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# Welcome to Church Creek Presbyterian

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

**Visitors**, we are so glad you are here! Please locate a 'Visitor's Card', and fill out any info you'd like to share with us so that we may get to know you better. You can place it in the offering plate during the collection or hand it to one of the pastors, ushers, or greeters

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**\*\*Due to allergy sensitivities, CCP is a scent-free congregation\*\***

# Announcements for Sunday, October 25th

If you or anyone in your household becomes infected with COVID-19 and you attended worship in person at CCP, please notify the church by e-mailing [session@church-creek.org](mailto:session@church-creek.org) or call and leave a message at the church office: 843-766-1381. Your identity will be kept confidential.

**New Member/Inquirers Class** – If you are interested in church membership or in learning more about the church, please join this class for the next 5 weeks. The class will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am. Contact David Walters, Sr. if you want to participate in the class (843-297-2517 or [kingsman12@aol.com](mailto:kingsman12@aol.com)).

**Outdoor Family Ministry** – Families and children gather outside, behind the Fellowship Hall at 10:00am, weather permitting. This time will include some singing and a Bible lesson, followed by time for fellowship and for children to play outside prior to the worship service. Parents should participate and remain with their children.

## Women's Bible Study Options:

- Morning group is studying *The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms and Wisdom Books*, by Nancy Guthrie every Wednesday from 10:30am-noon at Mary McLellan's. Contact Karyl Doyle for details.
- Evening group is studying *The Son of David: Seeing Jesus in the Historical Books*, by Nancy Guthrie every Wednesday at 7:30 pm via Zoom - links for joining are shared on CCPLife/Facebook each week.

**Guy's Night at the Coopers** – The men of CCP are invited to fellowship at Richard Coopers (41 Broughton Rd, Charleston, SC 29407) on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m. More details to come next week.

**Thanksgiving Service** – Mark your calendars for a special service on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall where we will sing God's praises and share stories of gratitude to our God.

**Pastoral Search Committee Requests**– If you have a pastor to recommend, please fill out a Google Referral Form (minister's contact information and current status, your history with this pastor and your reason(s) for recommending him). <https://bit.ly/Pastor-Recommendation>

## Deacon On Call

**October:** Chris Becker - 843-814-6136; backup Troy Watson  
**November:** Troy Watson – 843-709-2256; backup Jeff Beall

## REMINDER

**Please turn off, use airplane mode, or cell data only on your phones** during the service in order to reduce interference with the webcast.

## NEW

**Only the audio livestream of today's service is being broadcast in the Fellowship Hall, which is designated as a no-singing space and offers physically distanced seating**

## NEW

Calendars for the month of November are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

# The Order of Public Worship

October 25, 2020

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.

Our passion is that Church Creek Presbyterian  
be a place where people experience  
the awesome presence of God in Word and worship,  
the restful presence of Jesus through a transformed community,  
and the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit in witness and ministry.



Prelude:  
Dr. Soohyun Yun

## PRELUDE

Greeting:  
Pastor John Olson

## GREETING

## GOD'S KINGDOM IS FOREVER

From Psalm 32 NIV

### GOD'S PROMISE OF GRACE AND MERCY

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them  
and in whose spirit is no deceit.

When I kept silent,  
my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.  
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.  
Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"--  
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you  
while you may be found.

### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### ABSOLUTION

✠ Congregation  
Standing

### ✠ DOXOLOGY OF PRAISE

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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‡ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

‡ HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* 92

*A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper he amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great;  
And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.*

*Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he,  
Lord Sabaoth his name,  
From age to age the same,  
And he must win the battle.*

*And though this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo! his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.*

*That Word above all earthly powers,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through him who with us sideth;  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is for ever. Amen!*

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# GREAT IS GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

## The Shorter Catechism

NOTE: Italicized  
words in readings  
are read by the  
congregation

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

Q106 What do we pray for in the sixth petition ?

A. *In the sixth petition  
(which is, And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil) we pray,  
that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin,  
or support and deliver us when we are tempted.*

Q107 What does the conclusion of the Lord's prayer teach us?

