



September 22, 2024

8:30 A.M. & 11 A.M. Services

Officiant:
Pastor Joshua Owen

*O come, let us worship and bow
down; let us kneel before the
Lord our Maker!*

Psalm 95:6

WORSHIP THE LORD

On This Lord's Day

September 22, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following the announcements is the prelude. The prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and the sanctuary. During this time, read the reflection, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary.

(please silence all cell phones and electronic devices)

REFLECTION

[Baptism] is a seal of the Covenant of Grace, of our ingrafting into Christ, and our union with Him, of remission of sins, regeneration, adoption, and life eternal. *BCO 56-4.b*

PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US NEAR TO HIM IN PRAISE

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, Psalm 95:2

*THE INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

N^o 119

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

⁵[Charity] is not easily provoked. *1 Corinthians 13:5c*

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful Father, You are longsuffering and slow to wrath, even though You have just cause to exact swift vengeance upon sinners. You also call us to be slow to wrath, showing patience with the weaknesses of others. Forgive us for all implacableness and cherishing of wounds, and for taking offense at every slight of our honor, real or imagined. As we have freely received from You, may we freely forgive and cover a multitude of sins with true charity. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⁷In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace. *Ephesians 1:7*

***HYMN**

Trinity Psalter: Psalm 51:14-19

Pg 43

***LIVING CHURCH**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 18:13-24 (Elders Appointed to Judge Tribes of Israel with Moses)

Pastor: This is the Word of our God!

All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith 25.4

4. This catholic church hath been sometimes more, sometimes less visible. And particular churches, which are members thereof, are more or less pure, according as the doctrine of the gospel is taught and embraced, ordinances administered, and public worship performed more or less purely in them.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HYMN

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Nº 342

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

**Doxology*

Nº 731

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOD RENEWS US THROUGH THE PREACHED WORD

Sermon Series: Church Government

Pastor Joshua Owen

Sermon Text: *1 Peter 5:1-4*

Sermon Title: Eldership

¹The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: ²Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; ³Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock. ⁴And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Pastor: Thus far the reading of God's holy Word. And may God add His blessing to the reading of His Word

All: Thanks be to God!

GOD LEADS US TO RESPOND

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

FENCING THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE FEAST

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the
Father;
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the
dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION: *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS AND COMMUNING BY FAITH

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER (PRAYER OF THANKS)

***CLOSING HYMN**

Gloria Patri

Nº 735

***BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 22

8:30 A.M. Worship Service

10:00 A.M. Discipleship Hour

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

4:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting for NSB Daughter Church

5:00 P.M. Wildfire Youth

6:00 P.M. Evening Service

Monday, September 23

Tuesday, September 24

6:30 P.M. Session Meeting

Wednesday, September 25

Thursday, September 26

Friday, September 27

6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study: Romans

5:00 P.M. Parent's Night Out

Saturday, September 28

Evening Service | 6:00 P.M

The Spiritual Nature of God | Pastor Joshua Owen

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to you and are glad to have you worshipping the Lord with us today. Please use the insert in your pew (or in the narthex next to the offering plate) to let us know you are here today, request ministry information, or make prayer requests. We ask that you please silence your phones during the worship service. If you would like to connect to the guest internet, the connection is 'scpa-guest' with the password '1705taylor'.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

We come to the Lord's Table each week to commune with the Savior based only on what He has done for us. The Lord's Supper is not for perfect people but for those who recognize their sin and trust in Christ's merits alone for salvation. Every baptized believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and communing member of His body who has not been suspended from the sacrament by a gospel-preaching church should partake of the bread and the wine at the Lord's Table this morning and feed on Him by faith. Friends who have been forgiven by the blood of Christ, this very special celebration is for you. It is to strengthen, encourage, and renew you.

Ways SCPCA serves the community: Bins are located in the Narthex

We collect nonperishables items for ***Halifax Urban Ministries***.

We also collect Diapers and Wipes for ***Resources for Women*** and ***Coastal Choices***

Palmetto House: Once a month a team from Spruce Creek helps to feed a hot meal to those that are transitioning from drugs, alcohol, and/or jail. Contact Kelly Merkel @kellyben12@yahoo.com to be added to the team! We need volunteers!

Our first 5th Sunday Lunch will be happening on September 29 after 2nd service.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please make sure you put how many are in your party and specify if you will bring soup, salad, sandwiches or dessert. If you have any questions, be sure to contact Carol McClure @386.453.5044.

Ladies, you are invited to join the Women's Ministry Fall Fellowship "Growing Our Faith and Harvesting Relationships". This is an invitation to all girls and women ages six and up for an evening of growing closer to Christ and one another. There will be refreshments, a craft, and devotion. There is a sign-up sheet and flyers at the Women's Table. ****Childcare will not be available****

When: October 15th at 6:00PM **Where:** The Fellowship Hall

What: Bring your own pumpkin (real or fake) for the craft **** Sign up by October 6th ****

Next week is Benevolence Sunday, the deacons in their role as ministers of mercy coordinate the work to help those in need. These monies are used to aid members and friends needing help.

