

# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*September 15, 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



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## TODAY

**SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:15 AM**

**MORNING WORSHIP | 10:45 AM**

**EVENING WORSHIP | 5:30 PM**

Please join us in the Sanctuary for an evening sermon series on *The Psalms: Singing the Songs of the Son*.

### **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 SEPTEMBER**

Jordan Frizzell – (843) 367-9121

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# The Order of Public Worship

September 15, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



## **INTROIT**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **MEDITATION VERSES**

*Genesis 15:1*

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."

## **PRELUDE**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalms 34:1-3*

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

## **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:*

*Under the shadow of your throne  
your saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is your arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting you are God,  
to endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages in your sight  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.*

*The busy tribes of flesh and blood,  
with all their lives and cares,  
are carried downward by your flood,  
and lost in foll'wing years.*

*Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.*

*Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come:  
O be our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home. Amen!*

**LAW OF GOD**

*Matthew 5:14-16*

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress Your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of Your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust You for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Proverbs 16:6*

By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the Lord one turns away from evil.

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism  
Q60-61*

Q. 60. How are you righteous before God?

*A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Although my conscience accuses me that I have grievously sinned against all God's commandments, have never kept any of them, and am still inclined to all evil, yet God, without any merit of my own, out of mere grace, imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ. He grants these to me as if I had never had nor committed any sin, and as if I myself had accomplished all the obedience which Christ has rendered for me, if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.*

Q. 61. Why do you say that you are righteous only by faith?

*A. Not that I am acceptable to God on account of the worthiness of my faith, for only the satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ is my righteousness before God. I can receive this righteousness and make it mine by faith only.*

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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Ren Elliot Northfield, Son of Michael and Sophia Northfield*

### OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

*1 Kings 14:1-20*

### COLLECTION

*2 Corinthians 9:7*

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

### OFFERTORY

*There Is No Name So Sweet on Earth #178*

*There is no name so sweet on earth,  
no name so sweet in heaven,  
the name before his wondrous birth  
to Christ the Savior given.*

***[Refrain] We love to sing around our King,  
and hail him blessed Jesus;  
for there's no word ear ever heard  
so dear, so sweet as "Jesus."***

*And when he hung upon the tree,  
they wrote this name above him;  
that all might see the reason we  
forevermore must love him. [Refrain]*

*So now, upon his Father's throne,  
almighty to release us  
from sin and pains, he gladly reigns,  
the Prince and Savior Jesus. [Refrain]*

*To Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,  
and ev'ry tongue confess him,  
and we unite with saints in light,  
our only Lord to bless him. [Refrain]*

*O Jesus, by that matchless name,  
your grace shall fail us never;  
today as yesterday the same,  
you art the same forever. [Refrain]*



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## PASTORAL PRAYER

### SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 9:1-14

Pastor Nick Batzig

### SERMON

*A Better Covenant (Part 1)*

### ✠ HYMN

*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place #469*

*How sweet and awesome is the place  
with Christ within the doors,  
while everlasting love displays  
the choicest of her stores.*

*While all our hearts and all our songs  
join to admire the feast,  
each of us cries, with thankful tongue,  
"Lord, why was I a guest?"*

*"Why was I made to hear your voice,  
and enter while there's room,  
when thousands make a wretched choice,  
and rather starve than come?"*

*'Twas the same love that spread the feast  
that sweetly drew us in;  
else we had still refused to taste,  
and perished in our sin.*

*Pity the nations, O our God,  
constrain the earth to come;  
send your victorious Word abroad,  
and bring the strangers home.*

*We long to see your churches full,  
that all the chosen race  
may, with one voice and heart and soul,  
sing your redeeming grace.*

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✠ **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 Nick Batzig*

*"A Better Covenant" (Part 1)*

*Hebrews 9:1-14*

# 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.

## **NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS CLASS | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

The next New Members/Inquirers Class will be this **Saturday, September 21, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM in the Sanctuary**. If you would like to attend, please email Claire at [office@church-creek.org](mailto:office@church-creek.org).

## **CCS LUNCH | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

Prospective families who are interested in learning more about the Charleston Christian School are invited to stay after church on Sunday, September 29 for a presentation. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the school, their mission, and to meet some of their dedicated faculty and staff. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Shelley Fipps at [sfipps@charlestonchristian.org](mailto:sfipps@charlestonchristian.org).

## **FALL WOMEN'S EVENT | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

CCP women are invited to the fall women's event at Robin Cooper's home for fellowship, snacks, pickleball, and tennis on October 5th from 2-5 pm. Please look for a CCPLife email to respond if you will be able to attend. If you have any questions, please see Lindsay Wiles or Danielle Benn.

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

The men of CCP meet on scheduled Saturday mornings in the Fellowship Hall for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study. **They will be breaking for the month of September and will meet again on Saturday, October 19, 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!

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES | EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

The Women's Morning (9:30 AM) and Evening (6:30 PM) studies meet *every other Wednesday* in the Fellowship Hall. **They will meet again on Wednesday, September 25.** 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.

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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  
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