

CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



October 20, 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



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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

CHILI COOK-OFF

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship this morning for a Chili Cook-off!

NO EVENING WORSHIP

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

Matthew Guffey – (860) 449-3535

The Order of Public Worship

October 20, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 96:1-5

Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ Congregation
Standing

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord! #19

*Thee we adore, eternal Lord!
We praise thy name with one accord.
Thy saints, who here thy goodness see,
through all the world do worship thee,
through all the world do worship thee.*

*To thee aloud all angels cry,
the heav'ns and all the pow'rs on high:
thee, holy, holy, holy king,
Lord God of Hosts, they ever sing,
Lord God of Hosts, they ever sing.*

*Apostles join the glorious throng,
and prophets swell th'immortal song;
thy martyrs' noble army raise
eternal anthems to thy praise,
eternal anthems to thy praise.*

*From day to day, O Lord, do we
exalt and highly honor thee!
Thy name we worship and adore,
world without end, forevermore,
world without end, forevermore. Amen!*

LAW OF GOD

Matthew 6:5-8

“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:7, 10-11

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism
Q69-70*

Q. 69. How does holy baptism signify and seal to you that the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross benefits you?

A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly His blood and Spirit wash away the impurity of my soul, that is, all my sins.

Q. 70. What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?

A. To be washed with Christ's blood means to receive forgiveness of sins from God, through grace, because of Christ's blood, poured out for us in His sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with His Spirit means to be renewed by the Holy Spirit and sanctified to be members of Christ, so that more and more we become dead to sin and lead a holy and blameless life.

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

1 Kings 16:29-17:7

COLLECTION

2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

OFFERTORY

Christ for the World We Sing #447

*Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal;
the poor and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal.*

*Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring
with fervent pray'r;
the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost
from dark despair.*

*Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring
with one accord;
with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.*

*Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring
with joyful song;
the newborn souls whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise
to Christ belong.*



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PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 10:19-25

SERMON

A Better Way to Draw Near

Pastor Nick Batzig

✠ HYMN

Before the Throne of God Above

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*Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.*

*When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.*

*Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable "I AM,"
The King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.*

✠ **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 Better Way to Draw Near"

Hebrews 10:19-25

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.
- 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.

NO EVENING WORSHIP TODAY

CHILI COOK-OFF | TODAY

Please join us for our Second Annual Chili Cook-off immediately following the worship service this morning!

REFORMATION DAY JOINT EVENING SERVICE | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Please join us at for a joint evening worship service at Redeemer Presbyterian Church (43 Wentworth Street) at 5:30pm. There will be a dessert reception immediately following the service in Redeemer's education building next door to the Sanctuary. If you have any questions about directions or parking, please email Claire at office@church-creek.org.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES | EVERY OTHER 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 remaining meeting dates for 2024 are October 26, 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 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 this 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!

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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