Children's Ministry:

P.N.O (Parents Night Out)

When: Friday, September 27th from 5-8 PM

Where: Fellowship Hall

Who: 3yrs and up

What: We will be playing games, watching a movie, eating pizza, snacking on homemade popcorn, and having a good time with friends while parents go on a date. RSVP to Olivia @903.268.9685 by 9/25.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Promotion Sunday will be on October 6th! Children eligible to move on to the next class or to the youth will be promoted on this day by their Sunday School teachers. We encourage our families to bring your children to our church's Sunday School classes.

WHEN: Every Sunday at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Education Building

WHAT: We offer 3 classes. We are currently in the summer quarter until September 29th, studying the following:

- **PreK-1st grade:** God's Promises (by GCP), with Ms. Susan Dow.
- **2nd-3rd grade:** The Apostles' Creed (by GCP), with Ms. Julie Greene.
- **4th-5th grade:** The Book of Acts (by One Story Ministries), with Mrs. Leslie Gibson.

~Questions about SS or our curriculum? Please contact Olivia Shirey @903.268.9685 or Julie Greene, our Sunday School coordinator, @470.388.5140.

BIRTHDAYS

09/22 Leeanne Zablosky

09/23 Becky Roessler

09/25 Eliah Garriott

09/26 Benjamin Lopez

GIVING

WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDED \$8,038

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET GOAL FOR 2024: \$297,406

**2024 YEAR TO DATE OFFERING:
\$308,127**

Our annual budget goal for calendar year 2024 is \$418,000

We are ahead of our year to date budget by \$10,721

Gifts sent directly from your bank to the church are welcomed.

Also, gifts may be given at sprucecreekpca.org/giving

¹Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia; ²how that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality. ³For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves; ⁴praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. ⁵And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

HERE TO SERVE YOU

COMMUNITY GROUPS (Small Group Ministry): Many small groups meet at various locations to: (1) study the Bible, (2) pray, (3) strengthen relationships, and (4) fellowship. We encourage everyone to “plug in.”

DAUGHTER CHURCH BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING: Sunday evenings @ 4:30 P.M. (Sanctuary)

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP: 9:45 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR: 10:00 A.M. offering stimulating classes for all.

MINISTRY TO OUR CHILDREN:

Our Nursery is located in our Education Building. Offered at 10:00 A.M. for the Sunday School Hour.

Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Three classes offered. Classroom 1: Pre-K-1st Grade
Classroom 2: 2nd-3rd Grade and Classroom 3: 4th-5th Grade

Wildfire Youth Ministry: Sunday School: 6th-12th Grade (Education Building) and Sunday evenings @ 5:00 P.M. (Education Building)

WOMEN’S MINISTRY: Has many opportunities - Bible study, monthly fellowships, mercy ministries and more.

BOOK TABLE MINISTRY: The best sellers aren't always the best books. We hope the book table ministry will provide you with some of the best books available on a number of topics to help you grow in the knowledge and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and walk worthy of the calling with which you have been called. This ministry is sustained by donations made for each book, which is marked on the envelope inside the book. Please select the book(s) you'd like to read or give to a friend, place your donation in the envelope, and deposit the envelope in the box on the book table.

GUEST RECEPTION: You are our honored guest. Whether you are seeking a church home, desiring spiritual help or just “passing through,” we want you to feel welcome. If, in any way, we can be of service to you, please let an usher know or call the church office, 386-761-2902.

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SPRUCE CREEK

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PASTOR & TEACHING ELDER

Joshua Owen

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Aaron Garriott

Robert Rothwell

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Rick Bartholomew

Shane Bartholomew

Al Campbell

Vic Headley (Clerk)

Jim Powers

Carl Ward

Gabe Williams

Jim Hawkins, Emeritus

DEACONS

Tom Hilgers (Chair)

John Hughes

Tim McClure

James Shuler

Tim Webster

Eric Williams

Larry Budd, Emeritus

Charles Gibson, Emeritus

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Joelle Bartholomew

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Cherriel Ward

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Olivia Shirey

ACCOMPANISTS

Lisa Lanier

Rena Owen

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Jamie Williams

YOUTH MINISTRY

John Hughes

Robert Rothwell

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

AFRICAN BIBLE COLLEGES

Kurt Schimke

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Phil & Erin Bellomy, Daytona Beach, FL

EQUIPPING LEADERS INTERNATIONAL (ELI)

Daniel Mathuva

Daniel and Mako Gilchrist

MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP (MAF)

Pieter & Anja vanDijk

MISSION TO NORTH AMERICA (MNA)

Chuck & Debby Garriott, DC

Maranatha Chung, PA

MISSION TO THE WORLD (MTW)

Donald & Clair-Lise Cobb, France

Joel & Stephanie Swanson, France

Collin & Zury Jennings, Africa

CHURCH PLANTS:

CHRIST THE KING, PCA, FL

PASTOR CHUCK WILLIAMS

CHRIST CHURCH PCA, TN

PASTOR JOHN BLEVINS

LOCAL MISSIONS:

COASTAL CHOICES

HALIFAX URBAN MINISTRIES

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