

CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



October 5, 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 5, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

Romans 8:22-25

For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
praise the everlasting King.*

*Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
glorious in his faithfulness.*

*Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes;
praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
widely as his mercy goes.*

*Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
praise the High Eternal One.*

*Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space,
praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
praise with us the God of grace. Amen.*

LAW OF GOD

Exodus 20:12

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.”

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, and Redeemer of Your people, we bow in humble confession of our sins. You alone know how often we have offended You and injured others. All our righteousness is as filthy rags; we all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away; there is none among us who calls upon Your name as we should, nor any that stirs himself to take hold of You. Be merciful to us, O Lord. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sins. Turn us from our wayward paths. Search and try our ways, and draw us unto You, and let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually preserve us, to the glory of Christ Jesus our Lord, through whom we come to You, and for whose sake we would forsake our sins and walk in righteousness. It's in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism
Q3-4*

Q. 3. From where do you know your sins and misery?

A. From the law of God.

Q. 4. What does God's law require of us?

A. Christ teaches us this in a summary in Matthew 22: You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jacob Eric DeGroate, son of Jon and Danielle DeGroate

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

2 Kings 11:21-12:21

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

By Faith

*By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight*

*By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign*

***[Chorus] We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight***

*By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave*

*By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth **[Chorus]***

*By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name **[Chorus]***



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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

SERMON TEXT

Titus 1:1-4

SERMON

An Ordered Promise

Pastor Nick Batzig

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.

✠ HYMN

How Firm a Foundation #94

*How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."*

*"When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress."*

...Continued...

*"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine."*

*"E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."*

*"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."*

✠ **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**

Psalms 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**



Morning Sermon Notes

Pastor Nick Batzig

“An Ordered Promise”

Titus 1:1-4

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.

COLLEGE & CAREER FELLOWSHIP | EVERY 2nd FRIDAY

This fellowship night occurs on the 2nd Friday of each month for college aged individuals and for those who have entered into careers in recent years. The next College & Career night will be on **Friday, October 10, from 6:00-9:00pm**. Please scan the QR code below to register!



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 | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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, November 9, immediately following morning worship
- CCP Fellowship Hall
- Lunch will be provided!

Please RSVP to Shelley Fipps at sfipps@charlestonchristian.org by Sunday, October 27.

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 kgguffey23@gmail.com.



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 caleb@church-creek.org.

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*



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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