt my soul is freed;  
I trust the ever-living One,  
his wounds for me shall plead.*

**[Refrain] I need no other argument,  
I need no other plea,  
it is enough that Jesus died,  
and that he died for me.**

*Enough for me that Jesus saves,  
this ends my fear and doubt;  
a sinful soul I come to him,  
he'll never cast me out. **[Refrain]***

*My heart is leaning on the Word,  
the written Word of God:  
salvation by my Savior's name,  
salvation thro' his blood. **[Refrain]***

*My great Physician heals the sick,  
the lost he came to save;  
for me his precious blood he shed,  
for me his life he gave. **[Refrain]***

*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.*

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✠ **BENEDICTION**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

✠ **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 Better Confidence"*  
*Hebrews 10:26–39*

# 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.
- 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES | EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY

The Women's Morning (9:30 AM) and Evening (6:30 PM) studies meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month in the Fellowship Hall. **The final meeting date for 2024 is December 11.** They are currently studying *Habakkuk: Learning to Live by Faith* by Lydia Brownback. Childcare will be available for the morning session. Please contact [kguffey23@gmail.com](mailto:kguffey23@gmail.com) with any questions.

## LADIES COOKIE EXCHANGE | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Mark your calendars for our annual cookie exchange! This event is a great time of fellowship and a great opportunity to get to know other ladies of the church.

When: December 7

Where: CCP Fellowship Hall

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM

What to Bring: 3 dozen Christmas cookies

Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be provided. Please bring your own mug for the drinks, preferably your favorite Christmas mug! We will also provide a tray for you to take the cookies home.

**Please RSVP to Ashley ([ashleymchandler@gmail.com](mailto:ashleymchandler@gmail.com)) by December 1.**

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## 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*  
David Walters, Sr. | *Clerk*  
D.B. Cummings  
Jeff Beall  
Matt Geiger  
Tripp Wiles  
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*  
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](http://www.charlestonchristian.org).

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