

CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



September 22, 2024

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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

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

The Order of Public Worship

September 22, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION VERSES

Philippians 3:7-11

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 47:1-2, 5-7

Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.
God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Let us love and sing and wonder,
let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;
he has washed us with his blood,
he has brought us nigh to God.*

*Let us love the Lord who bought us,
pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us,
gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood,
he presents our souls to God.*

*Let us sing, though fierce temptation
threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
holds in view the conqu'ror's crown;
he who washed us with his blood,
soon will bring us home to God.*

*Let us wonder; grace and justice
join, and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is,
justice smiles, and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood,
has secured our way to God.*

*Let us praise, and join the chorus
of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us,
now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood;
You are worthy, Lamb of God!" Amen!*

LAW OF GOD

Matthew 5:21-26

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we are sinners. Your Word and our hearts confirm that to us. We have done things You have forbidden and left undone things You have commanded. We have not loved You with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. As judge of the whole earth You would be just to condemn us. Yet in Your love You sent Christ to bear the guilt of our sin and suffer our punishment. To Him now we flee; forgive us for His sake, and by Your Spirit help us to live in the light of His sacrifice, lives worthy of Your name. Judge us not according to our work but according to Your mercy in Jesus Christ. For in Him we hope and in Him we come before You this day. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q. 62. But why can our good works not be our righteousness before God, or at least a part of it?

A. Because the righteousness which can stand before God's judgment must be absolutely perfect and in complete agreement with the law of God, whereas even our best works in this life are all imperfect and defiled with sin.

Q. 63. But do our good works earn nothing, even though God promises to reward them in this life and the next?

A. This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.

Q. 64. Does this teaching not make people careless and wicked?

A. No. It is impossible that those grafted into Christ by true faith should not bring forth fruits of thankfulness.

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

1 Kings 14:21-31

COLLECTION

Luke 12:15

And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

OFFERTORY

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood #253

*There is a fountain filled with blood,
drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
lose all their guilty stains:
lose all their guilty stains,
lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
lose all their guilty stains.*

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*The dying thief rejoiced to see
that fountain in his day;
and there have I, as vile as he,
washed all my sins away:
washed all my sins away,
washed all my sins away;
and there have I, as vile as he,
washed all my sins away.*

*E'er since by faith I saw the stream
your flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die:
and shall be till I die,
and shall be till I die;
redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die.*

*Then in a nobler, sweeter song
I'll sing your pow'r to save,
when this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue
lies silent in the grave:
lies silent in the grave,
lies silent in the grave;
when this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue
lies silent in the grave.*

*Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood
shall never lose its pow'r,
till all the ransomed church of God
be saved, to sin no more:
be saved, to sin no more,
be saved, to sin no more;
till all the ransomed church of God
be saved to sin no more.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 9:15-28

SERMON

A Better Covenant (Part 2)

Pastor Nick Batzig

✠ **HYMN**

Nothing but the Blood #307

*What can wash away my sin?
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
what can make me whole again?
nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

***[Refrain] O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know,
nothing but the blood of Jesus.***

*For my cleansing this I see
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
for my pardon this my plea
nothing but the blood of Jesus. **[Refrain]***

*Nothing can for sin atone
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
naught of good that I have done
nothing but the blood of Jesus. **[Refrain]***

*This is all my hope and peace
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
this is all my righteousness
nothing but the blood of Jesus. **[Refrain]***

*Now by this I'll overcome
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
now by this I'll reach my home
nothing but the blood of Jesus. **[Refrain]***

✠ **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**



Morning Sermon Notes

*Pastor Nick Batzig
"A Better Covenant" (Part 2)
Hebrews 9:15-28*

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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.

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.

FALL YOUTH EVENT | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

On Friday, October 4, from 6:00-8:00pm, all 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship and study at the Stones' house (6 McDougall Dr., Charleston, SC 29414). We will share a meal and some s'mores together, enjoy a time of fellowship and recreation, and open God's Word, in order that we might draw nearer to Christ and to one another. We invite you to come, to invite friends, and to grow in grace and truth together! If you plan to attend, please RSVP with Pastor Caleb at caleb@church-creek.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.

FALL YOUNG ADULT'S EVENT | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

On Friday, October 11, from 6:00-8:00pm, we will have a young adult's fellowship night at the church. Young singles and couples are invited to come get to know others in their age group. We plan to have food, games, and a brief devotion. Please contact Pastor Caleb at caleb@church-creek.org if you have any questions.

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 this 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 with any questions.

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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Jordan Frizzell
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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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