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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, February 28<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.

**Men's Bible Study Forming:** Richard Cooper and Matt Guffey are interested in possibly starting a Men's Bible study. Details are yet to be firmed up, but the group will probably meet on a weeknight every other week. To help gauge interest and determine exact scheduling, send an email with your interest to [mattguffey15@gmail.com](mailto:mattguffey15@gmail.com) and [richardgarycooper@yahoo.com](mailto:richardgarycooper@yahoo.com) indicating which weeknights would/would not work for you.

### **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 studying *Learning Evangelism from Jesus* by Jerram Barrs 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, now is a good time to jump in.**

**Mugs and Muffins** - The ladies of the church are invited to gather for a time of fellowship and prayer on **Saturday March 13th** from 9:30-11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Joanne Janus (843-860-8703 or [davejoanne2@comcast.net](mailto:davejoanne2@comcast.net)) by 3/11.

### **Deacon On Call**

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

**March:** Jeff Beall – 843-830-0087; backup Ken Fipps

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**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 March are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

# The Order of Public Worship

February 28, 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

## IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND

✠ Congregation  
Standing

From Psalm 27  
NLT

## ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD is my light and my salvation--  
so why should I be afraid?

The LORD is my fortress, protecting me from danger,  
so why should I tremble?

One thing I ask of the LORD-- the thing I seek most--  
is to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,  
delighting in the LORD's perfections  
and meditating in his Temple.

## ✠ 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

(continued....)

*In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand. Amen!*

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# WAIT FOR THE LORD; BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS AND WAIT

From Psalm 27 NIV

NOTE: Italicized  
words in readings  
are read by the  
congregation

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Hear my voice when I call, O LORD;  
be merciful to me and answer me.

*My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"  
Your face, LORD, I will seek.*

Do not hide your face from me,  
do not turn your servant away in anger;  
you have been my helper.

*Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior.*

Though my father and mother forsake me,  
the LORD will receive me.

*Teach me your way, O LORD;  
lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.*

Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes,  
for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence.

*I am still confident of this:  
I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.*

Wait for the LORD;  
be strong and courageous and wait for the LORD.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

## ABSOLUTION

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

(continued...)

## 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!*

## PUT YOUR TRUST IN GOD'S UNCHANGING LOVE

### COLLECTION

✠ **OFFERTORY HYMN**    *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*    670

*If thou but suffer God to guide thee,  
And hope in him through all thy ways,  
He'll give thee strength, whatever betide thee,  
And bear thee through the evil days:  
Who trusts in God's unchanging love  
Builds on the rock that naught can move.*

*What can these anxious cares avail thee,  
These never-ceasing moans and sighs?  
What can it help, if thou bewail thee  
O'er each dark moment as it flies?  
Our cross and trials do but press  
The heavier for our bitterness.*

*Only be still, and wait his leisure  
In cheerful hope, with heart content  
To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure  
And all deserving love hath sent;  
Nor doubt our inmost wants are known  
To him who chose us for his own.*

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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*All are alike before the highest;  
'Tis easy to our God, we know,  
To raise thee up though low thou liest,  
To make the rich man poor and low;  
True wonders still by him are wrought  
Who setteth up and brings to naught.*

*Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving,  
So do thine own part faithfully,  
And trust his word, though undeserving,  
Thou yet shalt find it true for thee;  
God never yet forsook at need  
The soul that trusted him indeed. Amen!*

## SING, PRAY, AND KEEP HIS WAYS; AND TRUST HIS WORD TO GUIDE YOU

### SERMON TEXT

*James 2:1-7*

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. <sup>2</sup> For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, <sup>3</sup> and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," <sup>4</sup> have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup> Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup> But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup> Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

Pastor John Olson

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**SERMON**

"Faith and Favoritism"



*All the way my Saviour leads me—  
What have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt his tender mercy  
Who through life has been my Guide?  
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,  
Here by faith in him to dwell—  
For I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well.*

*All the way my Saviour leads me,  
Cheers each winding path I tread,  
Gives me grace for ev'ry trial,  
Feeds me with the living Bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter,  
And my soul athirst may be,  
Gushing from the rock before me,  
Lo, a spring of joy I see!*

*All the way my Saviour leads me—  
O the fullness of his love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
In my Father's house above:  
When my spirit, clothed, immortal,  
Wings its flight to realms of day,  
This my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way! 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



# **Morning Sermon Notes**

## **James 2:1-7**

### **“Faith and Favoritism”**

Pride and prejudice

Favoritism

Partiality

#### **A. THE IMPERATIVE**

1. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ!
2. But believe in Him without favoritism

#### **B. THE STORY**

1. A man with a gold ring and fine clothing
2. A poor man in shabby clothing
3. You begin to make distinctions

#### **C. THE REASONS WHY THIS IS WRONG**

1. Favoritism shows that your heart is not right
2. Favoritism shows that you are working against God
3. Favoritism leads you to hurt the church
4. Favoritism leads you to dishonor the name of Christ

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