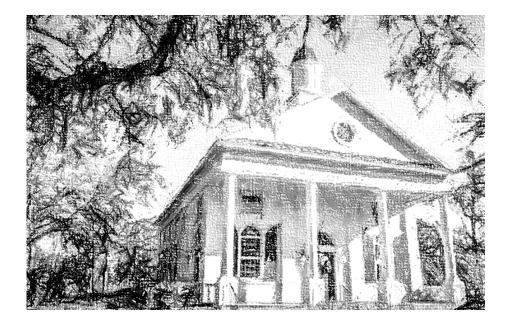
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Welcome to Church Creek Presbyterian

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, February 21st

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.

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 will begin a NEW study (topic/book TBD) on February 24th and continue every Wednesday at 7:30 pm via Zoom - links for joining are shared on CCPLife/Facebook each week. If you have been wanting to join the evening Zoom study group, this week is a good time to start.

Pastoral Search – Continue to pray for the committee and its work to be guided by the Lord's wisdom and will.

Deacon On Call

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.

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

The Order of Public Worship

February 21, 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.



Dr. Soohyun Yun

PRELUDE GREETING

Elder David Walters, Sr.

From Galatians 4 NLT

DESPAIR NOT! HE IS NEAR YOU!

≰ CALL TO WORSHIP

When the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law.God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.

And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father." Now we are no longer slaves but God's own children.

≸ 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

O Lord, how shall I meet thee, How welcome thee aright? Thy people long to greet thee, My hope, my heart's delight! O, kindle, Lord, most holy, Thy lamp within my breast To do in spirit lowly All that may please thee best.

Love caused thine incarnation, Love brought thee down to me; Thy thirst for my salvation Procured my liberty. O love beyond all telling, That led thee to embrace, In love all love excelling, Our lost and fallen race!

Rejoice, then, ye sad-hearted, Who sit in deepest gloom, Who mourn o'er joys departed And tremble at your doom. Despair not, he is near you, Yea, standing at the door, Who best can help and cheer you And bids you weep no more.

Sin's debt, that fearful burden, Let not your soul distress; Your guilt the Lord will pardon And cover by his grace. He comes, for men procuring The peace of sin forgiv'n, For all God's sons securing Their heritage in heav'n. Amen!

SPREAD YOUR PROTECTION OVER YOU PEOPLE

From Psalm 5 NLT

NOTE: Italicized words in readings are read by the congregation

CONFESSION OF SIN

O LORD, hear me as I pray; pay attention to my groaning.

> Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for I pray to no one but you. Listen to my voice in the morning, LORD. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly.

O God, you take no pleasure in wickedness; you cannot tolerate the sins of the wicked.

Therefore, the proud may not stand in your presence, for you hate all who do evil.You will destroy those who tell lies. The LORD detests murderers and deceivers.

Because of your unfailing love, I can enter your house; I will worship at your Temple with deepest awe.

Lead me in the right path, O LORD, or my enemies will conquer me. Make your way plain for me to follow.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

From Psalm 5 NLT

GOD'S GRACE

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them sing joyful praises forever.Spread your protection over them, that all who love your name may be filled with joy.For you bless the godly, O LORD; you surround them with your shield of love.

ABSOLUTION

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, forever. Amen!

INTO YOUR HANDS WE COMMIT ALL THAT WE ARE

COLLECTION

§ OFFERTORY HYMN Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right 108

Whate'er my God ordains is right: Holy his will abideth; I will be still whate'er he doth; And follow where he guideth: He is my God: though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall: Wherefore to him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive me; He leads me by the proper path; I know he will not leave me: I take, content, what he hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away, And patiently I wait his day. Elder David Walters, Sr.

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.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: Though now this cup, in drinking, May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking: My God is true; each morn anew Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart, And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: Here shall my stand be taken; Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, Yet am I not forsaken; My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall: And so to him I leave it all. Amen!

SPEAK, LORD FOR YOUR SERVANTS LISTEN

SERMON TEXT

James 1:26-27

²⁶ If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Pastor John Olson

"True Religion"

∮ HYMN

SERMON

Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated 586

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, Always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; Not a mite would I withhold Take my intellect, and use Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour At thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for thee. 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 1:26-27

"True Religion"

Grace alone Faith alone Never alone

True religion is a matter of...

A. THE HEART

B. THE TONGUE

C. THE HANDS AND FEET

D. THE SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY

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