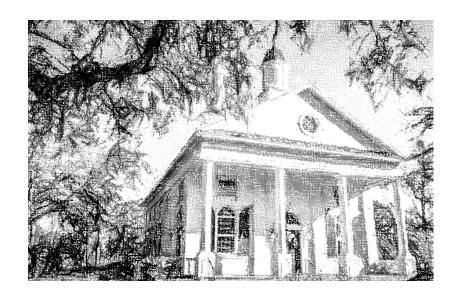
# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



October 19, 2025

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

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 OCTOBER

Ron Vanderwey - (561)735-2746

# The Order of Public Worship

Oct 19, 2025

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**

Psalm 113:1-4

Praise the Lord!
Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!
The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

∮ Congregation
Standing

# **¥ HYMN OF PRAISE**

O Word of God Incarnate #140

O Word of God Incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O light of our dark sky;
we praise thee for the radiance
that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps
shines on from age to age.

The church from her dear Master received the gift divine, and still that light she lifteth o'er all the earth to shine. It is the golden casket, where gems of truth are stored; it is the heav'n-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

It floateth like a banner before God's host unfurled; it shineth like a beacon above the darkling world. It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea, 'mid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.

O make thy church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold, to bear before the nations thy true light, as of old.
O teach thy wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace, till, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face. Amen.

**LAW OF GOD** 

Exodus 20:14

"You shall not commit adultery."

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN** 

#### **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from love to selfishness, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. It's in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

#### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

- Q. 9. Is God, then, not unjust by requiring in His law what man cannot do?
  - A. No, for God so created man that he was able to do it. But man, at the instigation of the devil, in deliberate disobedience robbed himself and all his descendants of these gifts.
- Q. 10. Will God allow such disobedience and apostasy to go unpunished?
  - A. Certainly not. He is terribly displeased with our original sin as well as our actual sins. Therefore He will punish them by a just judgment both now and eternally, as He has declared: Cursed be every one who does not abide by all things written in the book of the law, and do them.

#### Q. 11. But is God not also merciful?

A. God is indeed merciful, but He is also just. His justice requires that sin committed against the most high majesty of God also be punished with the most severe, that is, with everlasting, punishment of body and soul.

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

Heidelberg Catechism Q9-11



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#### **OLD TESTAMENT TEXT**

2 Kings 13:14-25

Malachi 3:8-10

Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

#### **OFFERTORY**

COLLECTION

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the Light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

**SERMON TEXT** 

Titus 1:10-2:1

**SERMON** 

An Ordered Godliness

Pastor Caleb Willingham

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.



May the Mind of Christ My Savior #644

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day, by his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything, that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea; him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win, and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

# **≸ BENEDICTION**

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

# **≰ 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 Ordered Godliness" Titus 1:10-2:1

# **Announcements, Sunday School & Bible Studies**

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:15AM**

- -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.

## GATHER, GREET & GRILL | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship and food at our Gather, Greet & Grill on **Saturday, October 25, from 11am to 3pm**! This is a great opportunity to fellowship, enjoy a delicious meal, and spend time together as a church family. Please scan the QR code below to register!



# CCS DAY AT CCP | POSTPONED TO SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Please note that CCS Day will be **postponed to Sunday, February 1, 2026.** 

This will be a special gathering for current Charleston Christian School families, prospective families, donors, and select members of the faculty and staff to come together and hear the latest updates about CCS during lunch after the service. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect, enjoy fellowship, and learn more about the vision and future of CCS. Whether you're already part of our school family, considering joining, or simply interested in hearing updates, we would love for you to be there.

#### **Event Details**

- Sunday, February 1, immediately following morning worship
- CCP Fellowship Hall
- Lunch will be provided!

 $Please \ RSVP \ to \ Shelley \ Fipps \ at \ \underline{sfipps@charlestonchristian.org}.$ 

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES | EVERY 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY

This fall, the Women of CCP are working through a study on the book of Luke, using *Luke:* That You May Have Certainty Concerning the Faith by Sarah Ivill. **The study meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month**. The morning study meets at 9:30am and the evening study meets at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

All women and teenage girls are invited to attend! Childcare will be available during the morning session. To register, please sign up using the QR code below or reach out to Katie Guffey at <a href="mailto:kgguffey23@gmail.com">kgguffey23@gmail.com</a>.



#### SMALL GROUPS | EVERY 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY

Small groups typically meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in the evening to discuss God's Word, to pray together, and to develop relationships with other members in the church. We have groups throughout the Charleston area. If you would like more information about small groups, please contact Caleb Willingham at <a href="mailto:caleb@church-creek.org">caleb@church-creek.org</a>.

# 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
(on Sabbatical through 2025)
D.B. Cummings | Clerk
Jeff Beall
Matt Geiger
Tripp Wiles
David Walters, Sr. | Emeritus
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
Jordan Frizzell | Director of Operations
Claire Gottshalk | Office Administrator
Brook Rhodes | Nursery Coordinator
Heidi Roope | Children's Ministry Coordinator
Joanne Janus | Piano Accompanist
Soohyun Yun | Piano Accompanist



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