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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 the pastor or an usher.

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

Announcements for Sunday, January 31st

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 or call and leave a message at the church office: 843-766-1381. Your identity will be kept confidential.

Congregational Meeting– A meeting of the corporation will be held **TODAY** immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

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:

•**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.

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

February: Matt Guffey – 860-449-3535; backup Jeff Beall

Today's service is being livestreamed in the Fellowship Hall, which is designated as a no-singing space and offers physically distanced seating.

NEW

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

The Order of Public Worship

January 31, 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:
Dr. Soohyun Yun

PRELUDE

Pastor Michael
Walters

GREETING

THE OFFERING OF OUR PRAISE

✠ 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.*

✠ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ HYMN

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*When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries
May Jesus Christ be praised:
Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised.*

*When sleep her balm denies,
My silent spirit sighs,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
When evil thoughts molest,
With this I shield my breast,
May Jesus Christ be praised.*

(continued....)

*Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised.*

*In heav'n's eternal bliss
The loveliest strain is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
The powers of darkness fear,
When this sweet chant they hear,
May Jesus Christ be praised.*

*Let earth's wide circle round
In joyful notes resound,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
Let air and sea and sky,
From depth to height, reply,
May Jesus Christ be praised.*

*Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
Be this th'eternal song,
Through all the ages on,
May Jesus Christ be praised. Amen!*

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS

CONFESSION OF SIN

O LORD, don't rebuke me in your anger
or discipline me in your rage.

*Have compassion on me, LORD, for I am weak.
Heal me, LORD, for my bones are in agony.*

I am sick at heart.
How long, O LORD, until you restore me?

Psalm 6 NLT

(continued...)

*Return, O LORD, and rescue me.
Save me because of your unfailing love.*

For the dead do not remember you.
Who can praise you from the grave?

*I am worn out from sobbing.
All night I flood my bed with weeping,
drenching it with my tears.*

My vision is blurred by grief;
my eyes are worn out because of all my enemies.

*Go away, all you who do evil,
for the LORD has heard my weeping.
The LORD has heard my plea;
the LORD will answer my prayer.*

May all my enemies be disgraced and terrified.
May they suddenly turn back in shame.

Ephesians 1:7-9
NLT

GOD'S GOOD NEWS OF GRACE

God is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding. ⁹ God has now revealed to us his mysterious plan regarding Christ, a plan to fulfill his own good pleasure.

OUR MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

COLLECTION

✠ **OFFERTORY 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.*

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...)

Pastor Michael
Walters

*While all our hearts and all our songs
Join to admire the feast,
Each of us cry, with thankful tongues,
"Lord, why was I a guest?"*

*"Why was I made to hear thy 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 thy victorious Word abroad,
And bring the strangers home.*

*We long to see thy churches full,
That all the chosen race
May, with one voice and heart and soul,
Sing thy redeeming grace. Amen!*

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD AND SPIRIT

SERMON TEXT

Mark 9:1-13 NAS

¹And Jesus was saying to them, "Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power."

²Six days later, Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John, and brought them up on a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them; ³and His garments became radiant and exceedingly white, as no launderer on earth can whiten them. ⁴Elijah appeared to them along with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three tabernacles, one for

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You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶For he did not know what to answer; for they became terrified. ⁷Then a cloud formed, overshadowing them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!” ⁸All at once they looked around and saw no one with them anymore, except Jesus alone.

⁹As they were coming down from the mountain, He gave them orders not to relate to anyone what they had seen, until the Son of Man rose from the dead. ¹⁰They seized upon that statement, discussing with one another what rising from the dead meant. ¹¹They asked Him, saying, “Why is it that the scribes say that Elijah must come first?” ¹²And He said to them, “Elijah does first come and restore all things. And yet how is it written of the Son of Man that He will suffer many things and be treated with contempt? ¹³But I say to you that Elijah has indeed come, and they did to him whatever they wished, just as it is written of him.”

Elder David
Walters, Jr.

SERMON

“Hark! The Beloved Son”

*Blue Trinity Hymnal
version, #80*

✠ HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?
You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?*

*"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;
I, I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.*

(continued...)

*"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.*

*"E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne,
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.*

*"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake." 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

Mark 9:1-13

“Hark! The Beloved Son”

3 Questions:

1. Are you hearing The Word?

2. Are you listening to The Word?

3. Are you believing The Word?

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