

# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*September 29, 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**

**PRAYER & PRAISE EVENING SERVICE | 5:30 PM**

Our 'Prayer & Praise Service' typically falls on the last Sunday evening of every month. This service includes a guided time of public prayer, a short homily on a portion of Scripture that focuses on prayer, and a time of singing God's praises from Psalms and Hymns.

### **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

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# The Order of Public Worship

September 29, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



## INTROIT

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION VERSES

*Philippians 3:12-15*

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you.

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalms 67:1-5*

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

*Jesus, with thy church abide,  
be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,  
while on earth her faith is tried:  
we beseech thee, hear us.*

*Keep her life and doctrine pure;  
grant her patience to endure,  
trusting in thy promise sure:  
we beseech thee, hear us.*

*May she one in doctrine be,  
one in truth and charity,  
winning all to faith in thee:  
we beseech thee, hear us.*

*May she guide the poor and blind,  
seek the lost until she find,  
and the broken-hearted bind:  
we beseech thee, hear us.*

*Save her love from growing cold,  
make her watchmen strong and bold,  
fence her round, thy peaceful fold:  
we beseech thee, hear us.*

*May her lamp of truth be bright,  
bid her bear aloft its light  
through the realms of heathen night:  
we beseech thee, hear us.*

*Arm her soldiers with the cross,  
brave to suffer toil or loss,  
counting earthly gain but dross:  
we beseech thee, hear us.*

*May she holy triumphs win,  
overthrow the hosts of sin,  
gather all the nations in:  
we beseech thee, hear us. Amen!*

## LAW OF GOD

*Matthew 5:27-30*

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.”

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in Your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in Your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven Your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, Your righteousness exalts us to Your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in You plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to Your throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear Your assuring voice; that by Your stripes we are healed, that You were bruised for our iniquities, that You have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in You, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of Your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to Your cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In Your merciful name we pray. Amen.*

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalms 32:1-2*

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.  
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

65. Since then faith alone makes us share in Christ and all His benefits, where does this faith come from?

*A. From the Holy Spirit, who works it in our hearts by the preaching of the gospel, and strengthens it by the use of the sacraments.*

## OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

*1 Kings 15:1-24*

## COLLECTION

*Proverbs 3:9-10*

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

## OFFERTORY

*My Jesus, I Love Thee #648*

*My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
for thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*I love thee because thou hast first loved me,  
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;  
and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath;  
and say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*



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## PASTORAL PRAYER

### SERMON TEXT

*Hebrews 10:1-18*

### SERMON

*A Better Covenant (Part 3)*

*Pastor Nick Batzig*

### ✠ HYMN

*Not What My Hands Have Done #461*

*Not what my hands have done  
can save my guilty soul;  
not what my toiling flesh has borne  
can make my spirit whole.  
Not what I feel or do  
can give me peace with God;  
not all my prayers and sighs and tears  
can bear my awful load.*

*Thy work alone, O Christ,  
can ease this weight of sin;  
thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,  
can give me peace within.  
Thy love to me, O God,  
not mine, O Lord to thee,  
can rid me of this dark unrest,  
and set my spirit free.*

*Thy grace alone, O God,  
to me can pardon speak;  
thy pow'r alone, O Son of God,  
can this sore bondage break.  
No other work, save thine,  
no other blood will do;  
no strength, save that which is divine,  
can bear me safely through.*

*I bless the Christ of God;  
I rest on love divine;  
and with unfalt'ring lip and heart,  
I call this Savior mine.  
This cross dispels each doubt;  
I bury in his tomb  
each thought of unbelief and fear,  
each ling'ring shade of gloom.*

*...Continued...*

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*I praise the God of grace;  
I trust his truth and might;  
he calls me his, I call him mine,  
my God, my joy, my light.  
'Tis he who saveth me,  
and freely pardon gives;  
I love because he loveth me,  
I live because he lives.*

✠ **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 3)*

*Hebrews 10:1-18*

# 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 | TODAY**

Prospective families who are interested in learning more about the Charleston Christian School are invited to the Fellowship Hall after the service this morning 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.

## **FALL YOUTH EVENT | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4**

This 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](mailto: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 this Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, from 2-5 pm. 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](mailto: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 on Wednesday, October 9.** 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*  
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Matthew Guffey | *Finance*  
Jordan Frizzell  
Ken Fipps

## CCP STAFF

Nick Batzig | *Senior Pastor*  
Caleb Willingham | *Assistant Pastor*  
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Heidi Roope | *Children's Ministry Coordinator*  
Jordan Frizzell | *Facilities Manager*  
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](http://www.charlestonchristian.org).

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