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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, March 14<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.

**TODAY** – We celebrate the Lord’s Supper during worship. As is our custom, this is also the week that we collect a Deacon’s offering and bring items for the Seacoast Food Pantry.

**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.

**New Men’s Bible Study:** Richard Cooper will be hosting and leading a study of Genesis that will begin meeting **March 18 at 6:30 PM** every other Thursday at the Cooper’s home. (41 Broughton Rd Charleston, SC 29407). Read chapters 1-3 before the first meeting.

### **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. Their new schedule is every other Wednesday at **6:30 pm via Zoom and in person** – alternating porch locations between and **Melissa Primm’s on March 24<sup>th</sup>** and Alex Casey’s on April 7th

## Deacon On Call

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

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

Copies of the Updated Church Directory are available in the church Narthex.

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

# The Order of Public Worship

March 14, 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

Pastor John Olson

## GREETING

✠ Congregation  
Standing

## WE GATHER TOGETHER TO WORSHIP THE TRIUNE GOD

From Psalm 5

## ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

As for us, by Your abundant lovingkindness,  
we will enter Your house.  
At Your holy temple we will bow in reverence for You.  
O Lord, lead us in Your righteousness;  
Make Your way straight before us.

## ✠ HYMN

*O Breath of God*

*O Breath of God, come fill this place;  
Revive our hearts to know Your grace;  
And from our slumber make us rise  
That we may know the Risen Christ.*

*O Word of God, so clear and true,  
Renew our minds to trust in You;  
And give to us the Bread of life  
That we may know the Risen Christ.*

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*O Love of God, so unrestrained,  
Refresh our souls in Jesus' name.  
Let us reflect Your sacrifice  
That we may know the Risen Christ.*

*May God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit make us one.  
In holiness let us unite  
That we may know the Risen Christ. Amen!*

## ✠ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## ✠ HYMN

*To God Be the Glory 55*

*To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that we may go in.*

### REFRAIN:

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory, great things he hath done!*

*O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.*

### REFRAIN

*Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.*

REFRAIN Amen!

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF JESUS  
WHO SAVES US FROM OUR SIN**

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## GOSPEL LESSON

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" <sup>27</sup> And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

## ABSOLUTION

## WE OFFER TO GOD A HYMN OF GRATEFUL PRAISE

## COLLECTION

### ✠ OFFERTORY HYMN

*For the Beauty of the Earth* 116

*For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

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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*For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light;  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony,  
linking sense to sound and sight;  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild;  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For each perfect gift of Thine  
To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our grateful hymn of praise. Amen!*

## THE WORD OF OUR MERCIFUL GOD

### SERMON TEXT

*James 2:8-13 ESV*

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

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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?

<sup>8</sup> If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. <sup>9</sup> But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup> For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. <sup>11</sup> For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. <sup>12</sup> So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. <sup>13</sup> For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

Pastor John Olson

## SERMON

"The Royal Law of Liberty"

## ✠ HYMN

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* 646

*Jesus, thou Joy of loving hearts,  
Thou Fount of life, thou Light of men,  
From the best bliss that earth imparts  
We turn unfilled to thee again.*

*Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
Thou savest those that on thee call;  
To them that seek thee thou art good,  
To them that find thee all in all.*

*We taste thee, O thou living Bread,  
And long to feast upon thee still;  
We drink of thee, the Fountainhead,  
And thirst our souls from thee to fill.*

*Our restless spirits yearn for thee,  
Where'er our changeful lot is cast;  
Glad when thy gracious smile we see,  
Blest when our faith can hold thee fast.*

(continued...)



*O Jesus, ever with us stay,  
Make all our moments calm and bright;  
Chase the dark night of sin away,  
Shed o'er the world thy holy light. Amen!*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION**

### **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

#### **✠ 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 FOR GOD'S GRACE**

#### **✠ 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**



We celebrate the Lord's Supper using gluten free wafers and wine. Grape juice is available and will be found in the outer ring of the tray.

# **Morning Sermon Notes**

## **James 2:8-13**

“The Royal Law of Liberty”

Trials and temptations

The Word of God

Faith and favoritism

### **A. GOD’S RULE AND REIGN**

1. Law

2. Love

### **B. THE GOD WHO SPEAKS**

### **C. GOD’S HEART**

1. Mercy

2. So speak

3. So act

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