

# CHURCH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN



*September 8, 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 8, 2024

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.



## INTROIT

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION VERSES

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalms 33:1-5*

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!  
Praise befits the upright.  
Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!  
Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.  
For the word of the Lord is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.  
He loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

*To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.*

*People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.*

*Blessings abound where'er he reigns;  
the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all the sons of want are blest.*

*Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honors to our King,  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen! Amen!*

**LAW OF GOD**

*Exodus 20:18-23*

Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die." Moses said to the people, "Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin." The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was. And the Lord said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the people of Israel: 'You have seen for yourselves that I have talked with you from heaven. You shall not make gods of silver to be with me, nor shall you make for yourselves gods of gold.'"

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 John 1:8-9*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism  
Q58-59*

58. What comfort do you receive from the article about the life everlasting?

- A. *Since I now already feel in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, I shall after this life possess perfect blessedness, such as no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived-- a blessedness in which to praise God forever.*

59. But what does it help you now that you believe all this?

- A. *In Christ I am righteous before God and heir to life everlasting.*

### OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

*1 Kings 13:11-34*



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## COLLECTION

2 Corinthians 8:1-4

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints.

## OFFERTORY

*Man of Sorrows! What a Name #246*

*Man of Sorrows! what a name  
for the Son of God, who came  
ruined sinners to reclaim:  
Hallelujah! what a Savior!*

*Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
in my place condemned he stood,  
sealed my pardon with his blood:  
Hallelujah! what a Savior!*

*Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;  
spotless Lamb of God was he;  
full atonement! can it be?  
Hallelujah! what a Savior!*

*Lifted up was he to die,  
"It is finished!" was his cry:  
now in heav'n exalted high:  
Hallelujah! what a Savior!*

*When he comes, our glorious King,  
all his ransomed home to bring,  
then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah! what a Savior!*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

**SERMON TEXT**

*Hebrews 8:1-13*

**SERMON**

*The Better Mediator of the Better Covenant*

*Pastor Nick Batzig*

**✠ HYMN**

*My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less #521*

*My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

***[Refrain] On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.***

*When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale  
my anchor holds within the veil. **[Refrain]***

*His oath, his covenant, his blood  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay. **[Refrain]***

*When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found;  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne. **[Refrain]***

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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.*

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✠ **POSTLUDE**





# **Morning Sermon Notes**

*Pastor Nick Batzig*

*"The Better Mediator of the Better Covenant"*

*Hebrews 8:1-13*

# 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.

## **SMALL GROUP LAUNCH COOKOUT | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

Please join us this Friday from 5-8pm for burgers and hotdogs on the church property for a small group launch cookout! This event will be a time for us to fellowship and to talk about the details related to launching small groups in October. We plan on having games to play outside (e.g., cornhole, bocce ball, spike ball, etc.). If you are planning to attend, please RSVP with Caleb Willingham at [caleb@church-creek.org](mailto:caleb@church-creek.org).

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

The next New Members/Inquirers Class will be on **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).

## **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 and Evening Bible Studies will begin their Fall Study **this Wednesday, September 11**. The Morning (9:30 AM) and Evening (6:30 PM) studies will meet *every other Wednesday*. They will be 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*  
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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*  
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Brook Rhodes | *Nursery Coordinator*  
Heidi Roope | *Children's Ministry Coordinator*  
Jordan Frizzell | *Facilities Manager*  
Joanne Janus | *Piano Accompanist*  
Soohyun Yun | *Piano Accompanist*



THE CHARLESTON  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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