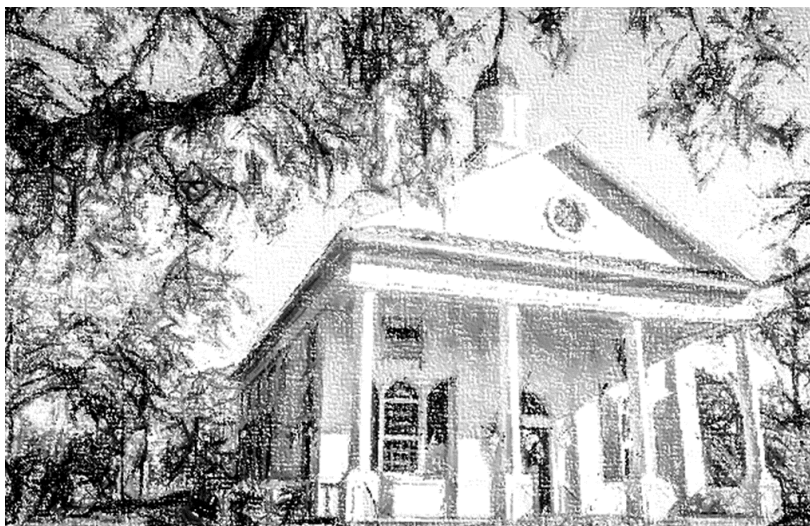


# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*November 3, 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

November 3, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



## INTROIT

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION VERSES

*Galatians 2:20-21*

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalms 98:1-3*

Oh sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.  
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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✠ Congregation  
Standing

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell #1*

*All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.*

*The Lord ye know is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.*

*O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.*

*For why? The Lord our God is good,  
his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure. Amen!*

**LAW OF GOD**

*Matthew 6:25-33*

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*O Lord our God, we are reminded of the Divine purpose for the incarnation: that His Name was called Jesus because He would save His people from their sins. We are grieved that our condition was so sinful that it required nothing less than the death of the Son of God. We mourn over our fallen natures and our sins that proceed from it. We confess that in our flesh dwells no good thing. We have broken Your commandments in thought, word, and deed. We have committed sins of omission and commission. We have been lazy over Heaven's concerns and selfish over our own. Even in our best efforts we find pride and self. "Wretched man that I am. Who will set me free from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord." O Father, we thank You for His birth, His life, His death, His resurrection, and His ascension for sinners like us. In His redeeming Name, we ask Your forgiveness and pardon. Amen.*

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalm 32:1-2, 5*

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism  
Q75*

Q. 75. How does the Lord's Supper signify and seal to you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all His gifts?

*A. In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup in remembrance of Him. With this command He gave these promises: First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely was His body offered for me and His blood poured out for me on the cross. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the minister and taste with my mouth the bread and the cup of the Lord as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely does He Himself nourish and refresh my soul to everlasting life with His crucified body and shed blood.*

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## OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

*1 Kings 18:1-16*

## COLLECTION

*Proverbs 11:24-25*

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.

## OFFERTORY

*What Wondrous Love Is This #261*

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!*

*What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing!*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on!*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SERMON TEXT

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

## SERMON

*An Unexpected Party*

## THE LORD'S SUPPER



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*Pastor  
Caleb Willingham*

*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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✠ **HYMN**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #252*

*When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of Christ my God:  
all the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.*

*See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.*

✠ **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 Caleb Willingham*

*"An Unexpected Party"*

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*





# 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 remaining meeting dates for 2024 are November 13 and 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.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

The men of CCP meet on scheduled Saturday mornings in the Fellowship Hall for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study. **They will meet again on Saturday, November 16, 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!

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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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