

# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*September 7, 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.

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## 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 SEPTEMBER

Erik Menanno - (724)771-8309

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# The Order of Public Worship

Sept 7, 2025

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



## INTROIT

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

## MEDITATION VERSES

*Romans 5:1-2*

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalms 96:7-9*

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts!  
Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ Congregation  
Standing

## ✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

*Sing praise to God who reigns above,  
the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love,  
the God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul He fills  
and every faithless murmur stills:  
To God all praise and glory!*

*What God's almighty power hath made  
His gracious mercy keepeth.  
By morning glow or evening shade  
His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.  
Within the kingdom of His might,  
Lo! all is just and all is right:  
To God all praise and glory!*

*The Lord is never far away,  
but through all grief distressing,  
an ever present help and stay,  
our peace and joy and blessing.  
As with a mother's tender hand,  
He leads His own, His chosen band:  
To God all praise and glory!*

*Thus all my toilsome way along,  
I sing aloud His praises,  
that men may hear the grateful song  
my voice unwearied raises.  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart!  
Both soul and body bear your part:  
To God all praise and glory. Amen!*

## LAW OF GOD

*Exodus 20:1-3*

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me."

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

*Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and, therefore, inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we unceasingly transgress your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this and desire your grace and help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please you wholly in a new, godly life. Amen.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Romans 8:31-34*

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Westminster Shorter  
Catechism  
Q94*

Q. 94. What is baptism?

- A. *Baptism is a sacrament, in which the washing with water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, does signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord’s.*

**OLD TESTAMENT TEXT**

*2 Kings 10:1-17*



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## 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

*The Sands of Time Are Sinking* #546

*The sands of time are sinking,  
the dawn of heaven breaks,  
the summer morn I've sighed for,  
the fair sweet morn awakes;  
dark, dark, hath been the midnight,  
but dayspring is at hand,  
and glory, glory dwelleth  
in Emmanuel's land.*

*The King there in his beauty  
without a veil is seen;  
it were a well-spent journey  
though sev'n deaths lay between:  
the Lamb with his fair army  
doth on Mount Zion stand,  
and glory, glory dwelleth  
in Emmanuel's land.*

*O Christ, he is the fountain,  
the deep sweet well of love!  
The streams on earth I've tasted  
more deep I'll drink above:  
there to an ocean fullness  
his mercy doth expand,  
and glory, glory dwelleth  
in Emmanuel's land.*

*The bride eyes not her garment,  
but her dear bridegroom's face;  
I will not gaze at glory,  
but on my King of grace;  
not at the crown he gifteth,  
but on his pierced hand:  
the Lamb is all the glory  
of Emmanuel's land.*

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## PASTORAL PRAYER

### SERMON TEXT

*Philippians 3:12-16*

### SERMON

*A Joyful Goal*

*Pastor Nick Batzig*

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

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*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.*

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### ✠ 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**

*Romans 15:13*

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

✠ **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 Joyful Goal"*

*Philippians 3:12-16*

# 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.

## NO EVENING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Evening worship will be suspended next Sunday, September 14. Please join us for Hope Community Church's particularization service, hosted at **Metro North PCA (109 Central Ave, Goose Creek, SC 29445) at 5:00PM.**

## COLLEGE & CAREER FELLOWSHIP | EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup> FRIDAY

We are launching a college and career fellowship night on the second Friday of each month for those who are in their 20's and early 30's. This is a great way to connect with others in a similar stage of life. **The first meeting will be on Friday, September 12.** More details to come!

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES | EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY

This fall, the Women of CCP will begin working through a study on the book of Luke, using *Luke: That You May Have Certainty Concerning the Faith* by Sarah Ivill. **The study will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, beginning this Wednesday, September 10.** The morning study will meet at 9:30am and the evening study will meet 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](mailto:kgguffey23@gmail.com).



## SMALL GROUPS | EVERY 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:caleb@church-creek.org).

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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*  
(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*  
Claire Gottshalk | *Office Administrator*  
Brook Rhodes | *Nursery Coordinator*  
Heidi Roope | *Children's Ministry Coordinator*  
Jordan Frizzell | *Facilities Manager*  
Josh Stone | *Audio/Video 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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