

CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



November 24, 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.

TODAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:15 AM

MORNING WORSHIP | 10:45 AM

PRAYER & PRAISE EVENING SERVICE | 5:30 PM

Our 'Prayer & Praise Service' typically falls on the last Sunday evening of every month. This service includes a guided time of public prayer, a short homily on a portion of Scripture that focuses on prayer, and a time of singing God's praises from Psalms and Hymns.

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

The Order of Public Worship

Nov 24, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

Romans 14:9

For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord
both of the dead and of the living.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 105:1-4

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!
Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

Give to Our God Immortal Praise #3

✠ *Congregation
Standing*

*Give to our God immortal praise;
mercy and truth are all his ways;
wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat his mercies in your song.*

*Give to the Lord of lords renown;
the King of kings with glory crown:
his mercies ever shall endure,
when lords and kings are known no more.*

...Continued...

*He built the earth, he spread the sky,
and fixed the starry lights on high:
wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat his mercies in your song.*

*He fills the sun with morning light;
he bids the moon direct the night:
his mercies ever shall endure,
when suns and moons shall shine no more.*

*He sent his Son with pow'r to save
from guilt and darkness and the grave:
wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat his mercies in your song.*

*Through this vain world he guides our feet,
and leads us to his heav'nly seat:
his mercies ever shall endure,
when this vain world shall be no more. Amen!*

LAW OF GOD

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord our God, we are often ashamed to lift up our faces before You; for our iniquities are higher than our heads, and our guilt has reached unto the heavens. We were sinful at birth, even from the time our mothers conceived us. We are by nature children of wrath; we have corrupted our way and turned aside from Your holy laws. You are not in all our thoughts; we have often forgotten You, the God who formed us, and have lived for ourselves, indulging the lusts of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. But heavenly Father, we repent. We grieve over ourselves and turn from our sins, calling on You to forgive us and to renew a clear heart and mind within us, through the merit and mediation of Your sinless Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism
Q78-79*

Q. 78. Are then the bread and wine changed into the real body and blood of Christ?

A. No. Just as the water of baptism is not changed into the blood of Christ and is not the washing away of sins itself but is simply God's sign and pledge, so also the bread in the Lord's supper does not become the body of Christ itself, although it is called Christ's body in keeping with the nature and usage of sacraments.

Q. 79. Why then does Christ call the bread His body and the cup His blood, or the new covenant in His blood, and why does Paul speak of a participation in the body and blood of Christ?

A. Christ speaks in this way for a good reason: He wants to teach us by His supper that as bread and wine sustain us in this temporal life, so His crucified body and shed blood are true food and drink for our souls to eternal life. But, even more important, He wants to assure us by this visible sign and pledge, first, that through the working of the Holy Spirit we share in His true body and blood as surely as we receive with our mouth these holy signs in remembrance of Him, and, second, that all His suffering and obedience are as certainly ours as if we personally had suffered and paid for our sins.

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

1 Kings 19:1-21

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.



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OFFERTORY

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come #715

*Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home:
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied:
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.*

*All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown:
first the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.*

*For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day
all offenses purge away;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.*

*Even so, Lord, quickly come
to thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin;
there forever purified,
in thy presence to abide:
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Luke 17:11-17

SERMON

The Only One Thankful?

Pastor Nick Batzig

THE LORD'S SUPPER

✠ HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God #98

*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.*

*Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms,
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven—
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.*

✠ **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

"The Only One Thankful"

Luke 17:11-17

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.

EVENING WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL | HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Evening Worship and all Sunday School classes will be suspended starting next Sunday, December 1, through January 12, 2025. They will both resume on Sunday, January 19, 2025.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES | EVERY 2nd & 4th WEDNESDAY

The Women's Morning (9:30 AM) and Evening (6:30 PM) studies meet on the 2nd and 4th 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 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 and a mug

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) by December 1.

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT | MARCH 28-30, 2025

Registration is open for the Women's Spring Retreat! Spots are limited, so don't wait to sign up!

Location: St. Christopher's Camp (Seabrook Island)

Cost: \$200 (\$100 deposit to reserve your spot) – Full payment is due by 2/28/25

Registration: Please use your Church Center App or the QR code below to register:



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!

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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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