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**Morning Worship**  
10:45 a.m.

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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\*\***

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## Announcements for Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

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.

**Outdoor Family Ministry** – Families and children gather outside, behind the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am, 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.

**Outdoor Youth Sunday School** – Youth will meet for Sunday School outside, behind the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am, weather permitting. If weather is inclement, they will meet in the Worship Training Room.

### **Women's Bible Study Options in 2021:**

- Morning group is studying *The Word of the Lord: Seeing Jesus in the Prophets*, by Nancy Guthrie every Wednesday from 10:30 am-noon at Mary McLellan's. Contact Karyl Doyle for details.
- Evening group is continuing their study of *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.

**Baby Shower for Nicole Menanno**– All ladies are invited to shower baby Menanno on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am at Melissa Primm's: 2296 Pristine View Rd, Charleston, SC 29414. RSVP to Melissa at 843-729-1783 or [maj3@g.clemson.edu](mailto:maj3@g.clemson.edu). Baby Menanno is registered at Target and Amazon. There will be an opportunity to do a drive-by gift/card presentation between 11:00-11:15 am if you are not comfortable attending the shower.

**Congregational Meeting**– A meeting of the corporation will be held on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> immediately following worship in the sanctuary.

**Pastoral Search Committee Requests**– If you have a pastor to recommend, please fill out a Google Referral Form with contact information. <https://bit.ly/Pastor-Recommendation>

## Deacon On Call

**January:** Ken Fipps – 843-557-4258; backup Matt Guffey

### **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.

**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**

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

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# The Order of Public Worship

January 17, 2021

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:  
Mrs. Joanne Janus

## PRELUDE

Deacon Jeff Beall

## GREETING

## LET US PRAISE, AND JOIN THE CHORUS OF THE SAINTS ENTHRONED ON HIGH

### ✠ DOXOLOGY OF PRAISE

✠ Congregation  
Standing

*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.*

### ✠ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### ✠ HYMN

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* 172

*Let us love, and sing, and wonder,  
Let us praise the Saviour's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;  
He has washed us with his blood,  
He has brought us nigh to God.*

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*Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
Pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by his grace, and taught us,  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
He has washed us with his blood,  
He presents our souls to God.*

*Let us sing, though fierce temptation  
Threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
Holds in view the conqueror's crown,  
He who washed us with his blood,  
Soon will bring us home to God.*

*Let us wonder; grace and justice  
Join, and point to mercy's store;  
When through grace in Christ our trust is,  
Justice smiles, and asks no more:  
He who washed us with his blood,  
Has secured our way to God.*

*Let us praise, and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high;  
Here they trusted him before us,  
Now their praises fill the sky:  
"Thou hast washed us with thy blood;  
Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!" Amen!*

## WE CONFESS OUR SIN AND PUT OUR HOPE IN GOD ALONE

### CONFESSION OF SIN

From the depths of despair, O LORD,  
we call for your help.  
Hear our cry, O Lord.  
Pay attention to our prayer.

From *Psalms* 130

*(continued...)*

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NOTE: Italicized words in readings are read by the congregation

*LORD, if you kept a record of our sins,  
who, O Lord, could ever survive?  
But you offer forgiveness,  
that we might learn to fear you.*

I am counting on the LORD;  
yes, I am counting on him.  
I have put my hope in his word.

*We long for you, O LORD,  
more than sentries long for the dawn,  
yes, more than sentries long for the dawn.*

People of God, hope in the LORD;  
for with the LORD there is unfailing love.  
His redemption overflows.

*He himself will redeem us from every kind of sin.*

## **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

## **ABSOLUTION**

Deacon Jeff Beall

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

# **WE REST IN IN GOD'S GREAT FAITHFULNESS**

## **COLLECTION**

✠ **OFFERTORY HYMN** *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* 468

*My faith has found a resting place,  
from guilt my soul is freed;  
I trust the ever-living One,  
his wounds for me shall plead.*

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

*(continued...)*

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*Refrain:*

*I need no other argument,  
I need no other plea,  
it is enough that Jesus died,  
and that he died for me.*

*Enough for me that Jesus saves,  
this ends my fear and doubt;  
a sinful soul, I come to him,  
he'll never cast me out. [Refrain]*

*My heart is leaning on the Word,  
the written Word of God,  
salvation by my Savior's name,  
salvation thro' his blood. [Refrain]*

*My great Physician heals the sick,  
the lost he came to save;  
for me his precious blood he shed,  
for me his life he gave. [Refrain] Amen!*

## SPEAK, O LORD, AND BUILD UP YOUR CHURCH

✠ **HYMN**

*Speak, O Lord*

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the Light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.*

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and  
Stuart Townend  
2005 Thank You  
Music

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*Teach us Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory. Amen!*

**SERMON TEXT**

*James 1:21 ESV*

Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

Pastor John Olson

**SERMON**

“Receiving the Word of Truth”

Tune: ELLACOMBE

✠ **HYMN**

*Psalm 1*

*That man is blessed who does not walk  
As wicked men advise,  
Nor stand where sinners meet, nor sit  
Where scorners pose as wise.  
Instead he is the one who makes  
The LORD's law his delight,  
And in that law he meditates  
By day and in the night.*

*(continued...)*



*He's like a deeply planted tree  
 Beside a water stream,  
 Which in its season bears its fruit,  
 Whose leaves stay fresh and green.  
 In all he does he will succeed.  
 The wicked are not so,  
 But they are like the scattered chaff  
 Swept by the winds that blow.*

*The wicked therefore will not stand  
 When time of judgment comes,  
 Nor will the sinners stand among  
 Assembled righteous ones.  
 Because the LORD the righteous loves;  
 The path they walk He knows.  
 The wicked walk a different path,  
 That to destruction goes. 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.*

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**POSTLUDE**



**Church Creek - December Financial Report**

	<u>December</u>	<u>2020 Totals</u>
<b>General Fund Income</b>	48,952	367,989
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	(28,314)	(301,061)
<b>OPERATIONAL GAIN/LOSS</b>	<b>20,638</b>	<b>66,927</b>
<b>Designated Income</b>	1715	83,742
<b>Designated Expenses</b>	(1,100)	(114,877)
<b>Bank Balance at end of December</b>		164,555

# **Morning Sermon Notes**

## **James 1:21**

“Receiving the Word of Truth”

### **A. THE WORD OF GOD**

1. The Word and faith
2. The Word implanted
3. The Word that is able to save

### **B. RECEIVE THE WORD**

1. Hearing
2. Receiving

### **C. RECEIVE THE WORD WITH A PURE HEART**

1. Get rid of moral filthiness
2. Get rid of wickedness and malice
3. Get rid of arrogance

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