A. *The conclusion of the Lord's prayer  
(which is, For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever, Amen) teaches us  
to take our encouragement in prayer from God only,  
and in our prayers to praise him,  
ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to him.  
And, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard,  
we say, Amen.*

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

#### 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, the power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.*

### COLLECTION

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✠ OFFERTORY HYMN

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 32

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee:  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.*

*"Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!"  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—  
"Great is thy faithfulness," Lord unto me!*

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. Amen!*

## GOD'S WORD IS OUR GUIDE

**SERMON TEXT**

James 1:13

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God,"  
for God cannot be tempted with evil,  
and he himself tempts no one.

**SERMON**

"The Holiness and Goodness of God"

Pastor John Olson

✠ HYMN

*My God, How Wonderful Thou Art* 35

*My God, how wonderful thou art,  
Thy majesty how bright!  
How beautiful thy mercy-seat,  
In depths of burning light!*

You may carry  
your offering to  
the plate on the  
table in the front  
of the church  
during the  
Offertory Hymn or  
place it in the  
plate nearest you  
as you leave

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*How dread are thine eternal years,  
O everlasting Lord,  
By holy angels, day and night,  
Incessantly adored!*

*O how I fear thee, living God,  
With deepest, tenderest fears;  
And worship thee with trembling hope,  
And penitential tears.*

*Yet I may love thee too, O Lord,  
Almighty as thou art;  
For thou hast stooped to ask of me  
The love of my poor heart.*

*No earthly father loves like thee,  
No mother half so mild  
Bears and forbears, as thou hast done  
With me, thy sinful child.*

*How wonderful, how beautiful,  
The sight of thee will be,  
Thine endless wisdom, boundless power,  
And awful purity! Amen!*

✠ **BENEDICTION**

✠ **RESPONSE**

Psalm 72.18 – 19 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

James 1:13

“The Holiness and Goodness of God”

Our culture

Various trials

Temptations

A. THE HOLINESS OF GOD

B. THE GOODNESS OF GOD

C. THE RESPONSE OF THE CHRISTIAN

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Samy Fouchachon, the pastor of the Reformed church in Paris, Chapelle de Nesle, had two speaking engagements in Switzerland this Summer. He spoke at a church retreat then at a camp for French speaking university students. Ministry in the Chapelle de Nesle has been restricted due to government regulations in Paris for COVID. They were allowed to resume meeting in June and have been meeting since June 28. Because of social distancing requirements in church only half of the usual attendees have been able to come. There are normally about 60 in attendance which is the capacity of the place they have. Attendance since June has been about 30. In addition, they have not been able to have their mid-week Bible studies and prayer meetings.

The church office is not at the same location as where the church meets. They recently changed offices and found a place much closer to the church (8 minutes by foot) and it is a much larger office and will be an excellent place for small meetings. This was an important answer to prayer.

The City of Paris recently mandated that everyone has to wear a mask outside of their homes. There is also a curfew from 9:00 PM until 6:00 AM, except for those who work during those hours. It is difficult to function as a church with restrictions that keep people home and limit the numbers when they can meet.

Joseph Fouchachon is music director. He and his wife, Savannah, had their second child and daughter (Lucie Eleanor) on July 15th, the day after Bastille Day. So, Savannah is a busy mother of two young daughters. J

Since the church meetings are small most of the musicians in the Chapelle de Nesle have not attended and some left town during the Summer. Joseph has been the only musician on most Sundays. He also arranges the music for major events for the church; a Reformation service and a Christmas service. These events are professionally done, open to the public and usually well-attended. However, this year they will not be allowed to have these events.

The Fouchachons ask for prayer for the following: First, that this COVID epidemic will pass or abate enough that life can go back to normal. Second, that the strikes and violence of the "gilets jaunes" that disrupted life in Paris before the COVID restrictions will not return once the restriction are removed. Third, that the regular attendees of the past will return when the law permits. Fourth, the church needs to find a larger, permanent place for church meetings that has space for Sunday School classes and a nursery. They have been looking for six years but have not been able to find a place that they can afford to rent or buy. Fifth, Joseph and Savannah lost some of their support this year and are praying for more. Church Creek is able to continue their support at the same level but we are not planning to give increases to any of our missionaries this year.

Richard Cooper, Missions Committee

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